

File No. 2/10/2021-Public
Government of India/भारत सरकार
Ministry of Home Affairs/गृह मंत्रालय

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi.
Dated: 14th October, 2025

To

The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of
All State Governments/UT Administrations.

Subject: Display of the United Nations Flag on the United Nations Day – reg.

Sir/Madam,

Every year 24th October is observed as the United Nations Day. On this day, the United Nations Flag is flown along with the National Flag on all buildings on which the Indian National Flag is regularly flown. The United Nations Flag is, however, **not** flown on Raj Bhawans/Raj Niwases and buildings housing Legislative Councils, Legislative Assemblies and High Courts.

2. In terms of para 3.36 of the Flag Code of India, 2002, *"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 (i.e. extreme left of an observer facing the masts flying the Flags)."*

3. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are requested to issue necessary instructions in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(Kamlesh Rabidas)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Every year 24th October is observed as the United Nations Day. On this day, the United Nations Flag is flown along with the National Flag on all buildings on which the Indian National Flag is regularly flown. The United Nations Flag is, however, not flown on Rashtrapati Bhawan, Vice-President's House, Parliament House and Supreme Court building.

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3. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is requested to issue suitable instructions in the matter in so far as the buildings under their charge in Delhi / New Delhi are concerned.


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3. Ministry of External Affairs {J.S. (Coord.)}, South Block, New Delhi. It may be brought to the notice of all Embassies / High Commissions of India.
4. Ministry of External Affairs (UNI Section), New Delhi.
5. DG (M & C), MHA for information and necessary action.
6. Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department (New Delhi), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.