

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI  
PT. RAVI SHANKAR SHUKLA LANE, K.G.MARG, NEW DELHI 110001**

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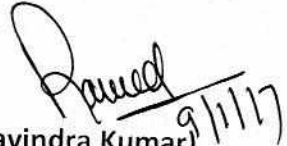
**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Orders relating to the National Anthem of India**

Deputy Secretary (GAD), GNCT of Delhi vide letter No. F.53/53/2016/GAD/CN/5853 dated 22.12.2016 has forwarded 'copy of communication No. 14/6/2016-Public dated 06.12.2016, received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India' regarding the subject cited above.

In this regard, all the Branch In-charges of WCD (HQ), all District Officer of WCD & HOO of field units, WCD are hereby requested to follow the instructions/guidelines as contains in order dated 06.12.2016 of M/o Home Affairs in letter and spirit.

Encl: As above.

  
(Ravindra Kumar) 9/1/17  
O.S (Admn.)

1. All Branch Incharges – WCD (HQ).
2. All District Officer of DWCD.
3. All HOO of field units, DWCD.

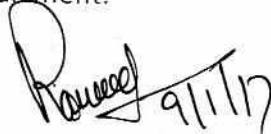
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- ✓ 1. Asstt. Programmer, WCD for uploading the circular on website of the department.
2. Guard file.

  
(Ravindra Kumar) 9/1/17  
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DSW & DWCD on 22/12/2016

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
(CO-ORDINATION BRANCH)  
DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI - 110002

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Sl. No. No. F. 53/53/2016/GAD/CN/5853

Date: 22/12/2016

To

1. All Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. Chairperson, NDMC, New Delhi.
3. Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi.
4. Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi.
5. Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi.
6. Heads of Autonomous Bodies/PSUs, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi
7. Addl. Secretary to CM, Govt. of NCT Of Delhi.
8. Secretaries to Ministers of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. Secretary, Delhi Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Old Secretariat, Delhi.
10. Chief Executive Officer, O/o the Cantonment Board, Delhi Cantonment, Delhi-10.

Sub: Orders relating to the National Anthem of India.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of communication No. 14/6/2016-Public dated 06.12.2016, received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India on the aforesaid subject for compliance and necessary action.

It is further requested that the aforesaid communication from Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India may be brought to the notice of all organizations/institutions under the administrative control of the department/organization.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated above.

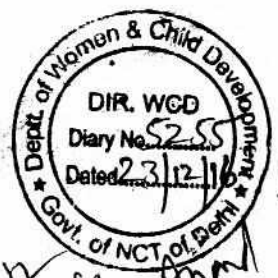
*(Signature)*  
(Amitabh Kundoo)  
Dy. Secretary (GAD/CN)  
Date: 22/12/2016

No. F. 53/53/2016/GAD/CN/5853

Copy to:

1. Director-cum-Secretary, Directorate of Information and Publicity, Govt. of NCT of Delhi with the request to take appropriate action as per para 2 of the enclosed letter No. 14/6/2016-Public dated 06.12.2016.
  2. Dy. Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Section, North Block, New Delhi -1 with reference to letter No. 14/6/2016-Public dated 06.12.2016.
- OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

*(Signature)*  
(Amitabh Kundoo)  
Dy. Secretary (GAD/CN)



Diary No. 17/29 (1729)  
Date: 26/12/2016  
Spl. Director (WCD)  
GNCTD/DWOD

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*(Signature)*  
SWCD  
Spl. Dir (SW)

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(f) When the National Anthem shall be played in Cinema Halls, it shall be with the National Flag on the screen.

(g) The abridge version of the National Anthem made by any one for whatever reason shall not be played or displayed.

2. The above is conveyed to you for compliance and necessary action in this regard. You are also requested to give wide publicity in the local print and electronic media so that above Order is followed in letter and spirit.

3. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged and action taken in the matter be communicated to this Ministry.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(V.K. Rajan)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. 2309 4376

Copy to:-

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
5. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
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. 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.

of the averments in the petition.

It has been averred in the petition that sometimes National Anthem is sung in various circumstances which are not permissible and can never be countenanced in law. The emphasis is on showing requisite and necessary respect when the National Anthem is sung or played. The assertion is that it is the duty of every person to show respect when the National Anthem is played or recited or sung.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and awaiting the reply from the Union of India, as an interim measure, it is directed that the following directions shall be scrupulously followed:-

(a) There shall be no commercial exploitation to give financial advantage or any kind of benefit. To elaborate, the National Anthem should not be utilized by which the person involved with it either directly or indirectly shall have any commercial benefit or any other benefit.

(b) There shall not be dramatization of the National Anthem and it should not be included as a part of any variety show. It is because when the National Anthem is sung or played it is imperative on the part of every one present to show due respect and honour. To think of a dramatized exhibition of the National Anthem is absolutely inconceivable.

(c) National Anthem or a part of it shall not be printed on any object and also never be displayed in such a manner at such places which

... in the print media so that every one knows that such an order has been passed and follow the same in letter and spirit.

This order shall be given effect to within a period of 10 days.

Let the matter be listed on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 for further hearing.

(Adhu Bala)  
Court Master

(H.S. Parashar)  
Court Master

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