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Government of India / Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya  
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North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated: 7 October, 2023.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

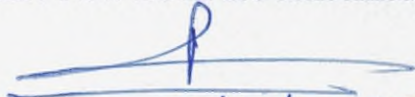
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**Subject : Display of the United Nations Flag on the United Nations Day, 2023 – reg.**

Every year 24<sup>th</sup> October is observed as the United Nations Day. On this day, the United Nations Flag is flown along with the National Flag on all buildings on which the Indian National Flag is regularly flown. The United Nations Flag is, however, **not** flown on Rashtrapati Bhawan, Vice-President's House, Parliament House and Supreme Court building.

2. **In terms of para 3.36 of the Flag Code of India, 2002**, "*When the United Nation's Flag is flown along with the National Flag, it can be displayed on either side of the National Flag. The general practice is to fly the National Flag on the extreme right with reference to the direction which it is facing (i.e. extreme left of an observer facing the masts flying the Flags).*"

3. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is requested to issue suitable instructions in the matter in so far as the buildings under their charge in Delhi / New Delhi are concerned.

  
17/10/2023  
(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. Prime Minister's Office / President's Secretariat / Vice-President's Secretariat / Cabinet Secretariat / NITI Aayog / Controller General of Accounts / Lok Sabha Secretariat / Rajya Sabha Secretariat / Supreme Court of India / Union Public Service Commission / Central Vigilance Commission / Chief Secretary National Capital Territory of Delhi / UGC / Delhi High Court / Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India / CAT.
3. Ministry of External Affairs {J.S. (Coord.)}, South Block, New Delhi. It may be brought to the notice of all Embassies / High Commissions of India.
4. Ministry of External Affairs (UNI Section), New Delhi.
5. DG (M & C), MHA for information and necessary action.
6. Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department (New Delhi), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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To

**The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of  
All State Governments / UT Administrations.**

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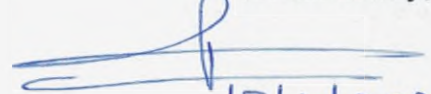
Sir/Madam,

Every year 24<sup>th</sup> October is observed as the United Nations Day. On this day, the United Nations Flag is flown alongwith the Indian National Flag on all buildings on which the National Flag is regularly flown in the States / Union Territories. The United Nations Flag is, however, **not** flown on Raj Bhawans / Raj Niwases and buildings housing Legislative Councils, Legislative Assemblies and High Courts.

2. In terms of para 3.36 of the Flag Code of India, 2002, “When the United Nation’s Flag is flown along with the National Flag, it can be displayed on either side of the National Flag. The general practice is to fly the National Flag on the extreme right with reference to the direction which it is facing (i.e. extreme left of an observer facing the masts flying the Flags).”

3. The State Governments / Union Territory Administrations are requested to issue necessary instructions in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
17/10/2023

**(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)**  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India