GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. E(G) 2020/CL - 4/8 New Delhi dated 25/11/2020

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways and
Production Units & PSUs.

Sub: Celebration of the “Constitution Day” on 26th November, 2020 and other activities.

Ref: (i) Cabinet Secretary’s D.O letter No. 403/1/2/2015-CA.V dated 17/11/2020.

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In continuation to Board’s letter of even number dated 23.11.2020, it is requested that 26th November may be celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. An important part of the celebration is the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to uphold its ideology. This year the Hon’ble Prime Minister will lead the reading of the Preamble at 11:00 AM on 26th November, 2020 during the conference of the All India Presiding Officers at Kevadia, Gujarat. It is requested that all offices/staff may also join the Hon’ble Prime Minister in reading of the Preamble at 11:00 A.M on 26th November, 2020 from their respective offices/locations. A copy of the Preamble to the Constitution of India in bilingual is attached.

Railway should organize various activities relating to the celebration of the Constitution Day in line with the extracts of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment) attached herewith and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Department of Youth Affairs) Letter No. J-17011/123/2019- CDN dated 19.11.2020 (Copies enclosed). **Compliance Report/ feedback of the activities of the celebration**
of the Constitution Day may be advised on email id deg@rb.railnet.gov.in and photographs/videos of the activities may be uploaded on e- drishti by 3.00 pm on 26.11.2020 positively.

All Zonal Railways are requested to implement these instructions in letter and spirit.

Enclosure: As above.

Copy to:

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, 4, State Entry Road, New Delhi (with 35 spares).

2. The General Secretary, NFIR, 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi (with 35 spares).

3. The Secretary General, IROPOF (with 5 spares).

4. All members of the National Council/Department Council and Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (with 90 spares).

5. The Secretary General, FROA, New Delhi (with 5 spares).

6. The General Secretary, RPF Association, Room No. 256 D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group ‘A’ Officers’ Association (with 5 spares).

8. The President, RBSS Group ‘B’ Officers’ Association (with 5 spares).

9. The President, Indian Railways Group ‘B’ Officers’ Association (with 5 spares).

10. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association (with 5 spares).

11. The Secretary, Railway Board Non-Ministerial Staff Association (with 5 spares).

(Anita Gautam)
Director Estt. (Genl.)
Railway Board
12. The Secretary, Staff Side, National Council (JCM), 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi- 1

13. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners’ Organization, 825, Supertech Residency, Sector 5, Plot No. 6A, Ghaziabad-201010.

Copy to:-

MR, Chairman & CEO, M(Finance), M(Infra), M(T&R), Secy/RB, DG(HR), DG(RHS), DG(RPF) AM(S), AM(B), AM(CE), AM(C), AM(C&IS), AM(Elec), AM(F), AM(Plg), AM(Proj), AM(Sig), AM(MS), AM(Mech), AM(PU), AM(S), AM(T&C), AM(Tele), AM(T), AM(V), AM(Works), PED(Safety), DG/RHS, DG/RPF, Secretary, EDE(IR), ED(Plg), ED(A), EDF(BC), EDCE(B&S), EDCE(G), EDCE(Plg), ED(Chg), ED(CC), ED(C&IS), ED(E&R), EDEE(Dev), EDEE(G), EDEE(RS), EDE, EDEE(RRB), EDE(N), EDE(Res.), EDF(C), EDF(E), EDF(S), EDF(B), EDF(RM), EDF(X1), EDF(X)II, ED(H), ED(L&A)I, ED(LM), ED(MIS), EDE(GC), EDT(MPP), EDME(Chg), EDME (FR), EDME(Tr), EDME(TOT), EDME(Dev), EDME(W), EDPC-I, ED(Plg), ED(PP), ED(Proj), ED(Proj.)-DMRC, ED(RE), EDRE(S&T), EDRE(S), ED(SIG), ED(S&E), EDRS(C), EDRS(G), EDRS(P), EDRS(S), EDRS(W), ED/TD, ED/Track(MC), ED/Track(P), ED(T&C), ED(CP), ED(PM), ED(PG), EDT(R), EDTC(FM), EDTT(M), EDTT(FM), EDTT(S), EDV(A), EDV(E), EDV(S), EDV(T), ED(W), IG/RPF(Hqs), IG/RS, JS, JS(C), JS(D), JS(E), JS(G), and JS(P), Railway Board.

F(X)I, F(X)II, G(Acc.), LM(B), m Sec.(E), Sec(ABE), E(NG)I, E(NG)II, E(Rep.)I, II, III, E(LR)I, II, III & LML-I Branches of Railway Board.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
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No. E(G) 2020/CL- 4/8  
New Delhi dated 23/11/2020

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways and  
Production Units & PSUs.

Sub: Celebration of the "Constitution Day" on 26th November, 2020 and other activities.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O letter No. 403/1/2/2015-CA.V dated 17/11/2020 of Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary for information and compliance.

The Action taken report as requested in the above letter dated 17/11/2020 may be intimated to the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment who is coordinating the activities relating to the Constitution Day.

All Zonal Railways are requested to implement these instructions in letter and spirit.

Enclosure: As above.

(Anita Gautam)  
Director Estt. (Genl.)  
Railway Board

23/11/20
Dear Secretary,

As you are aware 26th November is celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Every year, as part of the celebrations a number of activities aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution are organised.

2. An important part of the celebrations is the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to uphold its ideology. This year the Hon’ble Prime Minister will lead the reading of the Preamble at 11 AM on 26th November during the Conference of the All India Presiding Officers at Kevadia, Gujarat. It is requested that all offices of the Central Government, Attached/Subordinate offices, Autonomous bodies, organisations, institutions including educational institutions etc may also join the Hon’ble Prime Minister in reading of the Preamble at 11 AM on 26th November from their respective offices/locations.

3. Other activities including Talks/Webinars on constitutional values and fundamental principles of the Indian Constitution may also be organised. While doing so it may be ensured that guidelines issued in the wake of COVID 19 pandemic are adhered to.

4. You are requested to take suitable action as indicated above and intimate the action taken to Department of Social Justice and Empowerment which is coordinating the activities relating to the Constitution Day.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajiv Gauba)

Shri V. K. Yadav
Chairman,
Railway Board
Dear Secretary,

Please refer to the letter of Cabinet Secretary regarding celebrating Constitution Day on 26th November, 2020. The activities to be conducted by each Ministry/Department has been detailed in the above letter. In this connection, I will be grateful if the activities to be undertaken by your Ministry/Department are finalised at the earliest covering the following:-

a) Reading the Preamble at 11 AM along with Hon'ble Prime Minister in a suitable location in your office duly following Covid protocols.

b) Coordinating with Autonomous Bodies, Subordinate Offices, Organisations and Institutions including educational institutions under the control of your Ministry/Department for reading the Preamble.

c) Organising Webinars/ talks on Constitutional values (details may be finalised).

There will be a follow up VC with all Ministries/Departments on 23rd November, 2020 at 4.30 PM (Weblink will be sent separately) in which a Senior Officer of your Ministry/Department may participate alongwith the details.

Further, on completion of the Constitution Day events in your Ministry/Department, photographs/videos on the activities undertaken may be furnished on coordination-msje@gov.in for collating and sending to Cabinet Secretariat/PMO.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

( R. Subrahmanya )

To

All Secretaries of Government of India
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a [SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC] and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the [unity and integrity of the Nation];

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

1Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, s. 2, for “SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC” (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).
2Subs. by s. 2, ibid., for “unity of the Nation” (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).
भारत का संविधान

उदेशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक राष्ट्रीय समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य बनाने के लिए, तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को:

सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,
विद्या, अभियंत्र, विश्वास, धर्म

और उपासना के स्वतंत्रता,
प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,
तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गर्विता और राष्ट्र की एकता
और अखंडता] सूचित करने वाली बंधुत्व

बढ़ाने के लिए

दूसराकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख 26 नवम्बर, 1949 ई (सति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ला सप्तमी, संवत् दो हजार छह विक्रमी) को एतद्वारा इस संविधान को अंगीकृत,
अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।

1 संविधान (वर्तमान रूप में संस्थापन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3-1-1977 से) "सम्पूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य" के स्थान पर प्रतिलिपित।
2 संविधान (वर्तमान रूप में संस्थापन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3-1-1977 से) "राष्ट्र की एकता" के स्थान पर प्रतिलिपित।
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

A Video Conference was held with all the Ministries/Departments to follow up on Cabinet Secretary's directions regarding the Constitution Day on 26.11.2020. The following have been conveyed during the VC:-

1. Every Department/Ministry will send their action plan before 5 PM on 24.11.2020. The detailed plan prepared by the D/o Youth Affairs has been recommended to all the Ministries/Departments for doing similar planning.

2. Since the Prime Minister's reading of the Preamble of the Constitution would be telecast live at 11 AM on 26.11.2020, all Ministries/Departments will make suitable arrangements for all officers to follow the same. This will be followed by a Pledge which will be administered at 11.15 a.m.

3. The list of webinars/talks being organised by each of the Ministries may be shared with M/o Social Justice & Empowerment who shall in turn share it with all the other Ministries. This will allow a wide choice for the stakeholders to participate in the webinars of their choice.

4. The interesting factoids about the Indian Constitution would be conveyed through info-graphics by M/o SJE and shared with all the other Ministries for using it suitably for dissemination among their stakeholders.

5. Documentation of the events including photographs, videos may be done and tweeted on the same day. The tweets of other Ministries/Departments may also be re-tweeted. Similar instructions may be given to the Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Bodies attached to each Ministry. On completion of the event, photographs/videos may be shared with the Coordination Division of the M/o SJE for preparing the Event Dossier and sharing with PMO/Cabinet Sectt.
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
(Coordination Section)

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Shastri Bhawan, Dr. R.P. Road,
New Delhi, dated the 19th November, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Celebration of Constitution Day – Department of Youth Affairs - reg.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat’s D.O letter No. 403/1/2/2015-CA.V, dated 17th November, 2020 and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment’s D.O letter No. Secretary(SJE)/SCD/2020, dated 17th November, 2020, on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a report on Activities carried out by the Department of Youth Affairs under the yearlong campaign ‘Celebration of Constitution Day and Subsequent Activities’ and Action Plan in respect of the Department of Youth Affairs for the Celebration of Constitution Day, 2020.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl.: As above.

(Ravi Kumar Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To
Secretary,
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Room No. 604, ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Action Plan for the Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2020

During the monthly meeting of National Coordination Committee of Youth Organisations, it has already been decided by all the member youth organisations that during this month all the youth organisations would participate in campaign i.e. ‘Ekta Hamari Pehchan’ for celebration of Constitution Day. The aim of the campaign is to enhance the knowledge and information about Indian Constitution and to spread awareness on fundamental duties across the masses by mobilizing the youth of the country.

The hashtags for this month would be # Its My Duty and # Mera Kartavya. The major activities during the campaign would be as under:

- Banners, posters on fundamental duties of a citizen.
- Self-pledge on fundamental duties in the time of Covid-19.
- Read the preamble to the Constitution.
- Posting of self videos of pledge taking on Social Media platforms.
- Online kartavya Samvaad.
- Dissemination of public messages on Fundamental Duties.
- Theme based cultural programmes, songs, Nukkad Nataks etc.
- Youth march, Foot patrols, rallies for mass awareness.
- Designing and distribution of e-posters and banners on social media.
- Theme based online poster making and painting competitions.
- Slogan & essay writing competitions at village and school /college level.
- Conduct of regional webinars. During the webinars, the activities such as ‘Awareness Talks by prominent speakers’, ‘Screening of films on Fundamental Duties’ etc. would be carried out.
Apart from above, the Department of Youth Affairs will conduct ‘cleanliness drive at home and in neighbourhood’ activity across the country to drive home a citizen’s responsibility towards nature. The participants will post videos and photos of cleanliness activities done by them on social media with hash tag #ItsMyDuty.

Keeping in view of the Cabinet Secretariat’s D.O letter No. 403/1/2/2015-CA.V, dated 17th November, 2020, It will be ensured that all the organisations i.e NYKS, NSS and RGNIYD, of the Department of Youth Affairs and the main secretariat are joined the Hon’ble Prime Minister in reading of the Preamble at 11:00 AM on 26th November, 2020.

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Activities carried out by the Department of Youth Affairs under the yearlong campaign ‘Celebration of Constitution Day and Subsequent Activities’ started from 26th November, 2019 will be culminated on 26th November, 2020.

Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) is celebrated on 26th November every year to mark the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The Department of Youth Affairs has, through its organisations i.e., NYKS and NSS, undertaken yearlong celebration of Constitution Day and subsequent activities which were commenced from 26th November, 2019 and will culminate on 26th November, 2020. The organisation-wise activities are as under:

**Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):**

**Phase –I (26th November, 2019 to March 2020)**

**Mode : Participation based on Mass Gathering.**

- 14,306 Villages covered
  
  a) 44,014 activities including Mass reading of the Preamble Constitution on 26th November, 2019 as a part of Celebration of Constitution Day with a total participation of 19,90,617 Youth.
  
  b) 10,583 activities such as Lectures and Seminars on the Life and Works of Dr B R Ambedkar Ji, Theme based Lectures by Experts, Discussion and Question Answer Sessions, Screening of Films and documentaries for the youth on Fundamental Duties, Kartavya Samvad – Fundamental Duties, Dissemination of Public Message on Fundamental Duties, Meeting among Stakeholders such Youth Clubs, National Youth Volunteers, Ex-National Youth Volunteers on Fundamental Duties, Awareness Talks, Sharing of IEC materials, Run by Youth, Reading of Preamble of Constitution etc were organized. with total participation of 4,31,350 youth.

- Total No. of activities (a+b) undertaken upto March 2020 : 54,597
- Total No. of Participants (a+b) upto March 2020 : 24,21,967

**Phase –II (1st April, 2020 to 17th November, 2020)**

**Mode : Participation based on Virtual Mode (Social Media and Web based Platform).**

- No. of Whatsapp Group formed. : 22,260
- No. of Members in the Group : 6,18,789
- No. of Village Based Youth Clubs covered. : 67,644
- No. of Messages have been shared. : 4,46,697
- No. of Youth among messages have been shared. : 8,62,755
- No. of Participants in the Discussion forum. : 1,98,786
• No. of Members of Youth Clubs/NYVs/Ex-NYVs undertook Preamble Reading in their houses: 5,45,914

• No. Banners/Posters/Flyer displayed by NYKS on Fundamental Duties: 44,906

• No. of Youth read out the contents of the Displayed materials: 5,38,698

• No. of Members of Youth Clubs and NYVs/Ex-NYVs undertook cleanliness Drive/Personal Hygiene and Environment Conservation Initiative in their homes: 4,17,196

• Total No. of activities undertaken from 1st April 2020 to 17th November, 2020: 81,273

• Total No. of Participants from 1st April 2020 to 17th November, 2020: 32,91,452

Total No. of Activities undertaken by NYKS from 26th November, 2019 to 17th November, 2020 (Phase I + Phase II) = 1,35,870

Total Participation (Phase I + Phase II) = 57,13,419.

**NATIONAL SERVICES SCHEMES (NSS):**

To mark the occasion, the **Constitution Day celebration from 26 November, 2019 to 26 November, 2020** was conducted by maximum number of Universities/Colleges/NSS Units in a befitting manner across the country.

**Activities conducted:**

- Reading of the preamble of the constitution, where 16,47,350 NSS volunteers and programme officers participated.

- Classroom lectures/talks organized on Fundamental Duties (Article 51A), where 10,70,587 participants participated.

- Quizzes, Debates and Essay writing competition organized on Indian Constitution, where 3,54,214 NSS volunteers participated.

- Awareness rallies, debates, talks, lectures by eminent persons in all the NSS units at universities/colleges/schools on Fundamental Duties, Indian Constitution and lectures on Dr.B.R. Ambedkar organized, where 7,66,570 NSS Volunteers participated.
- **Social Media Platform:** Facebook, Twitter, YouTube & Whatsapp platform have been used for message dissemination. Many NSS volunteers from all over India. They actively spread the message of awareness campaign focused on citizen's duties including fundamental duties (Article 51A) as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.