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Subject:- Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Red Fort on 15th August, 2017 – Issue of invitations.

Sir/Madam,

The invitations for the forthcoming Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Red Fort on 15th August, 2017 will be issued on the last year's pattern. It is requested that the names of officers of the status of Under Secretaries and above and that of equivalent status in their offices and in the Attached and Subordinate Offices, Commissions, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies etc. under their administrative control, located in Delhi, may please be furnished to this Ministry (in both Hindi and English) in quadruplicate as per the attached proforma latest by 15th June, 2017. Separate lists, duly arranged in alphabetical order, may please be sent for each category of officers, viz., Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary/Director, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary, Secretary and equivalents. Indication regarding the date of entry into the Article in the Warrant of Precedence in respect of Officers of the rank of Secretaries and above may invariably be given.

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