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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

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Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, Dated: 25.11.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution in connection with Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to D.O. letter dated 18th November, 2026 regarding celebration of Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. In accordance with the directions, it has been decided to organize the **reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India on 26th November, 2026 at 11.00 AM** in the **Conference Hall, Shram Shakti Bhavan**, under the chairpersonship of Secretary (WR, RD & GR).

2. All the officers/officials sitting in Shram Shakti Bhavan may assemble in the Conference Hall of DoWR, RD & GR at 11.00 AM on 26.11.2026, where the pledge will be administered by the Secretary (WR, RD & GR).

3. Copy of the Preamble to the Constitution of India to be taken on the occasion is enclosed.

(Shyam Sunder)
Under Secretary (Gen Admn.)
Telephone No. 23766369

To
1. All officers/officials of DoWR, RD & GR (through intranet).

Copy to:

All heads of organizations under DoWR, RD & GR (t's requested to organize a similar event, in your respective organization and share photographs of the said event from their official social media handles for wide publicity.)

Copy for Information to:
PPS to Secretary (WR, RD & GR), PPS to AS & MD, PPS to JS (A), PPS to JS & FA, PPS to JS (PP).

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Dr. T.V. Somanathan

सत्यमेव जयते

मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
भारत सरकार
CABINET SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DO No.701/2/2/2022-CA. V/Imp

18th November, 2026

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
2951510
Date 23/11/26

Dear Secretary,

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

2. An important part of the celebrations is the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to uphold it. As in previous years, it is requested that all offices of the Central Government, Attached/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous Bodies, Organizations, Institutions including Educational Institutions etc. may organize reading of the Preamble at 11:00 A.M. on 26th November, 2026 at their respective offices/locations. Other activities may also be organized and citizens may be encouraged to take part in online 'Read the Preamble' activity.

3. I would request you to kindly take suitable actions for the celebration of the Constitution Day.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(T.V. Somanathan)

All Secretaries to the Government of India

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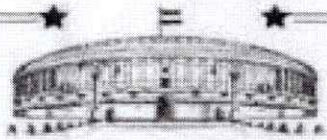
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

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.



भारत का संविधान

उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक संपूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न, समाजवादी, पंथ-निरपेक्ष, 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
राष्ट्र की एकता और अखंडता
सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता बढ़ाने के लिए

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