

**Government of India
Ministry of Tourism
(Administration-I Division)**

**Transport Bhawan,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001.**

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Dated: 06.11.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Inaugural Celebration of Commemoration of 150 years of National Song
"Vande Mataram" on 7th November 2025 – reg.**

It is requested to refer to the enclosed Office Memorandum No. 42-21/6/2025-AKAM dated 04.11.2025 received from Ministry of Culture, requesting all Union Ministries/Departments and their subordinate/ attached offices to actively participate in the Inaugural Event regarding Celebration of Commemoration of 150 Years of National Song "Vande Mataram" which is scheduled on 7th November 2025.

2. The Ministry of Culture will be organizing the Inaugural Ceremony of the commemoration on 7th November 2025 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. The programme will serve as the formal launch of the Commemoration and is expected to be graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as Chief Guest. The event is scheduled to commence at 09:50 AM (as per recent communication received).
3. In this regard, all attached offices, PSU, institutions and sub-ordinate offices of the Ministry of Tourism are requested to arrange for Mass Singing of Vande Mataram" (full song) at their office premises at 09:50AM on 7th November 2025, in conjunction with the Inaugural Ceremony wherein Mass singing will be done in presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister. It is also requested to arrange live telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address (now scheduled at 10.25 AM) during the Inaugural Programme for viewing.
4. The approved branding collaterals (hoarding, banners, website banner, etc.) along with short film and exhibition on Vande Mataram, audio with lyrics on Vande Mataram (full version) will be available on the campaign portal <https://vandemataram150.in/>.
5. The digital activation campaign this year is Karaoke with Vande Mataram. This will enable users to record Vande Mataram in their own voice and upload on campaign website (<https://vandemataram150.in>). All citizens may be encouraged to participate in this national campaign. Details of all events being done by the concerned institutions, PMU, offices etc may be uploaded on the campaign website (<https://vandemataram150.in>) with special mention of participation of people in numbers.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.


(Uttank Joshi)

Assistant Director General

To:-

1. The Managing Director, ITDC, New Delhi
2. The Regional Directors (North/ South/ East/ West / North East) and sub-ordinate offices of the Ministry of Tourism
3. All attached institutions (NCHMCT, IHMs, FCIs, IITMs, IISMs etc) of MoT

Copy for coordination and necessary action to:

1. The Director, Skilling and Capacity Building Division, MOT, New Delhi
2. DDG, MP&IC Division, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi
3. DS (PSU, Skilling and Capacity Building Division, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi

F. No. 42-21/6/2025-AKAM
Government of India
Ministry of Culture
(C&M Section)

3rd Floor, Hotel Janpath
IGNCA, New Delhi
Dated: 04th November 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inaugural Celebration of Commemoration of 150 Years of National Song "Vande Mataram" on 7th November 2025.

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Inaugural Event regarding Celebration of **Commemoration of 150 Years of National Song "Vande Mataram"** is scheduled on 7th November 2025, wherein all Union Ministries/Departments and their subordinate/attached offices are requested to actively participate on this occasion.

2. The National song Vande Mataram was written by Bankimchandra Chatterjee during the auspicious occasion of Akshya Navami which was on 7th November in 1875. Vande Mataram first appeared in the literary journal Bangadarshan as part of his novel Anandamath in a serialised manner and later as a standalone book in 1882. During that period, India was undergoing major social, cultural and political changes, and there was a growing consciousness of national identity and resistance to colonial rule. The song, invoking the Motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity and divinity, gave poetic expression to India's awakening spirit of unity and self-respect. It soon became an enduring symbol of devotion to the nation.
3. The popularity of Vande Mataram grew rapidly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. On 24th January 1950, while announcing the adoption of the Constitution, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the First President of independent India and also as President of the Constituent Assembly, stated that the song Vande Mataram, which had played a historic part in the struggle for India's freedom, shall be honoured equally with Jana Gana Mana and have equal status with it. Since Independence, Vande Mataram has continued to hold a place of special honour in official ceremonies, public events and educational institutions, representing the ideals of patriotism, unity and service to the nation.
4. In recognition of its historic importance and national significance, the Union Cabinet, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on 1st October 2025 approved the nationwide celebrations to mark 150 years of the national song, Vande Mataram.

5. In this regard, a year-long commemoration from **7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026** has been approved by the National Implementation Committee on 24th October 2025.

6. The Ministry of Culture will be organizing the **Inaugural Ceremony** of the commemoration on **7th November 2025** at **Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi**. The programme will serve as the formal launch of the commemoration and is expected to be graced by **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as Chief Guest**. The event is scheduled to commence at **10:00 AM**.

7. Accordingly, Followings are requested from all Union Ministries/Departments and their subordinate/attached offices, as under:

a. To organize Mass Singing of "Vande Mataram" (full song) at their respective office premises at 10:00AM on 7th November 2025, in conjunction with the Inaugural Ceremony wherein Mass singing will be done in presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

b. It is requested that the live telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address (scheduled at 10.35 AM) during the Inaugural Programme may also be arranged for viewing in the respective offices.

c. During the program, address of Hon'ble Ministers, Secretaries may be organized on the importance and contribution of National Song 'Vande Mataram' (copy enclosed as annexure).

8. Further, the approved branding collaterals (hoarding, banners, website banner, etc.) along with short film and exhibition on Vande Mataram, audio with lyrics on Vande Mataram (full version) will be available on the campaign portal <https://vandemataram150.in/>.

9. The digital activation campaign this year is Karaoke with Vande Mataram. This will enable users to record Vande Mataram in their own voice and upload on campaign website (<https://vandemataram150.in/>). All citizens are encouraged to participate in this national campaign.

10. Details of all events being done by the Ministry and Department may be uploaded on the campaign website (<https://vandemataram150.in/>) with special mention of participation of people in numbers.

Rajeev Kumar
(Rajeev Kumar) 04/11/2025
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To,
All Secretaries / Heads of Departments
Government of India

राष्ट्रीय गीत वन्दे मातरम्

वन्दे मातरम्।

सुजलाम् सुफलाम् मलयजशीतलाम्,
शस्यश्यामलाम् मातरम्। वन्दे मातरम्॥1॥

शुभ्रज्योत्स्ना पुलकितयामिनीम्,
फुल्लकुसुमित द्रुमदलशोभिनीम्,
सुहासिनीम् सुमधुरभाषिणीम्,
सुखदाम् वरदाम् मातरम्। वन्दे मातरम्॥2॥

कोटि-कोटि कण्ठ कल-कल निनाद कराले,
कोटि-कोटि भुजैर्धृत खरकरवाले,
के बॉले माँ तुमि अबले,
बहुबलधारिणीं नमामि तारिणीम्,
रिपुदलवारिणीं मातरम्। वन्दे मातरम्॥3॥

तुमि विद्या तुमि धर्म, तुमि हृदि तुमि मर्म,
त्वम् हि प्राणाः शरीरे, बाहुते तुमि माँ शक्ति,
हृदये तुमि माँ भक्ति, तोमारेई प्रतिमा गडि मन्दिरे-मन्दिरे।
वन्दे मातरम्॥4॥

त्वम् हि दुर्गा दशप्रहरणधारिणी,
कमला कमलदलविहारिणी,
वाणी विद्यादायिनी, नमामि त्वाम्,
नमामि कमलाम्, अमलाम् अतुलाम्,
सुजलां सुफलां मातरम्। वन्दे मातरम्॥5॥

श्यामलाम् सरलाम् सुस्मिताम् भूषिताम्,
धरणीम् भरणीम् मातरम्। वन्दे मातरम्॥6॥

National Song

VANDE MATARAM

vande mataram
sujalam suphalam malayaja sheetalam
shasyashyamalam mataram
vande mataram || 1 ||

shubhrajyotsna pulakitayaminim
phullakusumita drumadala shobhinim
suhasinim sumadhura bhasinim
sukhadam varadam mataram
vande mataram || 2 ||

kotikoti kantha kalakala ninada karale
koti koti bhujairdhrta kharakaravale
ke bole ma tumi abale
bahubala dharinim namami tarinim
ripudalavarinim mataram
vande mataram || 3 ||

tumi vidya tumi dharma
tumi hridi tumi marma
tvam hi praanah sharire
bahute tumi ma shakti
hridaye tumi ma bhakti
tomarei pratima gori mandire-mandire
vande mataram || 4 ||

tvam hi durga dashapraharanadharini
kamala kamaladala viharini
vani vidyadayini
namami tvam namami kamalam
amalam atulam
sujalam suphalam mataram
vande mataram || 5 ||

shyamalam saralam susmitam bhushitam
dharanim bharanim mataram
vande mataram || 6 ||