

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY MATTER**

**No.2(8)/2017/D(Ceremonials)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Defence**

1, South Block, New Delhi,  
the 11 May, 2017.

To

Secretary to the President  
Secretary to the Vice-President  
Secretary to the Prime Minister  
Secretary(Coord), Cabinet Secretariat  
Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Sectt.  
Secretary General, Lok Sabha Sectt.  
Secretaries, All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India  
Member Secretary, NITI Aayog  
Secretary, Election Commission of India  
Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission  
Secretary, Union Public Service Commission  
Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission  
Secretary, Central Information Commission  
Registrar, University Grants Commission  
Registrar (Admin), Supreme Court of India  
Registrar (Admin), High Court of Delhi  
Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India  
Deputy National Security Adviser (Sardar Patel Bhavan III Floor)

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

Sir/Madam,

The invitations for the forthcoming Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Red Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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