

WIRELESS MESSAGE

FROM MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI
TO CHIEF SECRETARIES OF ALL STATE GOVERNMENTS &
ADMINISTRATORS OF UNION TERRITORIES
REPEAT SECRETARIES TO GOVERNORS OF ALL STATES/LT.
GOVERNORS OF ALL UNION TERRITORIES

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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS, SUPREME PONTIFF OF THE HOLY SEE PASSED AWAY TODAY, THE 21st APRIL 2025 (.) AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THE DEPARTED DIGNITARY, STATE MOURNING SHALL BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THREE DAYS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:-

- 1) TWO DAYS' STATE MOURNING ON TUESDAY, THE 22nd APRIL, 2025 AND WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd APRIL, 2025.
- 2) ONE DAY'S STATE MOURNING ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL (THE DATE OF THE FUNERAL WILL BE INTIMATED SEPARATELY).

DURING THE PERIOD OF THE STATE MOURNING, THE NATIONAL FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST THROUGHOUT INDIA ON ALL BUILDINGS WHERE THE NATIONAL FLAG IS FLOWN REGULARLY AND THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT (.)


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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. Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
6. Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
7. Registrar General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
8. Registrar, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
9. Director General, CPWD, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone, CPWD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PIO, PIB, New Delhi, with the request that necessary publicity may be given in this regard.
12. DG (Media & Communication), MHA.
13. The Director General, All India Radio, Akashwani Bhavan, New Delhi with the request that announcement regarding Half-masting of the National Flag and observance of State Mourning may be made.
14. The Director General, Doordarshan, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi with the request that announcement regarding the Half-masting of the National Flag and observance of State Mourning may be made.
15. Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India.
16. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi
17. Head of all Attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
18. Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
19. Joint Secretary (Coord.), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
20. Joint Secretary (PAI), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
21. Under Secretary (D-Ceremonials), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
22. Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi.
23. Deputy Secretary (P), Office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
24. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
25. Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
26. Protocol & Security Officer, Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi.
27. DG (News), AIR Parliament Street, New Delhi.
28. DGs of all Central Armed Police Forces.
29. CEO, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
30. Resident Commissioner of all State Governments /UT Administrations.


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