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No. 46/5/2000-5Pol
Government, Haryana
Chief Secretary Office
Political & Parliamentary Affairs Department

Dated Chandigarh the 05th August, 2020

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
3. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Subject: - Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August, 2020.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that every year; the Independence Day is celebrated with grandeur, gaiety, fervour and enthusiasm. This year also, the Independence Day will be celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. The National Flag Hoisting ceremony will be held in the morning (after 9.00 AM) in the State at various places.

2. Hon'ble Governor will preside over the State Level Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Haryana Raj Bhawan. Considering the prevailing circumstances due to Covid-19 Pandemic, It has been decided not to host the "At Home" reception this year.

3. Hon'ble Speaker & Dy Speaker Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dy.Chief Minister, Ministers, Minister of State, Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners will hoist the National Flag as per details given below:-

Sr No.	Name of dignitaries/Officers	Place
1.	Shri Gian Chand Gupta, Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha	Ambala
2.	Shri Ranbir Gangwa, Hon'ble Dy Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha	Bhiwani
3.	Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Chief Minister	Panchkula
4.	Shri Dushyant Chautala, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister	Gurugram
5.	Shri Kanwar Pal, Education Minister	Faridabad
6.	Shri Mool Chand Sharma, Transport Minister	Palwal
7.	Shri Ranjit Singh, Power Minister	Hisar
8.	Shri Jai Parkash Dalal, Agriculture Minister	Narnaul
9.	Dr. Banwari Lal, Cooperation Minister	Kurukshetra
10.	Shri Om Prakash Yadav, MoS SJE	Rewari
11.	Smt. Kamlesh Dhanda, MoS W&CD	Jind
12.	Shri Anoop Dhanak, MoS A&M	Rohtak
13.	Shri Sandeep Singh, MoS S&YA	Karnal
14.	Divisional Commissioner, Ambala	Yamunanagar
15.	Divisional Commissioner, Karnal	Panipat
16.	Divisional Commissioner, Rohtak	Jhajjar
17.	Divisional Commissioner, Faridabad	Nuh
18.	Divisional Commissioner, Hisar	Sirsa
19.	Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad	Fatehabad
20.	Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal	Kaithal
21.	Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat	Sonapat
22.	Deputy Commissioner, Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri

4. If any of the above dignitaries/Officers are not be able to attend the ceremony, then the concerned Deputy Commissioner shall hoist the National Flag.

5. A similar ceremony as mentioned above in the morning (after 9.00 AM) at the District Level/Sub-Divisional Level/Block Level/Panchayat Headquarters/Bigger Villages which may, inter-alia, consist of unfurling of the National Flag by a Minister/Commissioner/District Magistrate; playing of the National Anthem; parade by State Police personnel, Home Guards etc., speech by the Minister/Commissioner/District Magistrate explaining the significance of 15th August and exhorting the audience to work for the unity and integrity of the country; and singing of the National Anthem.
6. It would also be appropriate that COVID-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as recognition of their noble service in fight against COVID-19 pandemic. Some persons cured from COVID-19 infection may also be invited.
7. Performance of Police/Military bands may be recorded at places of historic importance associated with Independence movement; and recorded versions thereof may be displayed through large screens/digital media, during public functions and on social media.
8. Other functions of the day may include activities like planting of trees; inter-school/inter-college debates on digital platforms; online quiz contests/patriotic essay writing and poetry competitions; launching of any important scheme, singing patriotic songs/delivering patriotic talks by selected boys/girls on the social media; illumination of Government Buildings/State Bhawans, etc; thematic webinars; online campaign by NSS and NYKS centred around patriotic themes; or any other activity deemed appropriate by the State Government/Union Territory Administration befitting the occasion. **Other innovative ways of celebrating the Independence Day may be considered like propagating patriotic or national integration messages/songs through digital and social media platforms, sound shows/lighting of important public buildings, waving of National Flags by people at rooftops/balconies, etc.**
9. It would be appropriate that the theme of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" is suitably spread and publicized amongst the masses through various activities/messages in the functions and on social media during Independence Day celebrations.
10. However, in view of spread of Covid-19 pandemic, while organizing various programmes or activities for the Independence Day celebrations, it is imperative to follow certain preventive measures such as maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, proper sanitization, avoiding large congregations, protecting vulnerable persons, etc.; and follow all guidelines related to COVID-19 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Therefore, all programmes should be organized in a way that large congregation of people is avoided and technology is used in a best possible manner for celebrations befitting the occasion. The events organized could be web-cast in order to reach out people at large, who are not able to participate. Beside this there will be No P.T. Show, vulnerable person like children below the age of 10 years should be avoided for various activities and in the March Past follow all guidelines related to COVID-19 issued by MHA.
11. The above mentioned procedures/measures be followed strictly.


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2. Director General, Higher Education Department, Haryana.
3. Director, Secondary Education Department, Haryana.
4. Director, Elementary Education Department, Haryana.
5. Director General, Police Department, Haryana.



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