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Government of India  
National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

Jeevan Tara Building, 5-Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Conduct of various contests/activities on MY Gov & All India Radio during the Republic Day Celebrations 2025- reg.**

In view of the communication received from the Ministry of Education regarding various events to be organized during the upcoming Republic Day Celebrations-2025, Ministry of Defence in association with MYGov and All India Radio is organizing various online contests /activities to inculcate the spirit of patriotism among school children, youth and general public. All Minority Educational Institutions are requested to take necessary action in this regard to disseminate information about these contests /activities for maximum mass participation.

For details, please refer to letter no. 1(1)/27/2024/D(Cer) dated 14.11.2024 of Ministry of Defence annexed herewith.

Encl : As above

  
(Rai Singh Tarar)  
Under Secretary

To,  
All Minority Educational Institutions

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No. 1(1)/27/2024/D(Cer)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
D(Ceremonials)

Room No. 1, South Block  
New Delhi, the 14 November, 2024

To,

The Joint Secretary (Coordination and Media Bureau)  
Department of School Education & Literacy

20/11/24 ✓ The Joint Secretary (HE)  
Department of Higher Education

The Chairman,  
CBSE

**Sub: Conduct of various contests/activities on MyGov & All India Radio during the Republic Day Celebrations, 2025.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Republic Day Celebrations-2025, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov and All India Radio is organizing various online contests/activities during Republic Day Celebration-2025 as per Appendix A. Salient features and terms & conditions of the above contests/activities are also enclosed.

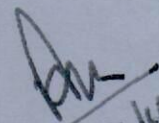
2. Wider publicity of the above contests/activities is desirable for the maximum participation and for inculcating patriotic feeling among school children, youth and masses.

3. It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action in this regard to disseminate information about these contests/activities for maximum public participation.

**Encl:** As above

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Sl. No	Competition/Contest/activity	Duration	Link
i	Invitation Card Design Competition	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	<a href="https://www.mygov.in/task/invitation-card-design-competition/">https://www.mygov.in/task/invitation-card-design-competition/</a>
ii	Design a Tableau Contest on the theme "स्वर्णिम भारत - विरासत और विकास"	08 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	<a href="https://www.mygov.in/task/design-taleau-contest/">https://www.mygov.in/task/design-taleau-contest/</a>
iii	Essay writing Competition on the topic "भारतीय गणराज्य की अजेय यात्रा: अतीत, वर्तमान, भविष्य"	18 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024.	Link to the Competition will be shared in due course.
iv	Painting Contest on the theme "रचनात्मक भारत"	18 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024.	Link to Contest will be shared in due course.
v	Series of online quiz contests  (a) War Heroes of India (b) 75 years of Indian Constitution (c) Cultural Heritage & Traditions of India	  2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> December,2024	Link to Quizzes will be shared in due course.
vi	Quiz competition on BTR Tune	Live in the Month of December	Link to Competition will be shared in due course.
vii	Poll on Best Tableau and Best Marching Contingent	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Link to be shared in due course



### **"Invitation Card design competition"**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2025, a "Invitation Card design competition" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during **23<sup>rd</sup> October - 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses. Participants are to design invitation cards for Republic Day Celebration, 2025. Sample design of invitation Card for the Republic Day Celebrations, 2024 is attached for reference. The Invitation card is bilingual (Hindi and English).

#### **Salient features:**

- (i) The Competition is bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (ii) There are three cash prizes for top three entries of Rs. 10,000/- each.
- (iii) Top 250 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 03 participants will be awarded by cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- each.
- (e) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (f) The top 250 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD- MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc. )	Residential Address
1. (Participant)								
2. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

- (g) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (h) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quizz during RDP-2025.



(i) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.

(j) **It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**

(k) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.

(l) Entries should be in JPG or PDF format whether hand designed or computerized not exceeding the maximum size of 10 MB. If the reference of any image/logo has been taken in the preparation of design, participant is required to upload the referred image along with the design.

(m) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.

(n) No copy right image should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.

(o) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the competition. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

(p) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

(q) The designs of the Invitation Cards furnished by any participants may be used by Ministry of Defence partially or fully for preparing Invitation Cards. **Any claim for the copyright of the designs submitted during the ibid competition will not be made by the participants at any span of time.** Therefore, as per the requirement of Ministry of Defence for designing of Invitation Cards, any of the participants may be asked to submit the details, concept note, editable design in raw format (preferably in native design tool format) including the embedded images used in the design.

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## **“Design a Tableau Contest”**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2025, “Design a Tableau Contest” will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during **08<sup>th</sup> November-17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses. Participants are to design a Tableau on the theme “स्वर्णिम भारत - विरासत और विकास” for Republic Day Celebration, 2025.

### **Salient features:**

- (i) The Contest is bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English
- (ii) There are three cash prizes for top three entries of Rs. 10,000/- each.
- (iii) Top 250 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi.

### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 03 participants will be awarded by cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- each.
- (e) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (f) The top 250 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD- MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc. )	Residential Address
3. (Participant)								
4. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

- (g) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (h) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during RDP-2025.



(i) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.

(j) **It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**

(k) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.

(l) Citizens can provide their valuable ideas on the theme of the Tableaux by submitting sketches/drawings/pictures etc.

(m) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.

(n) No copy right image should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.

(o) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the contest. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

(p) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

(q) The design furnished by any participants may be used by Ministry of Defence partially or fully. **Any claim for the copyright of the designs submitted during the ibid contest will not be made by the participants at any span of time.** Therefore, as per the requirement of Ministry of Defence any of the participants may be asked to submit the details, concept note, editable design in raw format including the embedded images used in the design.

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## **Essay Competition on the Topic “भारतीय गणराज्य की अजेय यात्रा: अतीत, वर्तमान, भविष्य”**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2025, an Essay Writing Competition on the theme “भारतीय गणराज्य की अजेय यात्रा: अतीत, वर्तमान, भविष्य” will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during **18<sup>th</sup> November-30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and School Students.

### **Salient features:**

- (i) Participants are to write an essay on the topic “भारतीय गणराज्य की अजेय यात्रा: अतीत, वर्तमान, भविष्य” in around 500-600 words showcasing the essence of unity in diversity of Indian Culture
- (ii) The Competition is bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (iii) There will be cash prize for the Top three winners of the contest: -
  - (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Rs. 25,000/-
  - (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Rs. 15,000/-
  - (c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Rs. 10,000/-
  - (d) Top 250 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (e) The top 250 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc. )	Residential Address
5. (Participant)								
6. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of



winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.

(g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during RDP-2025.

(h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of canceled cheque etc.

**(i) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**

(j) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.

(k) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the essays by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. The essays beyond the prescribed limit (less than 500 words and more than 600 words) will not be considered by the screening committee.

(l) Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

(m) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.

(n) No copy right material should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.

(o) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the contest. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

(p) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. The essays beyond the prescribed limit (less than 500 words and more than 600 words) will not be considered by the screening committee. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

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### **Painting Contest on the theme “रचनात्मक भारत”**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2025, a Painting Competition on the theme “रचनात्मक भारत” will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during **18<sup>th</sup> November- 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and school students.

#### **Salient features:**

- (i) Participants are to showcase painting(s) depicting creativity on the theme “रचनात्मक भारत” by submitting sketches/drawings/pictures etc.
- (ii) The Contest is bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (iii) There will be cash prize for the Top three winners of the contest: -
  - (e) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Rs. 25,000/-
  - (f) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Rs. 15,000/-
  - (g) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Rs. 10,000/-
  - (h) Top 250 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (e) The top 250 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

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7. (Participant)								
8. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.



- (g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during RDP-2025.
- (h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.
- (i) **It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**
- (j) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.
- (k) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.
- (l) No copy right image should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.
- (m) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the contest. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.
- (n) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

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## **" SERIES OF ONLINE QUIZ CONTEST ON VARIOUS TOPICS "**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations-2025, a series of online quiz competition on the following topics will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during **02<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** in order to create Republic Day Fervor and inculcating patriotic feelings among Citizens especially the youths and school students: -

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Duration of the quiz</b>
(i) War Heroes of India	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024
(ii) 75 years of Indian Constitution	6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024
(iii) Cultural Heritage & Traditions of India	10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024

### **Salient features:**

- (i) Each of the quiz will be in bilingual format i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (ii) Duration of each of the quiz will be 5 minutes (300 seconds), during which a maximum of 20 questions can be answered.
- (iii) Winners of the contest will be announced on the basis of combined performance in all the above quizzes. However, participants will be allowed in all the above quizzes without round-wise elimination.
- (iv) There will be ten cash prizes for the winners of the contest selected on the basis of combined performance in all the above quizzes as under: -
  - (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rs. 25,000/-
  - (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rs. 15,000/-
  - (c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rs. 10,000/-
  - (d) Consolation Prizes (Seven) Rs. 5,000/- each
  - (e) Top 250 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2025 at Kartavyapath, New Delhi.
- (v) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in.

### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the quiz.
- (b) The criteria for selection of successful winners will be "Maximum Correct Answers in the Shortest Time" collectively in all the four quizzes, subject to the stipulation of 20 questions attempt and 05 minutes' duration in each of the quizzes.
- (c) An individual is permitted to participate only once in each of the quizzes.
- (d) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)



- (e) The top 250 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/spouse/relative etc.)

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9. (Participant)								
10. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one quiz at a time.
- (h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence top 10 winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.
- (i) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26th January, 2025 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**
- (j) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.
- (k) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the quiz, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the quiz competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.
- (l) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the quiz, are not eligible to participate in the quiz. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

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### **"Online Poll on Best Tableau and Best Marching Contingent"**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2025, an online poll is conducted on MyGov to take visitors feedback on the best tableaux and best marching contingents on display. The purpose of this survey is that citizens can vote for their favorite tableaux from States and Central Govt. Ministries and also amongst the marching contingents to select the Top 3 amongst popular choice category. The poll will be live on the day of event i.e. 26th January 2025.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) An individual can participate only one time.
- (c) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during RDP-2025.