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No. 1(I)/9/2025/D(Cer)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
D(Ceremonials)

Room No. 1, South Block
New Delhi, the 17th November, 2025

To,

- (i) The Joint Secretary (Coordination and Media Bureau)
Department of School Education & Literacy
107A-D, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- (ii) The Joint Secretary (HE)
Department of Higher Education
203-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- (iii) The Chairman,
CBSE
CBSE Integrated office complex, sector-23,
Phase-I, Dwarka, New Delhi

Sub: Popularization of various Competitions/Contests/Activities to be conducted on MyGov Portal during the Republic Day Celebrations-2026 -reg.

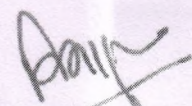
The undersigned is directed to inform that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Republic Day Celebrations-2026, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov is organizing various online Competitions/Contests/Activities during Republic Day Celebration-2026 as per **Appendix A**. Salient features and terms & conditions of the above contests/activities are also enclosed.

2. Wider publicity of the above contests/activities is desirable for the maximum participation and for inculcating patriotic feeling among school children, youth and masses.

3. It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action in this regard to disseminate information about these contests/activities for maximum public participation.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Vikash Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS-2026

THESE COMPETITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MyGov.in

Sl. No	Competition/Contest/activity	Duration
i	Essay Competition Topic: - • स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र – वंदे मातरम्	20 th November to 31 st December, 2025.
ii	Painting Contest Topic: - • समृद्धि का मंत्र – आत्मनिर्भर भारत	20 th November to 31 st December, 2025
iii	Online quiz contests * Winners will be selected on the combined performance in all the Quizzes. Topics: - (i) The evolution of Vande Mataram: 150 Years of Patriotic Inspiration. (ii) India's Space Achievements. (iii) India's Achievements in Sports. (iv) Atmanirbhar Bharat: Mission to achieve self-reliance.	1 st December to 31 st December, 2025
iv	COMPETITION ON SINGING " VANDE MATARAM " IN VARIOUS RENDITIONS.	20 th November to 31 st December, 2025.
v	Poll on Best Tableau and Best Marching Contingent	26 th January 2026 (Till 11:59 PM)