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CIRCULAR

Sub: Mass singing of "Vande Mataram" on 7th November 2025 to commemorate 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram".

The National Song "Vande Mataram" was composed on Akshaya Navami, 7th November 1875, by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. The song, invoking the Motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity, and divinity, has been an enduring symbol of devotion to the nation and inspired generations during India's freedom movement.

The Government of India has resolved to organize nationwide celebrations to mark 150 years of "Vande Mataram" from 7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026.

In this connection, the Government of Goa has decided to organize a mass singing of "Vande Mataram" across all Government offices, organizations, Educational Institutions, local bodies, and public places on 7th November 2025, at 10.00 a.m. as part of the inaugural commemoration of the 150th year of the National Song.

All Heads of Departments/Offices/Organisations/Institutions under the Government of Goa are requested to take necessary steps to ensure the active participation of Officers, staff, and citizens in the mass singing event, and to create an atmosphere of national pride and unity. They are also encouraged to decorate their premises with patriotic themes. The compliance report along with photographs shall be shared with this Department latest by 14/11/2025 on email address – usga2-sect.goa@nic.in.

The audio of the song to be played during the mass singing and lyrics are available for download at https://www.vandemataram150.in/download. Printouts of the lyrics may be distributed to attendees or the lyrics may be displayed on screen during the singing. All participants shall stand and sing the song with due respect.

(Shweta R. Harmalkar)
Under Secretary (GA-II)

To,

- 1- All the Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim.
- 2- All Heads of Departments.
- 3- All Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.
- 4- All O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries/P.S to Chief Minister/ Ministers, Speaker, Dy. Speaker, Leader of Opposition and Advocate General, with a request to kindly bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all concerned to enable them to attend the above function.
- 5- The Secretary Legislature, Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim Goa.
- 6- Office copy.