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**The General Managers/DGs/CAOs,
All Zonal Railways/PUs,
All Centralised Training Institutes,
CORE/Prayagraj & RDSO/Lucknow.**

**Sub: Observation of Three-Day State Mourning as a mark of respect
on the passing away of His Holiness Pope Francis, Supreme
Pontiff of the Holy See.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Press Release on the above subject from Press Information Bureau/Delhi bearing Release ID: 2123334 posted on 21st April, 2025, 10:09 PM on the official website of PIB/Delhi, announcing the passing away of His Holiness Pope Francis, Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See on 21st April, 2025 and observance of three-day State Mourning as a mark of respect, for kind information and further necessary compliance.

DA: As above.


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Three-Day State Mourning as a mark of respect on the passing away of His Holiness Pope Francis, Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See

Posted On: 21 APR 2025 10:09PM by PIB Delhi

His Holiness Pope Francis, Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See passed away today, the 21st April, 2025. As a mark of respect, three-day State Mourning shall be observed throughout India, in the following manner:

1. Two days' State Mourning on Tuesday, the 22nd April, 2025 and Wednesday, the 23rd April, 2025.
2. One day's State Mourning on the day of the funeral.

During the period of the State Mourning, the National Flag will be flown at Half Mast throughout India on all buildings where the National Flag is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment.

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