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Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, the Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November, 1949. Since 2015, this day has been celebrated as *Constitution Day* to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution and to reaffirm our commitment to the ideals and values enshrined therein.

2. This year, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Department of Youth Affairs (DoYA) have been entrusted with the responsibility of jointly coordinating the activities for the celebration of Constitution Day, 2026.

3. In this regard, it is proposed that Constitution Day be celebrated with active participation of citizens, particularly the youth, at all levels, including State, District, Sub-Division and Taluk levels. A **mass reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India may be organised on 26th November, 2026, at 11:00 A.M.** across the State/UT, involving Government offices, educational institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions, urban local bodies, youth organisations and other public institutions.

4. In addition to the mass reading of the Preamble, the following activities may also be undertaken as part of the celebrations:

(i) Encouraging citizens, particularly students and youth, to participate in the online reading of the Preamble to the Constitution through the MyGov portal, which is being organised in 23 languages (22 Scheduled Languages and English).

(ii) Promoting participation in the Constitution Quiz available on MYBharat portal of Department of Youth Affairs and MYGov portal of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)from 18th to 26th November 2026.

(iii) Facilitating active participation of youth in the **Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad**, being organised across 786 districts in all 36 States/UTs during 24th to 26th November, 2026, through District Youth Officers of MY Bharat.

(iv) Organising suitable activities such as essay writing, debates, quizzes, seminars, poster-making competitions and awareness programmes on the Constitution, its values and fundamental principles.

5. We would, therefore, request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to all concerned Departments, District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners and other field-level authorities to ensure the enthusiastic observance of Constitution Day, 2026 throughout the State/UT. Special emphasis may kindly be given to the involvement of Educational Institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies, Cooperatives, District Youth Offices, Youth Clubs and other organisations working with young people so as to ensure maximum public participation.

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6. The State/UT Government may also nominate a senior officer as the Nodal Officer for coordinating the activities and ensuring their effective implementation at various levels.

7. We are confident that with your personal intervention and the active cooperation of all concerned, the celebration of Constitution Day, 2026 will become a meaningful occasion to promote constitutional awareness, democratic values and a sense of civic responsibility, particularly among the youth.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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To
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