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25 OCT 2016

Endst. No.: GMCH/EIV/EA3(24/1)/2016/34874-75 Dated, Chandigarh the,

A copy of letter No. 1166(GOI)-HIII(4)-2016/26991 dated 20.09.2016 received from the Home Department, Chandigarh Administration is forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action please.

1. The Office Superintendent (Estt. I, II, III, HA-I & HA-II), GMCH, Chandigarh.
2. ✓ The System Analyst, IT Centre, GMCH with a request to e-circulate/email the same to all the HODs/Branch Incharges of GMCH Chandigarh.

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Superintendent (Est.-IV)
GMCH, Chandigarh.

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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
HOME DEPARTMENT

Chandigarh, dated the 20/9/2016.

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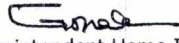
All Administrative Secretaries,
All Head of Departments/Boards/Corporations
of Chandigarh Administration.

Subject : Strict compliance of the provisions contained in the Flag Code of India, 2002,
and Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-regarding.

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Please refer to the subject noted above.

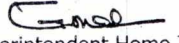
Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter no. 15/3/2016-Public, dated 04 August, 2016 (both English and Hindi) alongwith its enclosures received from the Director to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi, which is self explanatory, for information and necessary action.


Superintendent Home III
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 1166 (GOI)-2016/ 26992

Dated the, 20/9/2016


A copy alongwith a copy of letter No.15/3/2016-Public dated 04.08.2016, (both English and Hindi) alongwith its enclosure received from the Director to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi, is forwarded to **the Comptroller Raj Bhawan, Punjab, Chandigarh** for information and necessary action.


Superintendent Home III
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

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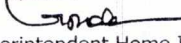
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Superintendent Home III
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 1166 (GOI)-2016/ 26994

Dated the, 20/9/2016

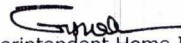
A copy alongwith a copy of letter No.15/3/2016-Public dated 04.08.2016, (both English and Hindi) alongwith its enclosure received from the Director to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi, is forwarded to the **Hon'ble Member of Parliament, # 65, Sector-8, Chandigarh** for information and necessary action.


Superintendent Home III
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 1166 (GOI)-2016/ 26995

Dated the, 20/9/2016

A copy alongwith a copy of letter No.15/3/2016-Public dated 04.08.2016 (both English and Hindi), alongwith its enclosure received from the Director to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi, is forwarded to **the Director Public Relations, Union Territory, Chandigarh** with the request to advertise the contents of directions of Government of India in leading electronic and print media for giving wide publicity to this matter.


Superintendent Home III
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

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Kaj Bhavani Singh

Diary No. 544/6016

Date 17.8.16

No. 15/3/2016-Public

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar

Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Public Section

PS/HS/ 3925

Dated 24.8.16

North Block, New Delhi-1

Dated the 04 August, 2016

IMMEDIATE

HOME-III BRANCH

Date 17.8.16

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To

The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of
All State Governments / UT Administrations,
Secretaries of all Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India.

05 AUG 2016

Subject:- Strict compliance of the provisions contained in the 'Flag Code of India, 2002' and 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. A copy each of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002' which governs display of National Flag, are enclosed herewith for strict compliance of the provisions contained in the Act and the Flag Code (copy also available on this Ministry's website www.mha.nic.in). You are requested to create mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

2. Further, it has been brought to notice of this Ministry that on important events, the National Flags made of plastic are also being used in place of paper Flags. Since, plastic flags are not biodegradable like paper flags, these do not get decomposed for a long time and ensuring appropriate disposal of National Flags made of plastic commensurate with dignity of the flag, is a practical problem. It may also be noted that as per Section 2 of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' - Whoever in any public place or in any other place within public view burns, mutilates, defaces, defiles, disfigures, destroys, tramples upon or otherwise shows disrespect to or brings into contempt (whether by words, either spoken or written, or by acts) the Indian National Flag or any part thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

3. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that on important national, cultural and sports events, Flags made of paper only are used by public in terms of the provisions of the 'Flag Code of India, 2002' and such paper Flags are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag. Wide publicity, for not using the National Flag made of plastic, should be made alongwith its advertisement in the electronic and print media.

Yours faithfully,

Anuj Sharma

(Anuj Sharma)

Director to the Government of India

Tel. No. 2309 2436

Encl.: - As above.

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THE PREVENTION OF INSULTS TO NATIONAL HONOUR ACT, 1971
No. 69 of 1971 (23rd December, 1971)

(Amended by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Act, 2005)
No. 51 of 2005 (20th December, 2005)

An Act to Prevent Insults to National Honour

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty- second year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. **SHORT TITLE AND EXTENT**

- (1) This Act may be called the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India.

2. **INSULT TO INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG AND CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

Whoever in any public place or in any other place within public view burns, mutilates, defaces, defiles, disfigures, destroys, tramples upon or *otherwise shows disrespect to or brings into contempt (whether by words, either spoken or written, or by acts) the Indian National Flag or the Constitution of India or any part thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Explanation 1 – Comments expressing disapprobation or criticism of the Constitution or of the Indian National Flag or of any measures of the Government with a view to obtain an amendment of the Constitution of India or an alteration of the Indian National Flag by lawful means do not constitute an offence under this section.

Explanation 2 – The expression, “Indian National Flag” includes any picture, painting, drawing or photograph, or other visible representation of the Indian National Flag, or of any part or parts thereof, made of any substance or represented on any substance.

Explanation 3 – The expression “public place” means any place intended for use by, or accessible to, the public and includes any public conveyance.

*Explanation 4 - The disrespect to the Indian National flag means and includes—

- (a) a gross affront or indignity offered to the Indian National Flag; or
- (b) dipping the Indian National Flag in salute to any person or thing; or
- (c) flying the Indian National Flag at half-mast except on occasions on which the Flag is flown at half-mast on public buildings in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government; or