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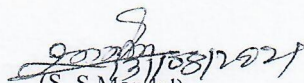
Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Celebration of Independence Day at the Red Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.**

A communication has been received from Cabinet Secretary, Government of India vide D.O. No.281/29/2/2015-TS dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, regarding instructing invitees of Independence Day Ceremony at the Red Fort, to attend the function.

Accordingly, all the invitees are requested to attend the Independence Day Ceremony as an important part of their duty.

  
(S. S. Mandal)  
Under Secretary (CO)

Copy to:

1. All Invitees.
2. Office of VP, CSIR
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CABINET SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 281/29/2/2015-TS

July 26, 2021

I am writing to you regarding the Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Red Fort. Considering the importance of this national function on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August at which the Prime Minister addresses the nation, it is expected that all the officers who are invited, attend the ceremony.

2. It has been observed that some of the invited officers fail to attend the ceremony. This is inappropriate considering that the occasion is of great national importance. There is, clearly, a need to remind the officers that it is their duty to attend the Independence Day Ceremony.

3. In view of social distancing requirements due to COVID-19, officers of only Joint Secretary Level and above, have been invited to attend the ceremony this year.

4. You may suitably advise all officers of your Ministry/Department, who are invited to the Independence Day Ceremony, to attend the function. You may also like to caution them that a serious view can be taken of their absence on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajiv Gauba)

All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India