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Bharat Republic Day - Constitution
Day of India

We are proud to celebrate our Republic Day with great enthusiasm.

The Supreme Law of India, came into force on January 26, 1950, even though we became free Nation from the British Colonial Rule on August 15, 1947. And this day, January 26, we celebrate as our Republic Day, to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India into effect. Thus, the Constitution of India replaced the Government of India Act, 1935, turning our Nation into a Republic.

Though, we commonly refer our Nation as India, “India” the term derived from the river Indus, which was used by the British colonial administration as the official name. Our Nation is Bharat and, we also refer our Bharat as Hindustan. This year, 2024, we celebrate the 75th Republic Day.

With the adoption of the Constitution of India, by Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949, and came into effect on January 26, 1950; we have been declared as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and

Republic State; with Parliamentary System of Government, assuring the Citizens - Justice, Equality and Liberty, endeavoring to promote brotherhood and fraternity. Also, showing respect and love to all those who made sacrifices for our independence. From the time of our independence in 1947, our Bharat is known as the most populous democracy.

On August 29, 1947, the Drafting Committee for Constitution of India was set up by the Constituent Assembly. The Constituent Assembly was elected, by elected members of

the Provincial Assemblies. The Drafting Committee was headed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, as the Chairman, is the Chief Architect of Indian Constitution, providing framework to guide and govern our Nation, keeping in view of our diversity, who is known as the Father of Indian Constitution. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was the first Law Minister of Independent India. Being the lengthiest Constitution, comparing to any Sovereign Country in the world, with its elephantine size due to our geographical and historical factors, the Constituent Assembly adopted its symbol as Elephant. As the Republic, as incorporated in the

Constitution, the people of India elect the head of State Government.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the First person to sign the Indian Constitution on January 24, 1950, and sworn in as our First President on our First Republic Day.

The first President of Indonesia, Achmed Sukarno, who served Indonesia, from 1945 to 1967, was the first Chief guest on our very first Republic Day parade on January 26, 1950. Our Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi invited President of

France Emmanuel Macron to be the chief guest of our Republic Day parade in 2024.

On the morning of Republic Day, the President of India unfurls the Indian Flag at Kartavya Path (formerly Rajpath) in New Delhi, and delivers a speech at 8 a.m., followed by flag-hoisting ceremony.

Let's celebrate our 75th Republic Day, this year, in 2024.

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