

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No.B-11011/09/2017-Ad.II  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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North Block, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Observance of "Constitution Day" – Reading of 'Preamble' to Constitution – regarding.**

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**Additional Secretary (BM)** will read out the 'Preamble' to the Constitution of India on the occasion of 'Constitution Day' i.e. the **27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Monday)** at **11.00 A.M.** at Jalebi Chowk, Gate No. 6, North Block, New Delhi.

2. All Officers and Staff of the Ministry of Home Affairs (including the D/o Official Language) are requested to participate in the event.
3. The text of the 'Preamble' to the Constitution of India will be distributed on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. **The same will be followed by singing of the National Anthem.**

  
(V.K. RAJAN)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
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To

1. All Officers/Sections in the Ministry of Home Affairs (including the D/o Official Language) in North Block, NDCC-II Building, MDCNS and Jaisalmer House, New Delhi.
2. PS to HM / PS to MoS(H) / PS to MoS(R).
3. PSO to HS/Sr. PPSs/PPSs/PSs to Secretary(OL)/ Special Secretary(IS)/ AS(BM)/ AS(DM)/ AS&FA(H)/ AS(LWE)/ AS(Police)/ Senior EA.
4. Ad-III Section, Ministry of Home Affairs - **Necessary arrangements for the function may be made in time.**
5. Chief Security Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs - He shall make necessary security arrangements and shall also ensure that no vehicle is parked inside the Jalebi Chowk premises between 10:30 to 11:30 AM on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Monday).
6. ADG (Media & Communication), Ministry of Home Affairs.
7. Director(Admn.) Department of Personnel & Training - for information.
8. SO(IT) for uploading on this Ministry's website at mha.eoffice.gov.in. and mha website

# भारत का संविधान

## उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक <sup>1</sup>[संपूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य] बनाने के लिए, तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को :

सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,  
विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म

और उपासना की स्वतंत्रता,  
प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,  
तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गरिमा और <sup>2</sup>[राष्ट्र की एकता  
और अखंडता] सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता

बढ़ाने के लिए

दृढसंकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख  
26 नवम्बर, 1949 ई० (मिति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ला सप्तमी, संवत् दो  
हजार छह विक्रमी) को एतद्वारा इस संविधान को अंगीकृत,  
अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं ।

# THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

## PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a <sup>3</sup>[SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

**JUSTICE**, social, economic and political;

**LIBERTY** of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

**EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

**FRATERNITY** assuring the dignity of the individual and the <sup>4</sup>[unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.