STATE VISIT OF HON’BLE PRESIDENT 
TO BENIN, THE GAMBIA & GUINEA 
(28 JULY – 04 AUGUST, 2019)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

1. THE PRESIDENT

(I) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi,  
   Minister of State for Micro, Small & Medium  
   Enterprises, and Animal Husbandry, Dairying &  
   Fisheries

2. Shri Dilip Ghosh  
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

   Supporting Staff: 01

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Lt. Gen CP Cariappa, AVSM, SM, VSM  
   Military Secretary to the President

2. Shri Randhir Jaiswal  
   Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

3. Dr. P. K. Srivastava  
   Physician to the President

4. Shri Vikram Singh  
   Private Secretary to the President

5. Shri P. Praveen Siddharth  
   Officer on Special Duty

6. Dr. Nimish Rustagi  
   Deputy Press Secretary to the President

   Supporting Staff: 25
(III) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri T. S. Tirumurti
   Secretary (ER)

2. (a) Shri Abhay Thakur
   Ambassador of India to Benin

   (b) Shri Rajeev Kumar
   Ambassador of India to The Gambia

   (c) Shri Y.K. Sailas Thangal
   Ambassador to Ivory Coast and in-charge of Guinea

3. Shri Nagesh Singh
   Chief of Protocol

4. Shri R. Ravindra
   Joint Secretary (WA Division)

   Supporting Staff: - 05

(IV) **Security Staff (Total):**- 15

(V) **Media Delegation**

1. Ms. Nandita Dagar
   Senior Correspondent, Doordarshan

2. Shri Shambhu Nath Mishra
   Cameraperson, Doordarshan

3. Shri Sameer Verma
   News Editor, AIR

4. Shri Neeraj Khanna
   Senior Cameraman, ANI