

No. Mi/85/2022-General Administration
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
(General Administration Section)

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Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated: 22nd November, 2023

CIRCULAR

Subject: Observation of "Constitution Day" on 26th November, 2023 – regarding.

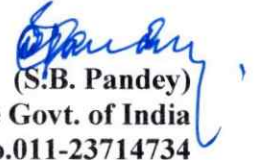
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In pursuance to D.O No. 701/2/2022-Cab.III dated 13.11.2023 from Cabinet Secretary and D.O No. 15/9/2023-Admn. dated 15.11.2023 from Secretary M/o Parliamentary Affairs on the subject cited above, it has been decided to celebrate Constitution Day by reading the Preamble of the Constitution of India through online mode **on 26.11.2023 (Sunday)**. A copy of Preamble in English & Hindi is enclosed.

2. All officers/officials are requested to read the Preamble of the Constitution of India online (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/registration.aspx>); and take participation in online Quiz on "**Bharat: Loktantra ki janani**" (<https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/Userregistration.aspx?langID=EN>) and download the certificates. Family members and friends may also be requested to visit these two portals to read the Preamble and participate in Quiz. These portals are accessible to everybody and anyone can participate and get the certificates.

3. Divisional/ Branch heads are requested to ensure that all the officers/officials under their charge must read the Preamble and send the certificate to this effect to GA Section (at email: general-mowr@nic.in).

Encl. As above.


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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To,

1. All officers/officials of DoWR, RD& GR.
2. All Divisional/Branch officers, DoWR, RD&GR.
3. All Sections/Units/Desks in the DoWR, RD & GR.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(Jal Shakti)
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS(Jal Shakti)
3. PPS to Secretary (WR, RD & GR)/ PPS to MD (NWM)/PPS to JS(Admn. IC & GW)/PPS to JS (GA,RD&PP)/PPS to JS & FA/PPS to DDG(MI Stat.)/ All wing heads.

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a ³[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 ⁴[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.

³ Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, s. 2, for "SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).

⁴ Subs. by s. 2, ibid., for "unity of the Nation" (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).

भारत का संविधान

उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक ¹[संपूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य] बनाने के लिए, तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को :

सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,
विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म

और उपासना की स्वतंत्रता,
प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,
तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गरिमा और ²[राष्ट्र की एकता
और अखंडता] सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता

बढ़ाने के लिए

दृढ़संकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख
26 नवम्बर, 1949 ई0 (मिति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ला सप्तमी, संवत् दो
हजार छह विक्रमी) को एतद्वारा इस संविधान को अंगीकृत,
अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं ।

¹ संविधान (बयालीसवां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3-1-1977 से) "प्रभुत्व-संपन्न लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य" के स्थान पर प्रतिस्थापित ।

² संविधान (बयालीसवां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3-1-1977 से) "राष्ट्र की एकता" के स्थान पर प्रतिस्थापित ।