

Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110001, dated: 23/11/16.

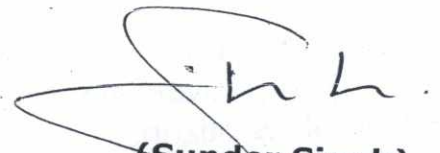
CIRCULAR

Subject:- Preamble to the Constitution to be read out on 25th November, 2016-reg.

Reference is invited to D.O. letter No. 19022/16/2016-SCD-VI dated 15/11/2016 of M/o Social Justice and Empowerment. As per previous year, the Government of India has decided this year also to celebrate '**Constitution Day**' on 26th November, 2016. On this occasion, Preamble to the Constitution is to be read out. Since this year 26/11/16 is a Government holiday (Saturday), the 'Preamble' to the Constitution will be read out on the previous working day i.e. on **25/11/16 (Friday) at 11.00 AM** in the corridor of 4th Floor in Sardar Patel Bhawan. Reading out the 'Preamble' will be administered by the DG (CSO), MoSPI.

All officers/officials and staff members of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation are, therefore, requested to gather at the corridor of the 4th floor of Sardar Patel Bhawan at the stipulated date & time for reading out the 'Preamble' to the Constitution.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


(Sunder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. All officers and staff members of Ministry of Statistics & P.I.
2. DG (CSO) for information.
3. Director, Computer Centre for uploading the same on the official website of this Ministry.
4. Caretaker, MoSPI for necessary arrangements.

भारत का संविधान

उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक ¹[संपूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य] बनाने के लिए, तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को:

सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,

विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म

और उपासना की स्वतंत्रता,

प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,

तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गरिमा और ²[राष्ट्र की एकता

और अखंडता] सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता

बढ़ाने के लिए

दृढ़ संकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख 26 नवंबर, 1949 ई० (मिति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ल सप्तमी, संवत् दो हजार छह विक्रमी) को एतद्वारा इस संविधान को भंगीकृत, अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।

The Constitution of India

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a ¹[SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC] and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the ²[unity and integrity of the Nation];

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.