COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President, Family and Guest

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Guest of the President

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr. Thomas Mathew
   Joint Secretary to the President

2. Shri Venu Rajamony
   Press Secretary to the President

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar
   Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

   Military Secy. to the President

5. Dr. M. Wali
   Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 27
(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
   Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
2. Shri Sitaram Yechury
   Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Dr. Chandan Mitra
   Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Mukul Roy
   Member of Parliament (RS)
5. Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita
   Member of Parliament (RS)

No. of supporting staff : 1

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Ranjan Mathai
   Foreign Secretary, MEA
2. Shri Pankaj Saran
   High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh
3. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj
   Chief of Protocol, MEA
4. Shri Deepak Mittal
   Director (BSM), MEA

No. of supporting staff : 5

(V) Security Staff

Total : 17
1. Shri Pallab Bhattacharya  
   Deputy Editor, PTI

2. Ms. Ranjana Narayan  
   Associate Editor, IANS

3. Shri Rajiv Bhattacharyya  
   Correspondent, DD News

4. Shri I.P.S. Ahluwalia  
   Cameraman, DD News

5. Shri Bhagwan Das  
   Chief Cameraman, Films Division

6. Shri S.K. Prusty  
   Recordist, Films Division

7. Ms. Smita Gupta  
   Deputy Editor, Hindu

8. Shri Swaraj Thapa  
   Assistant Editor, Indian Express

9. Shri Jayanth Jacob  
   Sr. Assistant Editor, Hindustan Times

10. Ms. Himanshi Dhawan  
    Assistant Editor, Times of India

11. Ms. Simran Sodhi  
    Foreign Editor, Statesman

12. Ms. Joyeeta Basu  
    Editor, Sunday Guardian

13. Shri Rajkishor Tiwari  
    Special Correspondent, Dainik Jagran

14. Shri Rakesh Kapoor  
    Chief of Bureau, Punjab Kesri

15. Shri Ravi Khandelwal  
    Special Correspondent, ANI

16. Shri Raj Kumar Atal  
    Cameraman, ANI

17. Shri Jagdeesh Chandra  
    Head, Hindi & Urdu Channels, ETV
18. Ms. Chitrita Sanyal  
Delhi Chief of Bureau, Zee 24 Ghanta

19. Ms. Mandira Nayar  
Special Correspondent, Week

20. Shri S.N.M. Abdi  
Deputy Editor, Outlook

21. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
Chief of Bureau, Sangbad Pratidin

22. Shri Anamitra Chatterjee  
Sr. Sub Editor, Ananda Bazar Patrika

23. Shri Debarun Ray  
Chief of Bureau, Aajkal

24. Shri Jibananda Bose  
Reporting Coordinator, Bartaman

25. Ms. Alakanjana Banerjee  
Parliamentary Interpreter Grade-I(Bengali)  
Lok Sabha Secretariat

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO MAURITIUS  
(11 - 13 MARCH 2013)  

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION  

(I) President and Family  

1. The President  
2. Daughter of the President  

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation  

1. Dr. Thomas Mathew  
   Joint Secretary to the President  
2. Shri Venu Rajamony  
   Press Secretary to the President  
   Military Secy. to the President  
4. Dr. M. Wali  
   Physician to the President  

No. of auxiliary staff : 18  

(III) Parliamentary Delegation  

1. Shri R.P.N. Singh  
   Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs  
2. Smt. Kusum Rai  
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)  
3. Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi  
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)  
4. Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh  
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)  

No. of supporting staff : 1
(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Sudhir Vyas
   Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri TP Seetharam
   High Commissioner of India to Mauritius
3. Shri Ravi Bangar
   Joint Secretary (E&SA), MEA
4. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 5

(V) Security Staff

Total : 16

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Shri Achinta Borah
   Chief Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Ashok Upadhyay
   Special Correspondent, UNI
3. Shri D Murlimohan
   Correspondent, DD News
4. Shri Soban Singh
   Cameraman, DD News
5. Ms. Alpana Pant Sharma
   Correspondent, All India Radio
6. Ms. Smriti Kak Ramachandran
   Senior Correspondent, Hindu
7. Shri Devbrat Choudhury  
   Associate Editor, Mail Today

8. Shri KV Prasad  
   Associate Editor, Tribune

9. Shri JBS Umanadh  
   Special Correspondent, Deccan Herald

10. Ms. Leela Shyam Parekh  
    Editor (Gujarat), Indian Express

11. Shri Ashutosh Chaturvedi  
    Executive Editor, Amar Ujala

12. Shri Uday Adhvaryu  
    Cameraperson, ANI

13. Shri Sankhadip Das  
    Special Correspondent, Ananda Bazar Patrika

14. Shri KS Sachidananda Murthy  
    Resident Editor, Malayalam Manorama

15. Shri R Rajagopalan  
    Chief of Bureau, Vaartha

16. Shri Saisuresh Sivaswamy  
    Senior Editorial Director, Rediff.com

17. Shri Niranjan N Swamy  
    Senior Correspondent, Times Now

18. Shri Jagdeesh Chandra  
    Head, Hindi & Urdu, ETV

19. Shri Syed Faisal Ali  
    Group Head, Roznama Rashtriya Sahara & Aalami Sahara TV

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO BELGIUM & TURKEY  
(02-08 OCTOBER 2013)

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Daughter of the President

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr. Thomas Mathew  
   Joint Secretary to the President
2. Shri Venu Rajamony  
   Press Secretary to the President
   Military Secy. to the President
4. Dr. M. Wali  
   Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 22

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri G.K. Vasan  
   Minister of Shipping
2. Dr. Prabhakar Kore  
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
3. Shri Baishnab Parida  
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
4. Smt. Priya Sunil Dutt  
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
5.  Shri Deepender Hooda  
    Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

6.  Shri Zafar Ali Naqvi  
    Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 1

(IV)  **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1.  Shri P.S. Raghavan  
    Special Secretary (AD), MEA

2.  Shri Dinkar Khullar  
    Ambassador of India to Belgium

3.  Ms. Susmita Gongulee Thomas  
    Ambassador of India to Turkey

4.  Shri Rahul Chhabra  
    Joint Secretary (CE), MEA (for Turkey only)

5.  Ms. Ruchira Kamboj  
    Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 6

(V)  **MHRD/UGC/Central Universities**

1.  Prof. Ved Prakash  
    Chairman, UGC

2.  Prof. Dinesh Singh  
    VC, Delhi University

3.  Prof. S.K. Sopory  
    VC, Jawaharlal Nehru University

4.  Prof. Biswajit Das  
    Director, Centre for Media and Governance,  
    Jamia Millia Islamia
(VI) **Security Staff**

| Total | 16 |

(VII) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sumir Kaul  
   Chief of Bureau, PTI
2. Shri Tarun Basu  
   Chief Director & Editor, IANS
3. Shri Bilal Butt  
   Senior Cameraman, ANI
4. Shri Rudranath Sanyal  
   TV News Correspondent, DD News
5. Shri Soban Singh  
   Cameraman, DD News
6. Shri G.C. Dash  
   Correspondent, AIR
7. Shri Jagdeesh Chandra  
   Head, Hindi & Urdu Channels, ETV
8. Shri D.K. Singh  
   Chief of Bureau, Indian Express
9. Shri Dilip Awasthi  
   Editor, Dainik Jagran
10. Shri Agni Roy  
    Special Correspondent, Ananda Bazar Patrika
11. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
    Chief of Bureau, Sangbad Pratidin
12. Shri Jayanta Roy Chowdhury  
Sr. Editor-Business, Telegraph

13. Shri R. Rajagopalan  
Chief of Bureau, Vaartha

14. Ms. Mandira Nayar  
Special Correspondent, The Week

15. Shri Md. Wasimul Haque  
Chief Editor, Akhbar-e-Mashriq

16. Shri Suman Chattopadhyay  
Editor, Ei-Shomoy

17. Shri M.K. Venu  
Executive Editor, Hindu

18. Ms. Laeqa Asif  
Editor, These Days

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO VIETNAM  
(14-17 SEPTEMBER, 2014)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I)  The President

(II)  President’s Secretariat Delegation

1.  Smt. Omita Paul  
    Secretary to the President

2.  Shri Venu Rajamony  
    Press Secretary to the President

3.  Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar  
    Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

    Military Secy. To the President

5.  Dr. M. Wali  
    Physician to the President

6.  Shri Rajneesh  
    Private Secretary to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 21

(III)  Parliamentary Delegation

1.  Shri Dharmendra Pradhan  
    Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

2.  Shri K.V. Thomas  
    Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

3.  Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab  
    Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

4.  Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule  
    Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

5.  Shri P.C. Mohan  
    Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
6. Dr. Ponnusamy Venugopal  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

7. Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 1

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Anil Wadhwa  
Secretary(East), MEA

2. Smt. Preeti Saran  
Ambassador of India to Vietnam

3. Shri Sanjay Bhattacharyya  
Joint Secretary (South), MEA

4. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 5

(V) Security Staff

Total : 15

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Shri Neelabh Srivastava  
Senior Journalist, PTI

2. Shri Abdus Salam  
Senior Editor, UNIVARTA

3. Shri Vikas Datta  
Senior Assistant Editor, IANS

4. Shri Susheel Pareek  
Senior Cameraman, ANI

5. Shri Ashwini Kumar  
Senior Correspondent, DD News

6. Shri Jagpal Singh  
Cameraman, DD News
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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO NORWAY & FINLAND  
(12-17 OCTOBER, 2014) 

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION 

(I) The President & Family 
1. The President 
2. Daughter of the President 

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation 
1. Smt. Omita Paul 
   Secretary to the President 
2. Shri Venu Rajamony 
   Press Secretary to the President 
3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar 
   Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President 
   Military Secy. To the President 
5. Dr. M. Wali 
   Physician to the President 
6. Shri Rajneesh 
   Private Secretary to the President 

No. of auxiliary staff : 22 

(III) Parliamentary Delegation 
1. Shri Radhakrishnan P. 
   Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and 
   Public Enterprises 
2. Shri Rajeev Shukla 
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) 
3. Shri Anant Kumar Dattatreya Hegde 
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
4. Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

5. Shri Babul Supriya Baral (Babul Supriyo)  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 1

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Navtej Singh Sarna  
Secretary (West), MEA

2. Air Chief Marshal NAK Browne, PVSM AVSM VM (Retd.)  
Ambassador of India to Norway *(For Norway only)*

3. Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma  
Ambassador of India to Finland *(For Finland only)*

4. Shri Rahul Chhabra  
Joint Secretary (CE), MEA

5. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 5

(V) Academic Delegation

1. Prof. Vinod Kumar Singh  
Director, IISER, Bhopal

2. Dr. V. Ramakrishnan  
Director, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram

3. Prof. T.V. Kattimani  
Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Tribal University

4. Prof. Ramaswamy  
Vice Chancellor, Hyderabad University

5. Prof. Indranil Manna  
Director, IIT, Kanpur
6. Shri Shailendra Kumar  
Director, Ministry of Human Resource Development

(VI) **Security Staff**
Total : 16

(VI) **Media Delegation**
1. Shri Asim Kumar  
   Reporter, Doordarshan
2. Shri Gyan Singh  
   Cameraperson, Doordarshan
3. Shri Vikalp Ranjan Shukla  
   News Editor, AIR
4. Shri Sumir Kaul  
   Chief of Special Bureau, PTI
5. Shri Udaykumar P. Adhvaryu  
   Cameraman, ANI
6. Shri Amit Baruah  
   Resident Editor, The Hindu
7. Shri S. Sachidananda Murthy Kolar  
   Resident Editor, The Week
8. Shri Jagdish Chandra  
   Head, Hindi & Urdu Channels, ETV
9. Shri Rajat Pandit  
   Senior Editor, Times of India
10. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
    Chief of Bureau(Associate Editor), Sangbad Pratidin
11. Shri Sankhadip Das  
    Special Correspondent, Ananda Bazar Patrika

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO BHUTAN
(7 – 8 NOVEMBER, 2014)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. PRESIDENT’S SECRETARIT DELEGATION

1. Smt. Omita Paul
   Secretary to the President

2. Shri Venu Rajamony
   Press Secretary to the President

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar
   Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

   Military Secy. To the President

5. Dr. M. Wali
   Physician to the President

6. Shri Rajneesh
   Private Secretary to the President

No. of Auxiliary Staff : 20

III. PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

1. Shri Manoj Sinha
   Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways

2. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

3. Shri Anil Shirole
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

4. Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

5. Shri Gaurav Gogoi
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of Supporting Staff : 01
IV. Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Smt. Sujatha Singh
   Foreign Secretary

2. Shri Gautam Bambawale
   Ambassador of India to Bhutan

3. Shri Abhay Thakur
   Joint Secretary (North), MEA

4. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of Supporting Staff : 05

V. Academic Delegation

1. Prof. Sunaina Singh
   Vice Chancellor, The English and Foreign Languages University

2. Prof. Anil K. Gupta
   Executive Vice Chairman, National Innovation Foundation

VI. Security Staff

Total : 15

VII. Media Delegation

1. Shri Ambrish B. Kishore
   News Editor, Doordarshan

2. Shri Puran Chand Joshi
   Cameraperson, Doordarshan

3. Shri Arijit Chakraborty
   Correspondent, AIR

4. Shri Sanjeev Chopra
   Sr. Principal Correspondent, PTI

5. Shri Tarun Basu
   Chief Editor & Director, IANS
6. Shri Lokendra Singh
   ANI

7. Shri Suabhadra Chatterjee
   Associate Editor, Hindustan Times

8. Ms. Simran Sodhi
   Statesman

9. Shri Daulat Singh Chauhan
   Assistant Editor, Rajasthan Patrika

10. Shri Premangshu Choudhury
    Ananda Bazar Patrika

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO RUSSIA
(7-11 May, 2015)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Smt. Omita Paul
   Secretary to the President

2. Dr. Thomas Mathew
   Additional Secretary to the President

3. Shri Venu Rajamony
   Press Secretary to the President

4. Shri Pradeep Gupta
   Private Secretary to the President

   Military Secretary To the President

6. Dr. M. Wali
   Physician to the President

7. Shri Suresh Yadav
   OSD to the President

No. of supporting staff : 20

III. Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Manoj Sinha
   Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways

No. of supporting staff : 1
IV. Ministries’ Delegation

1. Dr. S. Jaishankar  
   Foreign Secretary

2. Shri P.S. Raghavan  
   Ambassador of India to Russia

3. Prof. Ashutosh Sharma  
   Secretary, Department of Science & Technology

4. Shri Satyanarayan Mohanty  
   Secretary, Department of Higher Education

5. Shri Satish C. Mehta  
   Directory General, ICCR

6. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

7. Shri Shambhu S. Kumaran  
   Joint Secretary (ERS), MEA

No. of supporting staff : 6

V. Security Staff : 15

VI. Media Delegation

1. Ms. Suhasini Haidar  
   Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu

2. Ms. Rekha Dixit  
   Senior Special Correspondent, The Week

3. Shri Achinta Borah  
   Deputy Chief of Special Bureau, PTI

4. Shri Shankhadip Das  
   Special Correspondent, Telegraph/ABP
5. Shri Mark Patrick Lynn  
   Senior Correspondent, DD News

6. Shri H.R. Sudhindra  
   Correspondent, All India Radio

7. Shri Bilal Batt  
   Senior Cameraperson, ANI

8. Shri K.P. Hari Mohan Nair  
   Cameraperson Gr II, DD News

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO SWEDEN & BELARUS  
(31 MAY – 4 JUNE, 2015)  

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION  

I. The President  

II. President’s Secretariat Delegation  

1. Smt. Omita Paul  
Secretary to the President  

2. Shri Venu Rajamony  
Press Secretary to the President  

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar  
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President  

Military Secy. To the President  

5. Dr. M. Wali  
Physician to the President  

6. Shri Suresh Yadav  
OSD to the President  

7. Shri Siddharth Sharma  
Internal Financial Adviser  

8. Shri Rajneesh  
Private Secretary to the President  

No. of supporting staff : 21  

III. Parliamentary Delegation  

1. Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  

2. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad  
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
3. Shri Ashwini Kumar,  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

IV. Ministry of External Affairs’ Delegation

1. Shri Navtej S. Sarna  
Secretary (West), MEA

2. Smt. Banashri Bose Harrison  
Ambassador of India to Sweden (for Sweden only)

3. Shri Rahul Chhabra  
Joint Secretary (CE), MEA (for Sweden only)

4. Shri Manoj Kumar Bharti  
Ambassador of India to Belarus (for Belarus only)

5. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

6. Shri Shambhu S. Kumaran  
Joint Secretary (ERS), MEA (for Belarus only)

No. of supporting staff : 05 (for Sweden)  
06 (for Belarus)

V. Academic Delegation

1. Prof. Syed A. Bari  
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat

2. Prof. Jawahar Lal Kaul  
Vice-Chancellor, Hemvati Nandan Bahaguna Garhwal University

3. Dr. Narendra S. Chaudhari  
Director, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur
4. Prof. Gautam Biswas  
   Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

5. Prof. V. Ramakrishnan  
   Director, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram

6. Prof. K.V. Kattimani  
   Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University

7. Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi  
   Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University

8. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Sharma  
   Director (NITs), Ministry of Human Resource Development

VI. Security Staff : 15

VII. Media Delegation

1. Shri Prabhu Chawla  
   Editorial Director, New Indian Express

2. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
   Chief of Bureau, Sangbad Pratidin

3. Shri Sumir Kaul  
   Editor, PTI

4. Shri Pawan Lalchand  
   Editor, ETV

5. Ms. Rashmi Roja Thushara  
   Deputy Director, DD News

6. Shri Lokendra Singh  
   Chief of Bureau, ANI

7. Shri Manish Shukla  
   Special Correspondent, Zee News
8. Shri Rajesh Ahuja  
   Senior Correspondent, UNI

9. Shri Anamitra Sengupta  
   Principle Correspondent, Anand Bazar Patrika

10. Shri Arijit Chakaravorty  
    Correspondent, All India Radio

11. Ms. Indu Dang  
    Cameraperson Gr II, DD News

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO
PAPUA NEW GUINEA & NEW ZEALAND
(27 APRIL-2 MAY, 2016)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Smt. Omita Paul
   Secretary to the President

2. Shri Venu Rajamony
   Press Secretary to the President

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar
   Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

   Military Secretary to the President

5. Shri Rajneesh
   Private Secretary to the President

6. Shri Suresh Yadav
   OSD to the President

7. Dr. N.K. Kashyap
   Physician to the President

No. of supporting staff : 20

III. Parliamentary Delegation

1. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan
   Minister of State in the
   Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

2. Shri Partap Singh Bajwa
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
3. Dr. K. Hari Babu  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)  

4. Shri Ram Swaroop Sharma  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)  

No. of supporting staff : 01  

IV. Ministry of External Affairs’ Delegation  

1. Smt. Preeti Saran  
Secretary(East), MEA  

2. Shri Nagendra Kumar Saxena  
High Commissioner of India to Papua New Guinea  
(for Papua New Guinea only)  

3. Shri Sanjiv Kohli  
High Commissioner of India to New Zealand  
(for New Zealand only)  

4. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
Joint Secretary (South), MEA  

5. Shri Sanjay Verma  
Chief of Protocol, MEA  

No. of supporting staff : 06  

V. Security Staff : 15  

VI. Media Delegation  

1. Shri Vaidiyanathan  
Editor, Dinamani  

2. Shri Suman Chattopadhyay  
Editor, Ei-Shomoy
3. Shri Sanjay Kapoor  
   Editor, Hard News

4. Mr. George Kallivayalil  
   Associate Editor, Deepika

5. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
   Bangla Bureau Chief, ETV

6. Shri Sumir Kaul  
   Editor, PTI

7. Shri K. Venkataramanan  
   Associate Editor, Hindu

8. Shri Suresh Chand M. Bhatewara  
   Political Editor, Lokmat

9. Shri Ramchandra Reddy Patil  
   Chief of Bureau, New Indian Express

10. Shri Agni Roy  
    Special Correspondent, Ananda Bazar Patrika

11. Shri VR Prathap  
    Chief Reporter, Malayala Manorama

12. Shri Anshuman Mishra  
    Assistant Director (News), DD News

13. Shri Sitanshu Kar  
    Director General (News), AIR

14. Shri Niraj Kumar  
    Correspondent, Sahara Media Group

15. Shri Billal Ahmed Butt  
    Cameraperson, ANI

16. Shri Puran Chandra Joshi  
    Cameraperson Gr. II, DD News

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO JORDAN, PALESTINE & ISRAEL 
(10 – 15 OCTOBER, 2015)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Smt. Omita Paul
Secretary to the President

2. Shri Venu Rajamony
Press Secretary to the President

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

4. Shri Pradeep Gupta
Private Secretary to the President

Military Secretary to the President

6. Shri Suresh Yadav
OSD to the President

7. Dr. N.K. Kashyap
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of supporting staff : 21

III. Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot
Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment

2. Prof. K.V. Thomas
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

3. Ms. Meenakashi Lekhi
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
4. Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre  
   Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

5. Shri Prathap Simha  
   Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

6. Shri Vinod Chavda  
   Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

7. Dr. Anupam Hazra  
   Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

IV. Ministry of External Affairs’ Delegation

1. Shri Anil Wadhwa  
   Secretary(East), MEA

2. Shri Satbir Singh  
   Joint Secretary (WANA), MEA

3. Shri Jaideep Sarkar  
   Ambassador of India to Israel (for Israel only)

4. Shri Anil Trigunayat  
   Ambassador of India to Jordan (for Jordan only)

5. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

6. Shri Mahesh Kumar  
   Representative of India to Palestine (for Palestine only)

No. of supporting staff : 04

V. Academic Delegation

1. Shri Rakesh Ranjan  
   Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development
2. Prof. S.K. Sopory  
Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

3. Prof. Talat Ahmad  
Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

4. Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarti  
Director, IIT Kharagpur

5. Prof. Madan Chaturvedi  
Director, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi

VI. Security Staff: 15

VII. Media Delegation

1. Shri M.K. Razdan  
Editor-in-Chief & CEO, PTI

2. Shri K.S. Sachidananda Murthy  
Resident Editor, The Week

3. Shri S. Prasannarajan  
Editor, Open Magazine

4. Shri Pranay Sharma  
Senior Editor, Outlook

5. Shri Arvind Padmanabhan  
Executive Editor, IANS

6. Shri Ashotosh Chaturvedi  
Executive Editor, Amar Ujala

7. Shri Aditya Narain Chopra  
Executive Editor, Punjab Kesari

8. Ms. Rachna Gupta  
Editor, Dainik Jagran

9. Ms. Shalini Langer  
Deputy Editor, Indian Express
10. Dr. Stanly Johny  
    Deputy Editor, The Hindu

11. Shri Kumar Uttam  
    Assistant Editor, Hindustan Times

12. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
    Chief of Bureau, Sangbad Pratidin

13. Shri K.V. Prasad  
    Chief of Bureau, Tribune

14. Shri Mohd. Shahid Parvez  
    Chief of Bureau, Statesman

15. Shri Sumit Pandey  
    Political Editor, CNN-IBN

16. Shri Sankhadip Das  
    Special Correspondent, Ananda Bazar Patrika

17. Shri Shemin Joy  
    Principal Correspondent, Deccan Herald

18. Shri Raj Kumar  
    Director (News), Doordarshan

19. Shri A.M. Farooqi  
    Assistant Director (News), AIR

20. Shri A.M.G. Surender  
    Cameraperson Gr II, Doordarshan

21. Shri Sominder Kaul  
    Chief of Bureau, ANI

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO CHINA
(24-27 MAY, 2016)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President & Family

1. The President
2. Daughter of the President

II. Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar
   Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Textiles
2. Dr. Bhushan Lal Jangde
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
3. Shri K.C. Venugopal
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
4. Shri Sudheer Gupta
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
5. Smt. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

III. President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Smt. Omita Paul
   Secretary to the President
2. Shri Venu Rajamony
   Press Secretary to the President
3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar
   Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Ashok Kumar Mehta
   Private Secretary to the President

   Military Secretary to the President

6. Shri Siddharth Sharma
   Internal Financial Adviser

7. Dr. N.K. Kashyap
   Physician to the President

No. of supporting staff : 23

IV. Ministry of External Affairs’ Delegation

1. Dr. S. Jaishankar
   Foreign Secretary

2. Shri Vijay Gokhale
   Ambassador of India to China

3. Shri Pradeep Kumar Rawat
   Joint Secretary (EA), MEA

4. Shri Sanjay Verma
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 05

V. Academic Delegation

1. Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao
   Director, IIT, Delhi

2. Prof. R.V. Rajakumar
   Director, IIT, Bhubaneswar

3. Prof. Saibal Chattopadhyay
   Director, IIM, Calcutta
4. Prof. S.A. Bari  
Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat

5. Prof. Ashok Aima  
Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu

6. Dr. Narendra S. Chaudhari  
Director, VNIT, Nagpur

7. Dr. Gopal Mugeraya  
Director, NIT, Agartala

8. Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu  
Joint Secretary, MHRD

VI. Security Staff: 16

VII. Media Delegation

1. Shri Jagdeesh Chandra  
Head, ETV News Network

2. Shri Siddharth Varadarajan  
Columnist & Former Editor, The Hindu

3. Shri Manoj Joshi  
Columnist & Scholar on Strategic Affairs

4. Shri Suman Chattopadhyay  
Editor, Ei-Shomoy

5. Shri V.S. Chandrasekar  
Executive Editor, PTI

6. Shri K.P. Nayar  
Consulting Editor, Telegraph

7. Shri R. Rajagopalan  
Chief of Bureau, Vaartha

8. Shri Mukesh Bhardwaj  
Executive Editor, Jansatta
9. Shri Lukose Mathew  
News Editor, The Week

10. Shri Srinivasan Ramani  
Associate Editor, Hindu

11. Ms. Elizabeth Roche  
National Write-Foreign Affairs, Mint

12. Shri Ashutosh Shukla  
State Editor, Lucknow, Dainik Jagran

13. Shri Dipanjan Roy Chaudhury  
Assistant Editor, Economic Times

14. Ms. Simran Sodhi  
Assistant Editor, Tribune

15. Shri Agni Roy  
Assistant Editor, Anand Bazar Patrika

16. Shri Anirban Bhaumik  
Special Correspondent, Deccan Herald

17. Shri R.N. Mishra  
Addl. Director General, All India Radio

18. Shri Prakash Pant  
News Editor, DD News

19. Shri Udey Ram  
Cameraperson Gr I, DD News

20. Shri Dalel Singh  
Cameraperson, ANI

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO 
GHANA, IVORY COAST & NAMIBIA 
(12-18 JUNE, 2016)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. Parliamentary Delegation

1. Dr. Jitendra Singh 
Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office

2. Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya 
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

3. Shri S.S. Ahluwalia 
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

III. President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr. Thomas Mathew 
Additional Secretary to the President

2. Shri Venu Rajamony 
Press Secretary to the President

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar 
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President

Military Secretary to the President

5. Shri Rajneesh 
Private Secretary to the President

6. Dr. N.K. Kashyap 
Physician to the President

No. of supporting staff : 23
IV. Ministry of External Affairs’ Delegation

1. Shri Amar Sinha  
Secretary(ER), MEA

2. Shri Sanjay Verma  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

3. Shri K. Jeeva Sagar  
High Commissioner of India to Ghana  
(For Ghana only)

4. Shri Kumar Tuhin  
High Commissioner of India to Namibia  
(For Namibia only)

5. Ms. Neena Malhotra  
Joint Secretary (E&SA), MEA  
(For Namibia only)

6. Shri Birender S. Yadav  
Joint Secretary (WA), MEA  
(For Ghana & Ivory Coast only)

7. Shri R. Ravindra  
Ambassador of India to Ivory Coast  
(For Ivory Coast only)

No. of supporting staff : 05

V. Security Staff : 15

VI. Media Delegation

1. Shri Pankaj Vohra  
Managing Editor, Sunday Guardian

2. Shri M.K. Venu  
Founding Editor, The Wire

3. Shri Mahendra Ved  
Columnist
4. Shri Brajesh Mishra  
Senior Editor, ETV

5. Ms. Kanchi Batra  
Editor, The Times of Africa

6. Shri B. Muralidhar Reddy  
Associate Editor, Hindu

7. Ms. C.G. Manjula  
Associate Editor, Prajavani

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Chief of Bureau, UNI

9. Ms. Arundhati Mukherjee  
Chief of News Bureau, Aajkaal

10. Shri Rahul Dutta  
Special Correspondent, Pioneer

11. Shri Vijay Mohan  
Special Correspondent, Tribune

12. Ms. Nandita Chatterjee Ray  
Special Correspondent, Sangbad Pratidin

13. Shri Abhishek Shukla  
Senior Correspondent, PTI

14. Shri Ashok Dixit  
News Editor, ANI

15. Shri Anand Saurabh  
News Editor, AIR

16. Shri Anshuman Mishra  
Assistant Director, DD News

17. Shri Dalel Singh  
Cameraperson, ANI

18. Shri Chandra Prakash  
Cameraperson Gr-I, DD News

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STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO NEPAL  
(2-4 NOVEMBER, 2016)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. Parliamentary Delegation

1. Dr. Subhash Bhamre  
   Minister of State for Defence

2. Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita  
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

3. Shri L. Ganesan  
   Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

4. Shri Jagdambika Pal  
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

5. Shri Raj Kumar Singh  
   Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

III. President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Smt. Omita Paul  
   Secretary to the President

2. Shri Venu Rajamony  
   Press Secretary to the President

3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar  
   Social Secretary to the President

   Military Secretary to the President

5. Shri Rajneesh  
   Private Secretary to the President
6. Shri Siddharth Sharma  
   Internal Financial Adviser

7. Dr. N.K. Kashyap  
   Physician to the President

8. Shri Niranjan Kumar Sudhansu  
   Director, President’s Secretariat

No. of supporting staff: 23

IV. Ministry of External Affairs’ Delegation

1. Dr. S. Jaishankar  
   Foreign Secretary

2. Shri Ranjit Rae  
   Ambassador of India to Nepal

3. Shri Sanjay Verma  
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

4. Shri Sudhakar Dalela  
   Joint Secretary (North), MEA

No. of supporting staff: 04

V. Security Staff: 15

VI. Media Delegation

1. Mr. Jose Kalathil  
   Editorial Consultant, Statesman

2. Mr. George Kallivayalil  
   Associate Editor, Deepika

3. Mr. Kallol Bhattacherjee  
   Sr. Assistant Editor, Hindu

4. Mr. Dayanand Pandey  
   Senior Editor, Aj
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