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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DECIDES TO COMMEMORATE 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AS  
“VEER BAAL DIWAS”**

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The Government of India has decided to commemorate 26<sup>th</sup> December as “Veer Baal Diwas” in the honour of the supreme sacrifice made by SahibzadaZorawar Singh and SahibzadaFateh Singh, the younger sons of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sikh Guru Govind Singh Ji, for their supreme and unparalleled sacrifice on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1705 at the tender age of 9 and 6 years respectively to defend the dignity and honour of Sikhism.

This is a salute and a tribute of the grateful Nation and its People while celebrating the “AzadiKaAmritMahotsav” to the great valour and supreme sacrifice of SahibzadaZorawar Singh and SahibzadaFateh Singh in their quest for justice.

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