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CIRCULAR

The Death Anniversary of late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India is observed as “Anti-Terrorism Day” throughout India, every year, on 21st May, with an objective to wean the people, especially the youth, away from the cult of terrorism and violence by highlighting the sufferings of the common people and showing how it is prejudicial to the national interest.

This year, the “Anti-Terrorism Day” will be observed on **Thursday, the 21st May, 2026**. The Chief Secretary will garland the portrait of late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, followed by administering the Anti-Terrorism pledge, in the open space of the Secretariat, Porvorim, at **11:00 a.m.**

All the Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/ Under Secretaries to Government and staff in the Secretariat are kindly requested to be present at the aforesaid venue by **10:50 a.m.** for the scheduled function.

All Heads of Departments are also requested to administer the appended pledge in their respective Offices/Departments to observe the “Anti-Terrorism Day”.


14/05/2026
(Shweta 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/Liaison Officer/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.

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji. He is requested to make necessary arrangements for photographs, TV and press coverage for the above function in the Secretariat, Porvorim.
2. Shri. S. M. Godinho, Security Officer-cum-Housekeeper, Secretariat, Porvorim – with a request to make necessary arrangements in the open space of Secretariat, on 21/05/2026.

PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.