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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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To,
The Secretaries of
All Ministries/Departments of
Government of India.

Subject: Celebration of the 'Constitution Day' on 26th November, 2017-reg.

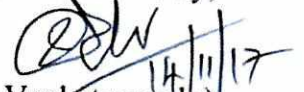
Sir,

Reference is invited to Secretary, SJ&E's D.O. letter dated 27.10.2017 on the subject mentioned above. It may kindly be recalled that the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated for the first time in 2015, as part of the 125th anniversary events of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Government has also notified 26th November as 'Constitution Day'.

2. It is required that the Preamble to the Constitution be read aloud at a specified time at all Central government offices, its attached and subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, Central Govt PSUs, Institutes, Research Institutions, etc. Competitive activities like debates/essay writing may also be taken up. Central Universities may also arrange special talks on the Constitution.

3. Since 26.11.2017 is a holiday (Sunday), the Preamble could be read on the next working day and also other activities may be taken up as may be appropriate to commemorate the 'Constitution Day'.

Yours faithfully,



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