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भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
रेल मंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (**RAILWAY BOARD**)



No. E(W)/2022/SBF/4

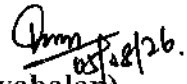
New Delhi, dated 05.08.2026

General Managers (P)/DGs/CAO
All Zonal Railways/PUs, CORE &
All Centralized Training Institutes.

Sub: Celebration of Har Ghar Tiranga(HGT) Campaign-2026.
Ref: (i) Board's letter No. E(G) 2021/CL-4/1 dated 29.07.2026.(copy enclosed).
(ii) Board's letter of even No. dated 21.07.2022(copy enclosed).

As Railways are aware that under the aegis of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', Har Ghar Tiranga(HGT) Campaign has been launched to encourage the citizens to hoist the National Flag of India at their homes to celebrate India's Independence Day and build a personal and emotional connection with the Tiranga. This year also HGT Campaign will be organized across Indian Railways from 9th August to 17th August 2026, in integration of 3rd phase of commemoration of 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram" as advised vide Board's letter cited under Ref. (i) above.

2. Necessary action may be taken in accordance with the instructions contained in Para 4 of Board's letter cited under Ref.(ii) above.


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Encl: As stated.

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No. E(G) 2021/CL-4/1

New Delhi, dated 29.07.2026

**The General Managers/DGs/CAOs,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,
All Centralised Training Institutes,
CORE/Prayagraj & RDSO/Lucknow.
CMDs/MDs of Railway PSUs.**

Sub: Celebration of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign from 9th August to 17th August, 2026-reg.

Ref.: Secretary, M/o Culture D.O. L.No.42-22/119/2022-AKAM(Pt.II)
dt.14.07.2026 (copy enclosed).

As Railways are aware, Government of India launched 'Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT)' campaign under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in 2022 to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes and build a personal and emotional connection with the Tiranga.

2. As stipulated in the enclosed D.O. letter, this year also, the Government of India has decided to celebrate **Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, 2026** across the country from **9th August to 17th August 2026**, in integration of 3rd phase of commemoration of 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram". The activities proposed to be undertaken by Railways towards HGT Campaign, 2026 are mentioned in Annexure - I of the enclosed D.O. letter. These include flag hoisting ceremonies, illumination of prominent railway stations and other important railway establishments in Tiranga Colours, instrumental rendition of the National Song "Vande Mataram" through Public Address System at major Railway Stations, organizing suitable patriotic programmes, encouragement of officers, employees and the general public to upload "Selfie with Tiranga" on HGT Portal etc.

3. All concerned may please take appropriate action accordingly so as to make Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, 2026 successful.

DA: As above.

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Copy to : (i)ED/I&P- for giving the campaign wide publicity through official website and social media platforms.
(ii) JS/RB -for kind information and appropriate action.

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Secretary



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
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D.O.No-42-22/119/2022-AKAM(Pt.II)

July 14, 2026

Dear Shri Kumar

As you are aware, Government of India launched the Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) campaign in 2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The objective of this campaign has been to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes and build a personal and emotional connection with the Tiranga. Over the years, campaign has become a successful Jan Bhagidari movement of national identity, patriotism and pride.

2. The HGT campaign was successfully implemented during the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, with the Tiranga being prominently hoisted across homes, offices, institutions and public spaces nationwide on Independence Day. Activities such as Selfie with Tiranga, Prabhat-pharis, Tiranga Rallies (including bike and cycle rallies), Tiranga exhibitions, along with other grassroots-level Jan Bhagidari initiatives, have made Independence Day celebration a more participative and widely celebrated occasion across the country. The campaign has also served as a special occasion for the public to pay heartfelt tribute to the freedom fighters and soldiers who laid down their lives in the service of the nation and in honour of the Tiranga.

In continuation of this spirit, Government of India is currently commemorating 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram". In this regard, the National Implementation Committee (NIC), under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, has approved, vide its directions dated 13.03.2026, the integration of the third phase of the commemoration with Har Ghar Tiranga 2026. Accordingly, Government of India has decided to celebrate Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 across the country from 9th to 17th August 2026. During this period, all physical celebrations shall bring together singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram" and hoisting/display of the National Flag (Tiranga). Similarly, all digital celebrations shall also bring together these two components through the Har Ghar Tiranga website (www.harghartiranga.gov.in), wherein citizens may upload Selfie with Tiranga and the lyrics of "Vande Mataram" shall automatically appear as part of the uploaded picture.

4. Further, in accordance with the directions of the National Implementation Committee (NIC), your Ministry is requested to actively support the Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 campaign. The activities to be undertaken by Ministry of Railways towards HGT 2026 are highlighted in Annexure-I.

5. In the above context, it is requested to kindly nominate a Nodal Officer from your Ministry to coordinate with the Ministry of Culture for effective implementation of HGT 2026 campaign.

Yours sincerely,

With regards

(Vivek Aggarwal)

Shri Satish Kumar
Chairman
Railway Board & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Ministry of Railways
Government of India

ANNEXURE-I
Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 Activities to be undertaken by
Ministry of Railways

A. Ministry-specific Activities

1. The Ministry may organize **flag hoisting ceremonies** across Railway Stations, Production Units, Workshops and other establishments under its administrative control during the campaign period.
2. Prominent Railway Stations and other important railway establishments may undertake illumination in **Tiranga colours**, wherever feasible.
3. Instrumental rendition of the National Song "**Vande Mataram**" may be played through the Public Address System at major Railway Stations during the campaign period, wherever feasible.
4. The Ministry may encourage Railway Zones, Divisions, Production Units, Workshops and other railway establishments to organize suitable patriotic programmes and facilitate public participation under **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026**.

B. General Instructions (Applicable to all Ministries/Departments)

5. Encourage all attached offices, subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), institutions and field formations under the administrative control of the Ministry to actively participate in the **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026** campaign during **9th-17th August 2026**.
6. Encourage officers, employees and the general public to upload "**Selfie with Tiranga**" on the **Har Ghar Tiranga Portal** (www.harghartiranga.gov.in). As part of the digital campaign, the lyrics of the National Song "**Vande Mataram**" shall automatically appear as part of the uploaded picture.
7. Display the **Tiranga Exhibition** curated by the Ministry of Culture (available in the download section of the Har Ghar Tiranga Portal), wherever feasible, at offices and public places under the administrative control of the Ministry.
8. Publicise the campaign through the official website and social media platforms of the Ministry Department.

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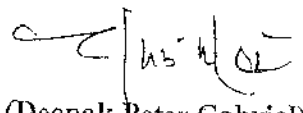
The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/Productions Units

Sub: Har Ghar Tiranga Scheme

Ref: Board's letter No.E(W)2019/FU-1/4 dated 30.09.2019.

Under the aegis of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)', the scheme of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' scheme has been launched to encourage citizens (including all Government officials) to hoist the National Flag in their homes from 13th -15th August, 2022.

- 2.1 The objectives of the HGT Scheme specified by the Ministry of Culture are as follows:
- Hoisting of Indian National Flag by more than 20 Crore households across India from 13th to 15th August 2022.
 - Campaign to encourage citizens to hoist National Flag of India in their homes to mark 75th Independence Day.
 - Instill feeling of patriotism and acknowledge the journey of India in the last 75 years.
 - Ensure that People purchase the Flags under the campaign to impart a sense of Ownership.
- 2.2 Har Ghar Tiranga Enablers and Key Pointers of the Amended Flag Code are as follows:
- Flexibility in Material permitted* for preparation of flags – polyester, Cotton, Wool, Silk and Khadi bunting material permitted.
 - Permitted sizes*: Length to Height (Width) Ratio of 3:2 to be maintained. No size restriction.
 - Machine Made Flags permitted* in addition to Hand-made Flags.
 - A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions.
3. The HGT execution strategy along with Indicative Listings of the Indian National Flag on GeM platforms is given in **Annexure-A**.
4. In view of the above, the Board have decided that the National Flags for all employees on your Railway may be purchased from the money lying unspent under Staff Benefit Fund. The Board have also decided to authorise SBF Committees functional on ZRs/PUs/Divisions to utilise the SBF money lying unspent (in accordance with provisions of SBF) for the said purchase of National Flags to be further provided to the railway employees. Further, the SBF amount may be recouped by the money received from Railway employees against the purchase of National Flags and SBF Committees should keep an account of all expense and income thereof.


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Railway Board

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Har Ghar Tiranga Execution Strategy:

- Ensure Supply of Flags till the Last Mile – Typing up Flag Producers will Retailers.
- Channel for Sourcing Flags – GeM platforms (as given below)
- Ministry of Culture has identified Flag producers who are ready to supply Flags on Demand from States on Credit basis.
- Sufficient Vendors have been onboarded for providing Flags of all sizes.

SN	Product Name	Material	Size of Flag	Product Category	Name of Vendor	Product ID	Price	Stock Available as on 14th July 2023
1	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	100% Polyester	Size 5 (900 mm X 600 mm)	Indian Polyester Reseller		5115877-80437572688	50	500000
2	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	100% Polyester	Size 8 (900 mm X 600 mm)	Indian Polyester Reseller		5115877-55064214564	50	1000000
3	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	100% Polyester	Size 6 (900 mm X 600 mm)	Indian Polyester Reseller		5115877-48354701452	50	1000000
4	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	100% Polyester	Size 8 (900 mm X 600 mm)	Indian Polyester Reseller		5115877-2492502224	50	10000000
5	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	100% Polyester	Size 5 (900 mm X 600 mm)	Indian Polyester Reseller		5115877-99158249238	50	500000
6	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	100% Polyester	Size 7 (450 mm X 300 mm)	Indian Polyester Reseller		5115877-65002012863	50	2000
7	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	Not mentioned	(6300 mm x 4200 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-8007741983	15	300
8	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	Not mentioned	(450 mm X 300 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-25059188462	15	998806
9	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	Not mentioned	Size - 27 inch x 18 inch	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-44258295517	18	1000000
10	FLAG The Indian National	Not mentioned	(450 mm X 300 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-47196579247	21	500000
11	FLAG The Indian National	Not mentioned	(450 mm X 300 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-40145872837	23	100000
12	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	Not mentioned	(6300 mm x 4200 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-81727551417	29	300
13	FLAG The Indian National	Not mentioned	(450 mm X 300 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-8196151637	30	9
14	FLAG The Indian National	Not mentioned	(3600 mm x 1600 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-99177741442	30	100
15	Unbranded The Indian National Flag	Not mentioned	(900 mm x 600 mm)	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-15044719443	30	80000
16	FLAG The Indian National	Not mentioned	27 inch x 18 inch	as per IS:1	Reseller	5115877-42547253643	31	1000