‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to
United Arab Emirates, Republic of Sudan and Republic of Bulgaria
from 18 to 25 Oct 2003

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President

(II) **President’s Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
   Secretary to the President

2. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President

3. Maj Gen KS Dogra, VSM
   Military Secretary to the President

4. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President

5. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

   No. of auxiliary staff : 16

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Arun Shourie
   Minister of Disinvestment, Communications & Information Technology

2. Shri Suresh Prabhu
   Member of Parliament

3. Smt Sarla Maheshwari
   Member of Parliament

   No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri Shashank
   Secretary, MEA (for Bulgaria)
2. Shri RM Abhyankar  
Secretary, MEA (*for UAE and Sudan*)

3. Shri Sudhir Vyas  
Ambassador of India to UAE

4. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

5. Shri Dinkar Khullar  
Ambassador of India to Bulgaria (*for Bulgaria*)

6. Shri Mahesh Sachdev  
Joint Secretary (WANA), MEA (*for Sudan*)

7. Shri Anil Wadhwa  
Joint Secretary (CEE), MEA (*for Bulgaria*)

8. Shri Ashok Kumar  
Ambassador of India to Sudan (in Sudan)

9. Shri N Parthasarathi  
Joint Secretary (GD), MEA

10. Shri YK Sinha  
Consul General of India, Dubai (*for Dubai*)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 14

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sri Krishna  
Special Correspondent, PTI

2. Shri Vijay Joshi  
Photographer, PTI

3. Shri Pradeep Kashyap  
Special Correspondent, UNI

4. Ms Neena Vyas  
Deputy Chief of Bureau, The Hindu
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‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to the United Republic of Tanzania and Republic of South Africa from 11 to 18 Sep 2004

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President

(II) **President’s Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
   Secretary to the President

2. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President

3. Maj Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
   Military Secretary to the President

4. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President

5. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 25

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Ms Meira Kumar
   Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment

2. Dr Bimal Jalan
   Member of Parliament

3. Ms Mehbooba Mufti
   Member of Parliament

4. Dr HT Sangliana
   Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01
(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Smt Shashi U Tripathi  
   Secretary, MEA

2. Shri SS Mukherjee  
   Ambassador of India to South Africa

3. Dr PV Joshi  
   Joint Secretary, MEA

4. Shri Dinesh K Jain  
   Ambassador of India to Tanzania

5. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty  
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

   No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

   Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Meenakshi Sundaram  
   Special Correspondent, PTI

2. Shri P Sen Gupta  
   Sr Photo Journalist, PTI

3. Shri Kushal Das Gupta  
   Special Correspondent, UNI

4. Shri Vinay Kumar  
   Special Correspondent, The Hindu

5. Shri Sunil Virmani  
   Cameraman, Films Division

6. Shri VK Shyam Sunder  
   Recordist, Film Division

7. Shri UC Roy  
   Sr Correspondent, AIR
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‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to United Arab Emirates (UAE) from 03 to 04 Nov 2004

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President
2. Maj Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
   Military Secretary to the President
3. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President
4. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

   No. of auxiliary staff : 09

(IV) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri E Ahmed
   Minister of State for External Affairs
2. Shri Prithviraj Chavan
   Minister of State

   No. of supporting staff : 02

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Talmiz Ahmed
   Addl Secretary, MEA
2. Shri R Dayakar
   Joint Secretary, MEA
3. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
   Chief of Protocol
4. Shri DCD Dass
   Protocol Liaison Officer, MEA

   No. of supporting staff : Nil

(V) Security Staff

Total : 09
‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to Russian Federation, Switzerland, Iceland and Ukraine from 22 May to 04 Jun 2005

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. 6 x Presidential Guest

(II) **President’s Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
   Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
   Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

   No. of auxiliary staff : 27

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Jagdish Tytler
   Minister of State [Independent Charge] for overseas Indian Affairs
2. Smt NP Durga
   Member of Parliament
3. Smt Milind Deora
   Member of Parliament

   No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri Kanwal Sibal
   Ambassador of India to Russian Federation (for Russian Federation)
2. Shri PL Goyal  
   Ambassador of India to Switzerland (for Switzerland)

3. Shri Rajiv Sikri  
   Secretary, MEA (for Russia)

4. Smt Shashi U Tripathi  
   Secretary, MEA (for Switzerland, Iceland & Ukraine)

5. Shri S Kipgen  
   Ambassador of India to Ukraine (for Ukraine)

6. Shri Jamini Bhagwati  
   Joint Secretary, MEA (for Russia and Ukraine)

7. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty  
   Chief of Protocol

8. Shri Mahesh Sachdev  
   Ambassador of India to Iceland (for Iceland)

9. Shri V Ashok  
   Joint Secretary, MEA (for Switzerland and Iceland)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V)  Security Staff

Total : 16

(VI)  Media Delegation

1. Shri Sameer Kaul  
   Special Correspondent, PTI

2. Shri Shirish Shetty  
   Cameraman, PTI

3. Shri Rajesh Singh  
   Correspondent, ANI

4. Shri Ajay Sharma  
   Cameraman, ANI

5. Shri Visheshwar Bhatt  
   Editor, Vijaya Karnataka
6. Shri Khalid Ansari  
   Editor-in-Chief, Inquilab (Mid Day Group)

7. Shri Shibi Chandy  
   Group Editor, Indo Asian News Service

8. Shri V Sukumaran  
   Chief Cameraman, Films Division

9. Shri NK Sharma  
   Sound Recordist, Films Division

10. Shri Neeraj Bajpai  
    Joint Editor, UNI

11. Smt Alpana Pant Sharma  
    Senior Correspondent, AIR

12. Shri Neeraj Pathak  
    Newsreel & Talks, AIR

13. Smt Madhu Nag  
    Correspondent, Doordarshan

14. Shri BA Naveen  
    Cameraman, Doordarshan

15. Shri KV Prasad  
    Special Correspondent, The Hindi, Delhi Bureau

16. Ms Reetu Sarin  
    Assistant Editor, Indian Express

17. Shri Kumar Rakesh  
    Dainik Bhaskar

18. Shri Jai Shankar Gupta  
    Dainik Hindustan

19. Dr R Krishnamurthy  
    Editor, Dinamalar

20. Shri Devendra Kumar  
    Public Media Liaison Officer, MEA
COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. 5 x Presidential Guest

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Shri PM Nair
   Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
   Military Secretary to the President
3. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 25

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
   Minister of Rural Development
2. Smt Sumitra Mahajan
   Member of Parliament
3. Shri Vanlalzawma
   Member of Parliament
4. Shri Sachin Pilot
   Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01
(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri Rajiv Sikri  
   Secretary (East), MEA

2. Smt Navrekha Sharma  
   Ambassador of India to Philippines

3. Shri Alok Prasad  
   High Commissioner of India to Singapore

4. Shri N Parthasarathi  
   Ambassador of India to Republic of Korea

5. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty  
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

6. Shri Ashok K Kantha  
   JS (EA), MEA *(for Republic of Korea)*

7. Shri Biren Nanda  
   JS (South), MEA *(for Singapore & Philippines)*

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Pallab Bhattacharya  
   Deputy Editor, PTI

2. Shri Mohd Zakir  
   Photographer, PTI

3. Shri Gaurav Srivastava  
   Correspondent, ANI

4. Shri Akshay K Joshi  
   Senior Cameraman, ANI

5. Shri Aditya Chopra  
   Special Correspondent, Punjab Kesari

6. Shri MW Haque  
   Chief Editor, Akhbare-e-Mashriq
7. Shri Murali Krishnan  
   Senior Editor, IANS

8. Shri P Mohan Das  
   Chief of Bureau, UNI

9. Shri Shailesh Vyas  
   Correspondent, All India Radio

10. Smt Padma Angmo  
    Correspondent, All India Radio

11. Shri Ajeet Singh  
    Director (News), Doordarshan

12. Shri AG Ravi  
    Cameraman, Doordarshan

13. Shri Amit Baruah  
    Diplomatic Correspondent, The Hindu

14. Shri Sushil Chaudhry  
    Chief Editor, Dainik Ganadoot Patrika

15. Ms R Akhileshwari  
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17. Ms Manu Sharma  
    Correspondent, NDTV

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    Cameraman, NDTV

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22. Shri N Balakrishnan  
    Deputy Editor, Mathrubhumi

23. Shri Akshay Mukul  
    Special Correspondent, The Times of India

24. Shri Sugata Srinivasaraju  
    Senior Special Correspondent, Outlook
COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. 4 x Presidential Guest

(II) **President’s Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
   Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President
3. Group Captain AP Kaduskar, VSM
   Deputy Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 19

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Kumari Selja
   Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Urban Employment and Poverty alleviation
2. Smt CS Sujatha
   Member of Parliament
3. Shri T Chhewang
   Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri Shyam Saran
   Foreign Secretary
2. Shri Bhaskar Mitra
   Ambassador of India to Myanmar

- Shri Pripuran Singh Haer
  High Commissioner of India to Mauritius

3. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
   Chief of Protocol, MEA

4. Shri Mohan Kumar
   JS (BSM), MEA (for Myanmar)

- Smt Narindra Chauhan
  JS (E&SA), MEA (for Mauritius)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Subhashis Mittra
   Special Correspondent, PTI

2. Shri Vijay Verma
   Photo Journalist, PTI

3. Shri Gaurav Srivastava
   Correspondent, ANI

4. Shri Arun Kapoor
   Chief Cameraman, ANI

5. Shri Sudhir Kumar
   Special Correspondent, UNI (English)

6. Shri Sheikh Manzoor Ahmad
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7. Ms Minu Jain
   Senior Editor, IANS

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   Associate Editor, Vaartha (Telugu)

9. Shri DK Ghosh
   News Editor, All India Radio
10. Shri Anurag Bajpai  
   Special Correspondent, All India Radio

11. Shri Ajai Chaturvedi  
   News Editor, Doordarshan

12. Shri Narayan Singh  
   Cameraman, Doordarshan

13. Shri Sandeep Dikshit  
   Special Correspondent, The Hindu

14. Shri Anshuman Tiwari  
   Special Correspondent, Dainik Jagran

15. Ms Manraj Grewal  
   Deputy Resident Editor (Chandigarh), Indian Express

16. Shri Anoop Bhatnagar  
   Special Correspondent, Hindustan (Hindi)

17. Shri Agni Roy  
   Principal Correspondent, Anand Bazar Patrika

18. Shri RC Rajamani  
   Editorial Consultant, The Statesman

19. Shri R Krishnamoorthi  
   Editor, Dinamalar

20. Shri Ashok Kumar  
   Special Correspondent, Zee News

21. Shri Shankarshan Malik  
   Cameraman, Zee News

22. Shri Devender Kumar  
   Media Liaison Officer, MEA
‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to France (Strasbourg) and Greece (Athens) from 24 to 28 Apr 2007

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. 4 x Presidential Guest

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Shri PM Nair
   Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
   Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM
   Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
   Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
   Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 23

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Vilas Muttemwar
   Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Non-conventional Energy Sources
2. Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra
   Member of Parliament
3. Shri TR Zeliang
   Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Nalin Surie
   Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri Dipak Chatterjee  
Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg & the European Union (*for Strasbourg*)

3. Dr B Balakrishnan  
Ambassador of India to Greece

4. Shri Ranjan Mathai  
Ambassador of India to France (*for Strasbourg*)

5. Ms Sujatha Singh  
JS (EW), MEA (*for Strasbourg*)

6. Shri Sunil Lal  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

7. Shri V Ashok  
Joint Secretary (CE), MEA (*for Greece*)

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Tarun Basu  
Chief Editor, Indo Asian News Service, IANS

2. Shri Alok Mehta  
Editor, Outlook (Hindi)

3. Shri R Krishnamoorthy  
Editor-in-Chief, Dinamalar, Chennai

4. Shri Taimur Raja Chaudhury  
Editor, Samavik Prasanga (Silchar-Assam)

5. Smt Smita Prakash  
Chief Editor, Asian News International (ANI)

6. Shri Ajai Sharma  
Cameraman, Asian News International (ANI)

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8. Shri Sunil Dang  
Editor, Day After Magazine

9. Shri Amer Ali Khan  
News Editor, Siasat (Urdu-Hyderabad)

10. Shri R Rajagopalan  
Chief of Bureau, New Delhi, Vaartha (Telugu), Hyderabad

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ANE, Gangtok (AIR)

13. Shri Vijay Trivedi  
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Special Correspondent, The Hindu

22. Shri Srinand Jha  
Special Correspondent, The Hindustan Times

23. Shri Asit Jolly  
Special Correspondent, The Asian Age, Chandigarh

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Special Correspondent, Malayalam Manorama