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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: State Mourning...reg.

Reference: Wireless Message No. 3 / 1 / 2025 - PUBLIC Dated: 21/04/2025 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.

His Holiness Pope Francis, Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See passed away today, the 21st April 2025(.

As a mark of respect to departed dignitary, the Government of India has decided that State Mourning shall be observed throughout India for three days in the following manner:-

- 1) Two Days' State Mourning on Tuesday, the 22nd April, 2025 and Wednesday, the 23rd April, 2025.
- 2) One Day's State Mourning on the Day of the funeral (the date of the funeral will be intimated separately).

During the period of the State Mourning,

- a. the National Flag will be flown at half mast throughout India on all buildings where it is flown regularly; and
- b. there will be no official entertainment(.

These decisions are brought into notice of all concerned for information and necessary action.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Sandeep Singh), JKAS

Under Secretary to the Administration

Copy to the:

1. All Administrative Secretaries, Ladakh.
2. Director General of Police, Ladakh.
3. Commissioner / Secretary to Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Ladakh
4. Deputy Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC, Leh & Kargil.
5. All Directors / Chief Engineers, UT of Ladakh & Registrar, Univeristy of Ladakh.
6. Director, NIC, Ladakh.
7. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of Chief Secretray.

WIRELESS MESSAGE

FROM MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI

**TO CHIEF SECRETARIES OF ALL STATE GOVERNMENTS &
ADMINISTRATORS OF UNION TERRITORIES**

**REPEAT SECRETARIES TO GOVERNORS OF ALL STATES/LT.
GOVERNORS OF ALL UNION TERRITORIES**

NO. 3/1/2025-PUBLIC

DATED 21/04/2025

**HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS, SUPREME PONTIFF OF THE HOLY SEE
PASSED AWAY TODAY, THE 21st APRIL 2025 (.) AS A MARK OF RESPECT
TO THE DEPARTED DIGNITARY, STATE MOURNING SHALL BE OBSERVED
THROUGHOUT INDIA FOR THREE DAYS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:-**

- 1) TWO DAYS' STATE MOURNING ON TUESDAY, THE 22nd APRIL, 2025
AND WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd APRIL, 2025.**
- 2) ONE DAY'S STATE MOURNING ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL (THE
DATE OF THE FUNERAL WILL BE INTIMATED SEPARATELY).**

**DURING THE PERIOD OF THE STATE MOURNING, THE NATIONAL FLAG
WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST THROUGHOUT INDIA ON ALL BUILDINGS
WHERE THE NATIONAL FLAG IS FLOWN REGULARLY AND THERE WILL BE
NO OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT (.)**


(G PARTHASARATHI)

**JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Vice -President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
6. Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
7. Registrar General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
8. Registrar, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
9. Director General, CPWD, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone, CPWD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PIO, PIB, New Delhi, with the request that necessary publicity may be given in this regard.
12. DG (Media & Communication), MHA.
13. The Director General, All India Radio, Akashwani Bhavan, New Delhi with the request that announcement regarding Half-masting of the National Flag and observance of State Mourning may be made.
14. The Director General, Doordarshan, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi with the request that announcement regarding the Half-masting of the National Flag and observance of State Mourning may be made.
15. Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India.
16. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi
17. Head of all Attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
18. Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
19. Joint Secretary (Coord.), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
20. Joint Secretary (PAI), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
21. Under Secretary (D-Ceremonials), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
22. Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi.
23. Deputy Secretary (P), Office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
24. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
25. Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
26. Protocol & Security Officer, Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi.
27. DG (News), AIR Parliament Street, New Delhi.
28. DGs of all Central Armed Police Forces.
29. CEO, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
30. Resident Commissioner of all State Governments /UT Administrations.


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