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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Date: 14.11.2017

To.

The Chief Secretaries of  
All State/UT Governments.

Subject: Celebration of the 'Constitution Day' on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017-reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to Secretary, SJ&E's D.O. letter dated 27.10.2017 on the subject mentioned above. It may kindly be recalled that the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated for the first time in 2015, as part of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary events of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Government has also notified 26<sup>th</sup> November as 'Constitution Day'.

2. It is required that the Preamble to the Constitution be read aloud at a specified time at all State government offices, State PSUs, Schools, Colleges, etc. Competitive activities like debates/essay writing may also be taken up. State Universities may also arrange special talks on the Constitution.

3. Since 26.11.2017 is a holiday (Sunday), the Preamble could be read on the next working day and also other activities may be taken up as may be appropriate to commemorate the 'Constitution Day'.

Yours faithfully,



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