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भारत सरकार/Government of India
गृह मंत्रालय/Ministry of Home Affairs
(Secretariat Security Organisation)
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NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi, dated the 26th November, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Republic Day Celebrations & Beating Retreat Ceremony, 2027 - Security instructions.

In connection with the Republic Day Celebration and Beating Retreat Ceremony, 2027, the following instructions are issued with regard to the security arrangements in Government Buildings under Ministry of Home Affairs security cover for strict compliance by all concerned:-

(a) CPWD to ensure to lower the flags on the North and South Block and on the Parliament House when the National Flag at Vijay Chowk is lowered on the sounding of the Retreat on Beating Shows/Ceremony.

(b) CPWD must ensure that the lights of the rooms of North and South Block visible from Vijay Chowk are switched off during the Beating Retreat Show on 27th, 28th and 29th January 2027.

(c) To ensure that the lights are not switched on in the offices located in North Block, South Block, Vayu Bhawan, Rail Bhawan, Parliament House and Parliament Complex including the street lights on Kartavya Path including lights on India Gate and on top of Gurudwara Rakab Ganj during rehearsal days and on the final day of Beating Retreat Ceremony, 2027 at Vijay Chowk.

(d) To ensure that no person is allowed to appear during rehearsal days and on the final day of Beating Retreat Ceremony at Vijay Chowk at the following points :-

(i) Windows of the North & South Block.
(ii) Roofs of the North & South Block.
(iii) Slope from President's House towards Vijay Chowk.
(iv) Places near to the location where camels are standing.

(e) It must be ensured that no smoke is allowed to emanate from Kartavya Bhawan Complex, North Block and South Block till 29th January, 2026. The incinerators located at Kartavya Bhawan Complex, North and South Block for the destruction of the waste paper should not be allowed to be operated on these days. Waste papers etc. should not be accumulated on either side of Kartavya Path. Necessary steps must be taken to remove inflammable items lying in the courtyards of North Block and South Block before the stipulated date.

(f) Meeting, if any, be scheduled in the forenoon on the days of the rehearsals and the main ceremony, particularly where officers working in buildings other than Kartavya Bhawan Complex, North Block and South Block are to attend.

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(g) No person under any circumstances shall be allowed to assemble in the lawns of North Block and South Block on above mentioned dates.

(h) The roofs of Kartavya Bhawan Complex, North Block and South Block and other buildings around Vijay Chowk should be properly inspected as a measure of fire safety. The security and other personnel deployed on duty in these buildings and on the Kartavya Path should be so positioned that they are not visible from Vijay Chowk.

2. All concerned may kindly make note of this arrangement for necessary action and give wide publicity amongst its employees to avoid any inconvenience.

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To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India (including PMO), Cabinet Sectt., as per standard list.
2. All Officers/Sections/PSs/PAs in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
4. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic (CR), Delhi.
5. The Additional Commissioner of Police, New Delhi District.
6. DIG (GBS), CISF, Kartavya Bhawan 1, New Delhi.
7. AC, RPF, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, CPWD, I.P. Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Executive Engineer, 'C' Division/'F' Division, CPWD, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. Director General, Works, CPWD, Vidyut Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
11. The Executive Engineer, (Civil), CPWD, North Block, New Delhi.
12. Security Officer, UPSC, New Delhi.
13. SO (IT Cell), Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi - for uploading on MHA's website.