OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Restriction on entry of officers, staff & vehicles in North and South Block offices from Rajpath and also A.S. Checking of vehicles and area around North and South Block- reg.

In view of the visit of the Hon'ble President of India to the Central Hall, Parliament House Complex on 29.01.2021 (tentative time 1100 hrs) to address the Joint Session of Parliament in a horse-driven carriage (Buggy), it is imperative that all the officers, staff and their vehicles should come to the offices in North and South Block from back gates and do not use Vijay Chowk and Rajpath to access these buildings. Therefore, all the concerned staff to ensure that no official/visitors is allowed access to North and South Block from Rajpath side and no vehicle is parked in the earmarked parking areas and pavements adjoining Rajpath on Raisina Hill from 0600 hrs till the return of Hon'ble President to R.P. Bhawan on 29.01.2021.

2. It is also informed that from 0630 hrs on 29.01.2021 intensive anti sabotage checking of North Block and South Block will be carried out. Ministries/ Departments housed in these buildings are requested to issue directions to ensure that the staff/Caretakers of these buildings are available on 29.01.2021 sufficiently in advance, along with keys of all rooms to facilitate the AS checking team, so that the ASCs can be conducted properly.

3. After the completion of A.S.Checks, it may be ensured that the windows of rooms facing Rajpath are closed and entry to such rooms is restricted to strictly those officers working in North/South Blocks, respectively. Proper A.S. Check and deployment of staff will be made by Delhi Police in all Govt Buildings.

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India

Copy to :-

1. Dy Commissioner of Police, PS Parliament Street Complex, New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

2. DIG (GBS), CISF, Jamnagr House, New Delhi with the request to issue instructions to extend all co-operation to Delhi Police and follow all security directions.

3. AC, RPF, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

4. SO (IT Cell), North Block, New Delhi - for uploading on MHA’s website

5. CSO, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi- for information and necessary action please.