

PRESS RELEASE

UNITED NATION'S DAY

Every year 24th October is being observed as United Nation's Day in World over. Government of India, the Ministry of Home Affairs has instructed the State Governments to observe UN Day in India and to hoist UN Flag along with the Indian National Flag on all buildings on which the National Flag is regularly flown in the States. The United Nation's Flag is, however not flown on Raj Bhawan, Legislative Assembly and High Court. "when the United Nation's Flag is flown along with the National Flag, it can be displayed on either side of the National Flag. The general practice is to fly the National Flag on the extreme right with reference to the direction which it is facing (ie., extreme left of an observer facing the masts flying the flags"

In this regard, All District Collectors were also requested by the Government of Tamil Nadu to observe ' United Nation's Day' on 24th October, 2008 in all the District Head Quarters in a fitting manner with the request that the occasion may be utilised to inform the people about the aims and achievements of the United Nations Organisations and to gain public support for its work.

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