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**Sub: Observance of silence on 30<sup>th</sup> January (Martyr's Day)  
in the memory of those who sacrificed their lives during  
struggle for India's freedom-**

As per the directions of the Government of India, every year on 30<sup>th</sup> January, two minutes silence is observed at 11.00 a.m., throughout the country, in the memory of those who sacrificed their lives during the struggle for India's freedom.

The following standing instructions have been laid down for observance of this day:

- (i) Silence should be observed and work and movement stopped for two minutes throughout the country at 11.00 a.m. on 30<sup>th</sup> January.
- (ii) Wherever feasible, the commencement and termination of the two minutes silence period should be indicated by sound of siren or Army guns. Sirens should be sounded from 10.59 hours till 11.00 hours and after two minutes, all clear sirens should again be sounded from 11.02 hours till 11.03 hours. This procedure may be adopted where sirens exist.
- (iii) On hearing the signal (wherever available), all persons would stand up and observe the silence.
- (iv) At places, where no signal systems is available, suitable instructions can be issued to all concerned for observing the silence for two minutes at 11.00 a.m.

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