

Press Release

Traffic arrangements for Beating Retreat Ceremony and Illumination  
on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

**Beating Retreat Ceremony** will be held on 29.01.2017 at Vijay Chowk, as a part of the Republic Day Celebrations, 2017. Full dress rehearsal will be held on 28.01.2017. Delhi Traffic Police has made elaborate arrangements for Rehearsal and main function of **Beating Retreat Ceremony** and **illumination** of Rashtrapati Bhawan, North Block, South Block, Parliament House and India Gate.

• Traffic Restrictions

**The following traffic diversions have been planned for 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January - 2017. These diversions will remain in force from 3.30 PM to 9.30 PM.**

1. **Vijay Chowk will remain closed for general traffic.**
2. Traffic will not be allowed on the following stretches:-
  - (a) Rafi Marg between R/A Sunehri Masjid and R/A Krishi Bhawan.
  - (b) Raisina Road from R/A Krishi Bhawan towards Vijay Chowk.
  - (c) Beyond R/A Dalhousie Road, R/A Krishna Menon Marg and R/A Sunehri Masjid towards Vijay Chowk.
  - (d) Rajpath between Vijay Chowk and "C" - Hexagon which will be totally pedestrianised.

• Diversions for Buses

**D.T.C and other city buses shall be diverted from their normal routes from 3.30 PM to 9.30 PM to facilitate the vehicles of invitees and spectators and to avoid traffic congestion on roads around the venue of the ceremony.**

1. Buses bound for Central Sectt. and Connaught Place coming from Shantipath -Vinay Marg-Sardar Patel Marg will take Panchsheel Marg-Simon Boliver Marg-Vande Matram Marg- R/A Shankar Road - Park Street.
2. Buses bound for Central Sectt. will terminate at Udyan Marg and return via Kali Bari Marg-Mandir Marg-Shankar Road.

3. Connaught Place bound buses will take Mandir Marg, Kali Bari Marg, - G.P.O.-Baba KhadaK Singh Marg and reach Connaught Place & return via Bhagat Singh Marg – Peshwa Road-Mandir Marg-Shankar Road and Vande Matram Marg.
4. Buses coming from South Delhi on Tughlaq Road and bound for Connaught Place/Central Sectt. will be diverted from Aurobindo Chowk to Safdarjung Road-Kamal Attaturk Marg-Panchsheel Marg – Simon Boliver Marg and follow the route as mentioned at Sl. No.1.
5. Buses coming to Mandi House and Feroz Shah Road and proceeding to Connaught Place via Barakhamba Road will terminate at Shivaji Stadium and return via Kasturba Gandhi Marg.
6. Connaught Place bound buses coming on Shahjahan Road will proceed to Shivaji Stadium via 'C' Hexagon-K.G. Marg.

- **Metro Station**

On 29.01.2017 Entry/Exit gates at Udyog Bhawan & Central Secretariat Metro Station will remain closed from 02.00 PM to 06.30 PM.

- **Parking**

Parking will be available for those coming to see illumination behind the water channels between Rafi Marg and 'C' Hexagon (after 7 PM).

- **Instructions to General Public**

In case of any unidentified object or suspicious persons being seen, information must be conveyed to the nearest policeman on duty.

General public and motorists are requested to keep patience, observe traffic rules & road discipline and follow directions of traffic personnel deployed at all intersections. People are requested to plan their journey well in advance and keep sufficient time to avoid inconvenience.

  
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