

PRESS RELEASE

On the joyous occasion of the Independence Day Celebrations on 15.8.2009, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaignar will hoist the National flag on the Ramparts of Fort St. George at 8.30 AM.

Hon'ble Speaker, the Hon'ble Chief Justice, and other Hon'ble High Court Judges, Central, State Ministers, other VVIPs, all other invitees will be seated in the special gallery erected specifically for this purpose in the ground opposite to the Secretariat.

On 15.8.2009, at 8.25 AM the Hon'ble Chief Minister will enter the Fort Ramparts through Secretariat "IN" Gate after driving past the Parade Contingent, Public and invitees in front of Fort Ramparts and greeting them. The Chief Secretary will receive and conduct the Hon'ble Chief Minister and will introduce to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the General Officer Commanding, Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala Area; the Naval Officer in-charge, Chennai; the Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station, Tambaram; Commander, Coast Guard (East), the Director General of Police, the Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) and the Commissioner of Police, Chennai.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister will hoist the National Flag from the Fort Ramparts at 8.30 AM. The Hon'ble Chief Minister will then deliver the Independence Day Speech. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will distribute the Kalpana Chawla award for Courageous and daring actions and awards to persons who have done exemplary service to the physically challenged. The Hon'ble Chief Minister will distribute sweets to the physically challenged children seated near the IN gate.

Car passes will be issued in two colours, namely Red and Blue. Red car passes will be issued to all dignitaries who will be seated in the "V" gallery in front of the Fort Ramparts. The vehicles with Red Car passes are to proceed via the War Memorial and after dropping the VIPs near the "V" gallery enter the Secretariat to park the vehicles inside the Secretariat Campus. All other vehicles with Blue passes can reach the function site through the Reserve Bank of India Subway or enter the Secretariat through St. George Gate and reach the function site through the Out-Gate of the Secretariat. These vehicles will be parked in the car parking area on the Rajaji Salai opposite to the Secretariat after the invitees alight near the gallery.

For the convenience of the invitees, Car Calling System for the vehicles parked inside the Secretariat Campus and the car parking area will be put in place and all the movement of vehicles will be regulated by traffic police.

All are cordially invited to participate in the Independence Day Celebrations.

D. JOTHI JAGARAJAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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