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प्रेषक,

राजेन्द्र कुमार,
सचिव,
उत्तराखण्ड शासन।

सेवा में,

1– समस्त प्रमुख सचिव/विशेष प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव/विशेष सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
2– पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तराखण्ड।
3– मण्डलायुक्त, गढ़वाल एवं कुमाऊँ।
4– समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष/कार्यालयाध्यक्ष, उत्तराखण्ड।
5– समस्त जिलाधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग देहरादूनः दिनांक 06 फरवरी, 2026

विषयः– भारतीय झंडा संहिता, 2002 (2021 एवं 2022 में यथासंशोधित) तथा राष्ट्रीय गौरव अपमान निवारण अधिनियम, 1971 में अंतर्विष्ट उपबंधों का कड़ाई से अनुपालन किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय/महोदया,

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषयक अवर सचिव, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या– 15/1/2023–पब्लिक, दिनॉक 22 जनवरी, 2026 का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा भारतीय झण्डा संहिता, 2002 (2021 एवं 2022 में यथासंशोधित) तथा राष्ट्रीय गौरव अपमान निवारण अधिनियम, 1971 में अंतर्विष्ट उपबंधों का कड़ाई से अनुपालन किये जाने की अपेक्षा की गयी है।

2– अतः गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के उक्त पत्र की प्रति संलग्न करते हुए मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि भारत सरकार की अपेक्षानुसार भारतीय झंडा संहिता के भाग–II के पैरा 2.2 की धारा (ग) के अनुसार, जनता द्वारा कागज के बने राष्ट्रीय झंडों को महत्वपूर्ण राष्ट्रीय, सांस्कृतिक और खेलकूद के अवसरों पर हाथ में लेकर हिलाया जा सकता है। आपके यह सुनिश्चित करने का अनुरोध है कि महत्वपूर्ण राष्ट्रीय, सांस्कृतिक और खेलकूद के अवसरों पर जनता द्वारा प्रयोग किये हुए कागज के बने राष्ट्रीय झंडों को समारोह के पूरा होने के पश्चात न तो विकृत किया जाए और न ही जमीन पर फेंका जाए। ऐसे झंडों का निपटान उनकी मर्यादा के अनुरूप एकान्त में किया

जाए।

कृपया उपर्युक्त निर्देशों को अपने नियंत्रणाधीन सभी विभागों/कार्यालयों/संस्थाओं आदि के संज्ञान में लाते हुए उपरोक्तानुसार जागरूकता कार्यक्रम संचालित तथा इलैक्ट्रानिक एवं प्रिंट मीडिया में विज्ञापनों के माध्यम से वृहद प्रचार किया जाना सुनिश्चित करने का कष्ट करें।
संलग्नकःयथोपरि।

भवदीय,

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(राजेन्द्र कुमार)
सचिव

संख्याः /XXXI(15)G/26-35/34776(01)/2006 तद्दिनांक।
प्रतिलिपिः-निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषितः-

1. महानिदेशक, सूचना एवं लोक सम्पर्क विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून को उपरोक्तानुसार व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार किये जाने हेतु प्रेषित।
2. अवर सचिव, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली को उनके पत्र दिनांक 22 जनवरी, 2026 के कम में सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
3. वरिष्ठ प्रमुख निजी सचिव, मुख्य सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन को मुख्य सचिव महोदय के संज्ञानार्थ।
4. राजकीय वेबसाइट पर अपलोड हेतु।
5. गार्ड.फाईल।

(राजेन्द्र कुमार)
सचिव

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Public Section)
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Kartavya Bhwan-3, New Delhi
Dated: 22nd January, 2026

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of
All State Governments / UT Administrations and
the Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. Copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022]' which governs the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on this Ministry's website www.mha.gov.in. Salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are enclosed.

2. As per clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. You are requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags used by the public, made of paper are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

3. You are also requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(Kamlesh Rabidas)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
☎ : 24010294

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Copy to:

1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Office of all Governors.
6. Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
7. Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
8. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
10. Registrar, all High Courts.
11. Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
12. The Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
13. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
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16. 5 Spare Copies.

(Kamlesh Rabidas)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Salient Features of Flag Code of India, 2002

1. The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.

2. The hoisting/use/display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002. Some of salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are listed below for the information of the public:-

   a) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 30th December, 2021 and National Flag made of polyester or machine made Flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or machine made, cotton/polyester/wool/silk khadi bunting.

   b) A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise, consistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.

   c) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 19th July, 2022 and clause (xi) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:-

      (xi) "where the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night;"

   d) The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.

   e) Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.

   f) A damaged or dishevelled Flag shall not be displayed.

g) The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags.

h) The Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except of the dignitaries mentioned in Section IX of Part III of the Flag Code, such as President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister, Governors etc.

i) No other flag or bunting should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag.

Note:- For further details, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002 are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website www.mha.gov.in.