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In terms of letter No. A-42011/34/2017-E-3-DoC dated 08.11.2017 (copy enclosed) issued by Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India the “Constitution Day” will be celebrated on 26th November, 2017 in order to promote constitutional values among citizens.

As a part of the celebration, the ‘Preamble’ to the Constitution (as it exists today) shall be read out in all the offices. Since 26.11.2017 is a holiday (Sunday), the reading of Preamble may take place on the next working day, as instructed by the Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Department of Commerce in its letter dated 17.11.2017 (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, all concerned are hereby requested to celebrate “Constitution Day” as per instruction contained in the aforesaid letters and to send action taken report to this office for further necessary action.

Encl: As stated

(P.K. Dash)
Assistant Secretary (I/C)

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iv) CMDs of STC Ltd., MMTC Ltd., ITPO, PEC Ltd., EGCG Ltd.

Subject: Reading out of Preamble to celebrate the ‘Constitution Day’ on 26.11.2017.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter of even no. dated 08.11.2017 wherein it was requested that ‘Preamble’ to the constitution shall be read out to celebrate the Constitution Day which falls on 26.11.2017.

2. Since 26.11.2017 is a holiday (Sunday), the reading of Preamble may take place on the next working day as enumerated in letter dated 14.11.2017 received from Department of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Enclosure: as mentioned above

Yours faithfully,

(U.K Bhattacharya)
Section Officer-E-III
Department of Commerce

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Date: 14.11.2017

To,

The Secretaries of
All Ministries/Departments of
Government of India.

Subject: Celebration of the 'Constitution Day' on 26th November, 2017-reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to Secretary, SJ&E’s D.O. letter dated 27.10.2017 on the subject mentioned above. It may kindly be recalled that the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated for the first time in 2015, as part of the 125th anniversary events of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Government has also notified 26th November as 'Constitution Day'.

2. It is required that the Preamble to the Constitution be read aloud at a specified time at all Central government offices, its attached and subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, Central Govt PSUs, Institutes, Research Institutions, etc. Competitive activities like debates/essay writing may also be taken up. Central Universities may also arrange special talks on the Constitution.

3. Since 26.11.2017 is a holiday (Sunday), the Preamble could be read on the next working day and also other activities may be taken up as may be appropriate to commemorate the 'Constitution Day'.

Yours faithfully,

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To

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Subject: **Reading out of Preamble to celebrate the ‘Constitution Day’ on 26.11.2017.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward a copy of D.O No. 19022/07/2017-SCD.VI dated 27.10.2017 received from Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and to say that 26.11.2017 will be celebrated as ‘Constitution Day’ to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R Ambedkar.

2. It is therefore requested that ‘Preamble’ to the constitution may be read out to mark the occasion and an action taken in this regard may be e-mailed at moc_est3@nic.in.

- Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

(R.K Ojha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
E-mail: moc_est3@nic.in
D.O. No. 19022/07/2017-SCD.VI  

October 27, 2017

Dear Ms. Teoctia,

You would be aware, that as part of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar celebrations, 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on 26th November, 2015 for the first time. The Government of India had also decided that the 'Constitution Day' would be celebrated every year. A copy of the notification dated 19/11/2015 issued by this Department is enclosed.

2. As part of the celebration, it is requested that 'Preamble' to the Constitution (as it exists today) may be read out in all the offices of your Ministry/Department on the 3rd 'Constitution Day' i.e. 26th November, 2017.

3. Action taken in this regard may please be intimated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G. Latha Krishna Rao)

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