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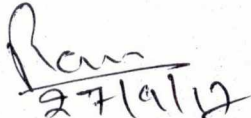
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Endst. No.: GMCH/EIV/EA1(24/1)2017/ 39666-67 Dated, Chandigarh the, 28 SEP 2017.

A copy of letter No. 2581-HIII(4)-2017/22672 dated 15.09.2017 alongwith its enclosures received from the Home Department, Chandigarh Administration, is forwarded to the followings for information & strict compliance:

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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No.2581-HIII(4)-2017/22672
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
HOME DEPARTMENT (PROTOCOL BRANCH)

Chandigarh, dated the 15-9-2017

To

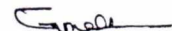
All Administrative Secretaries,
All Head of Departments/Boards/Corporations
of Chandigarh Administration.

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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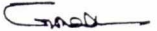
Please refer to the subject noted above.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter no. 15/2/2017-Public, dated 02 August, 2017 (both English and Hindi) alongwith its enclosures received from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi, which is self - explanatory, for information and necessary action.


Superintendent Protocol
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration
Dated the, 15-9-2017

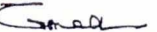
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A copy alongwith a copy of letter no. 15/2/2017-Public, dated 02 August, 2017 (both English and Hindi) alongwith its enclosures received from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi, is forwarded to **THE COMPTROLLER RAJ BHAWAN, PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH** for information and necessary action.


Superintendent Protocol
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration
Dated the, 15-9-2017

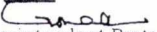
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Superintendent Protocol
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration
Dated the, 15-9-2017

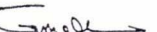
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Superintendent Protocol
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration
Dated the, 15-9-2017

Endst. No. 2581-HIII(4)-2017/22676

A copy alongwith a copy of letter no. 15/2/2017-Public, dated 02 August, 2017 (both English and Hindi) alongwith its enclosures received from the Deputy Secretary to the Government 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 newspaper for giving wide publicity to this matter.


Superintendent Protocol
For Home Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

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Re
25/9/17
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Raj Bhawan Punjab

Dated 14/8/17 **IMMEDIATE**

Diary No. : 66/14024 No. 15/2017-Public

Dated: 9.8.17 Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Public Section

PS/HS/ 2581

Dated 16/8/17
North Block, New Delhi-1
Dated the 02nd August, 2017

To
Dated 17.8.17

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

02 AUG 2017

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 Indian 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.gov.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 the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, the National Flags made of plastic are also being used in place of National Flags made of paper. 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.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure that on the occasions of 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. You are also requested to give wide publicity, for not using the National Flag made of plastic in the electronic and print media.

Yours faithfully,

(V.K. Rajan)


Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 23094376

Encl:- As above.

Police/Vigilance Branch
Dy. No. 2581 Date 17/8/17

Copy to:-

1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Office of all Governors.
6. Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
7. Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
8. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
10. Registrar, All High Courts.
11. Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
12. The Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
13. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
14. NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. All attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
16. 20 Spare copies.

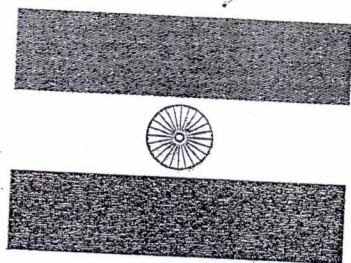


(V.K. Rajan)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 23094376

Flag Code of India

2002



Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi

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FLAG CODE OF INDIA

The Indian National flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride. Over the last five decades, several people including members of armed forces have ungrudgingly laid down their lives to keep the tricolour flying in its full glory.

The significance of the colours and the chakra in the National Flag was amply described by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan in the Constituent Assembly which unanimously adopted the National Flag. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan explained—"Bhagwa or the saffron colour denotes renunciation of disinterestedness. Our leaders must be indifferent to material gains and dedicate themselves to their work. The white in the centre is light, the path of truth to guide our conduct. The green shows our relation to soil, our relation to the plant life here on which all other life depends. The Ashoka Wheel in the center of the white is the wheel of the law of dharma. Truth or satya, dharma or virtue ought to be the controlling principles of those who work under this flag. Again, the wheel denotes motion. There is death in stagnation. There is life in movement. India should no more resist change, it must move and go forward. The wheel represents the dynamism of a peaceful change."

There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed not only amongst people but also in the organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to the display of the National Flag. Apart from non-statutory instructions issued by the Government from time to time, display of the National Flag is governed by the provisions of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 (No. 12 of 1950) and the

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Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 (No. 69 of 1971). Flag Code of India, 2002 is an attempt to bring together all such laws, conventions, practices and instructions for the guidance and benefit of all concerned.

For the sake of convenience, Flag Code of India, 2002, has been divided into three parts. Part I of the Code contains general description of the National Flag. Part II of the Code is devoted to the display of the National Flag by members of public, private organizations, educational institutions, etc. Part III of the Code relates to display of the National Flag by Central and State Governments and their organizations and agencies.

Flag Code of India, 2002, takes effect from January 26, 2002 and supersedes the 'Flag Code—India' as it existed.