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Sub: Special Phase (Phase-III) activities for commemoration of 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram”.

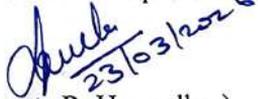
The Government of India is commemorating 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram” through year-long activities across the country from 7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026, in accordance with the Action Plan approved by the National Implementation Committee (NIC).

Following the successful observance of Phase-I and Phase-II, the National Implementation Committee (NIC), under the chairmanship of the Hon’ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, has approved the organisation of a Special Phase (Phase-III) from 23rd March to 30th March 2026, centred around Shaheedi Diwas. The focus during this period will be on commemorating the bravehearts of India’s freedom struggle, particularly those associated with the history and legacy of “Vande Mataram”.

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 25th March 2026, at 10.15 a.m. as part of 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. The compliance report along with photographs shall be shared with the Directorate of Art & Culture latest by 02/04/2026 on email address – dir-dac.goa@nic.in or on website - <https://www.vandemataram150.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.


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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.