

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3142
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2021

AMRUT MAHOTSAV

3142. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the **MINISTER OF CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken for Amrut Mahotsav of 2022 on the 75th year of our Independence so far and to resonate with the vision of Atma Nirbharta ;
- (b) the funds sanctioned/spent so far along with future action plan worked out in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) A National Implementation Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister has been constituted (**Annexure-I**) for planning activities under the commemoration of 75th Anniversary of India's Independence (Amrit Mahotsava). So far, two meetings of NIC have been held, on 25th November 2020 and 26th February 2021. A Committee of Secretaries has also been set up for this commemoration (**Annexure-II**), which has met five times so far-on 20.08.2020, 30.10.2020, 07.11.2020, 16.12.2020 and 28.01.2021.

Now Government has constituted a National Committee headed by Hon'ble PM consisting of 259 members vide Gazette Notification issued on 5th March, 2021 (**Annexure-III**). First meeting of NC was held on 8th March, 2021 through virtual mode where Hon'ble PM interacted with members of NC to discuss modalities for celebration of 75th Anniversary of India's Independence under the commemoration.

A number of activities have been identified for celebrating the event in a befitting manner at national and international level. It has also been decided that activities will begin 75 weeks prior to 15th August 2022. Accordingly, 12th March 2021 has been chosen as the date of launch of these celebrations. On the day, a freedom march from Sabarmati Ashram will be flagged off by Hon'ble Prime Minister which will culminate at Dandi in Navsari district in Gujarat.

State Govts/UT Govts have also been requested to form State/District level committees for guiding the Amrit Mahotsav commemoration on themes such as Atma Nirbharta.

No specific allocation of funds has been made in the Union budget. All the Ministries of Government of India will work out their action plan within their regular budget allocation.

File No. CM-21035/2/2020-C&M
Government of India
Ministry of Culture

New Delhi
Dated 12th February, 2020

ORDER

It has been decided with the approval of Prime Minister's Office to constitute a common National Implementation Committee (NIC) for a period of three years i.e. from 2020 to 2022 for the commemorations scheduled for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The composition and terms of reference of the NIC will be as under:-

Composition of Core Committee

(i)	Hon'ble Home Minister	Chairman
(ii)	Hon'ble Minister of Finance	Member
(iii)	Hon'ble Minister of Culture	Member
(iv)	Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Member Secretary
(v)	Financial Advisor, Ministry of Culture	Member

Terms of reference

- (i) The NIC may associate additional members based on the commemoration that is agreed.
- (ii) The NIC will examine all proposals for celebration of various commemoration and take appropriate decisions which will be considered by the Government for implementation subject to extant rules, instructions and practices.
- (iii) This order comes into force with effect from date of issue.

-Sd-
(S.C.Barmma)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To:

- (i) All Members of National Implementation Committee (NIC)
- (ii) PS to Minister of Culture
- (iii) Sr.PPS to Secretary (Culture)
- (iv) Sr.PPS to SS&FA (Culture)

Copy for information to :- Prime Minister's Office with reference to their ID No.58/58/C/2/2017-ES-2 dated 31.01.2020 (Attn: Ms. Aishvarya Singh, Deputy Secretary)

**F No. 21035/2/2020-Special Cell:
Government of India
Ministry of Culture**

New Delhi, 16th February, 2021

ORDER

The Competent Authority has decided to modify the composition of the National Implementation Committee (NIC) for the commemorations scheduled for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. Therefore, in supersession of Ministry of Culture's order dated 12th February, 2020, the new composition of the committee shall be as under:

(i)	Hon'ble Home Minister	Chairman
(ii)	Hon'ble Minister of Finance	Member
(iii)	Hon'ble Minister of Culture	Member
(iv)	Hon'ble Minister of I & B	Member
(v)	Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Member Secretary
(vi)	Secretary, Ministry of I&B	Member
(vii)	Financial Advisor, Ministry of Culture	Member

2. The terms of reference of the National Implementation Committee shall be as under:

- i. The NIC may associate additional members based on the commemoration that is agreed.
- ii. The NIC will examine all proposals for celebrations of various commemorations and take appropriate decisions which will be considered by the Government for implementation subject to extent rules, instructions and practices.
- iii. The NIC will be empowered to exercise financial powers and accord sanction of expenditure for all matters in connection with the commemoration of 75th Anniversary of India's Independence.

-Sd-
(Nirupama Kotru)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Members of National Implementation Committee (NIC)
PS to Minister of Culture
Sr PPS to Secretary Culture

**No.1/115/1/2020-TS
CABINET SECRETARIAT
RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN
(TS CELL)**

New Delhi, dated the 22nd October, 2020

ORDER

Subject: Commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence (Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav) – regarding.

The Competent Authority has approved the constitution of a Committee with the following composition to conceptualise, propose and execute the celebrations relating to 75 years of India's Independence.

i.	Cabinet Secretary	: Chairperson
ii.	Home Secretary	: Member
iii.	Foreign Secretary	: Member
iv.	Defense Secretary	: Member
v.	Secretary, M/o Culture	: Member
vi.	Secretary, Information & Broadcasting	: Member

Secretaries of other Ministries may be co-opted as Members on functional requirement basis, as and when required.

2. Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be follows:

- (i) The Committee shall conceptualise, propose and execute the celebrations relating to 75 years of India's Independence.
- (ii) The Committee shall draw up the calendar of activities/events for the celebrations, including certain activities/events to be planned to commence 75 weeks before 15th August 2022, with the duration of the commemoration planned up to 15th August 2023.
- (iii) The Committee shall also propose the composition of two Committees regarding the celebrations viz. (i) High-Level Committee of prominent personalities to organize the celebrations (ii) Group of Ministers to oversee the arrangements and achievements related to the celebrations.

-Sd-

(Bharat Khera)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 23013662

Copy to:

All Members of the Committee.

Copy for information to:

Prime Minister's Office (Shri Raghuraj Rajendran, Director) with reference to the ID No.5227874/2020-TG Cell dated 14.10.2020

-Sd-

(Bharat Khera)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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F.No. 21037/22/2021-Special Cell: To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence in befitting manner the Competent Authority has approved the constitution of a National Committee. The composition of the National Committee is as under:-

Chairman

Shri Narendra Modi

Prime Minister of India

Members

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil	Former President of India
2.	Shri Sharad Arvind Bobde	Chief Justice of India
3.	Shri Om Birla	Speaker Lok Sabha
4.	Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Defence
5.	Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs
6.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport & Highways; and Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
7.	Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
8.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs
9.	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Panchayati Raj; and Minister of Food Processing Industries
10.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Minister of Law and Justice; Minister of Communications and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology
11.	Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
12.	Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs
13.	Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'	Minister of Education
14.	Shri Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs
15.	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development and Minister of Textiles
16.	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Minister of Science and Technology; and Minister of Earth Sciences
17.	Shri Prakash Javdekar	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Minister of Information & Broadcasting; and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

18.	Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Railways; and Minister of Commerce and Industry; and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
19.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Steel
20.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affairs
21.	Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines
22.	Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey	Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
23.	Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
24.	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Jal Shakti
25.	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment
26.	Shri Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning
27.	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH); and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
28.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space
29.	Shri Kiren Rijju	Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and Ministry of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs
30.	Shri Prahlad Singh Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Culture; and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism
31.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
32.	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
33.	Shri Manshukh Mandaviya	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
34.	Shri H.D. Devegowda	Former Prime Minister
35.	Shri Manmohan Singh	Former Prime Minister

36.	Shri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan	Governor Andhra Pradesh
37.	Brig. (Dr.) B.D.Mishra (Retd.)	Governor Arunachal Pradesh
38.	Prof. Jagdish Mukhi	Governor Assam
39.	Shri Phagu Chauhan	Governor Bihar
40.	Sushri Anusuiya Uikey	Governor Chattisgarh
41.	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari	Governor Goa & Maharashtra
42.	Shri Acharya Devvrat	Governor Gujarat
43.	Shri Satyadev Narayan Arya	Governor Haryana
44.	Shri Bandaru Dattatraya	Governor Himachal Pradesh
45.	Smt. Droupadi Murmu	Governor Jharkhand
46.	Shri Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala	Governor Karnataka
47.	Shri Arif Mohammed Khan	Governor Kerala
48.	Smt. Anandiben Patel	Governor Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh
49.	Dr. Najma A. Heptulla	Governor Manipur
50.	Shri Satya Pal Malik	Governor Meghalaya
51.	Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai	Governor Mizoram
52.	Shri R.N. Ravi	Governor Nagaland
53.	Prof. Ganeshi Lal	Governor Odisha
54.	Shri V.P. Singh Badnore	Governor Punjab & Administrator Chandigarh
55.	Shri Kalraj Mishra	Governor Rajasthan
56.	Shri Ganga Prasad	Governor Sikkim
57.	Shri Banwarilal Purohit	Governor Tamil Nadu
58.	Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan	Governor Telangana & LG of Puducherry
59.	Shri Ramesh Bais	Governor Tripura
60.	Smt. Baby Rani Maurya	Governor Uttarakhand
61.	Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar	Governor West Bengal
62.	Shri Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy	Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh
63.	Shri Pema Khandu	Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh
64.	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal	Chief Minister, Assam
65.	Shri Nitish Kumar	Chief Minister, Bihar
66.	Shri Bhupesh Baghel	Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh
67.	Shri Arvind Kejriwal	Chief Minister, Delhi
68.	Shri Pramod Sawant	Chief Minister, Goa
69.	Shri Vijaybhai R Rupani	Chief Minister, Gujarat
70.	Shri Manohar Lal Khattar	Chief Minister, Haryana
71.	Shri Jai Ram Thakur	Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh
72.	Shri Hemant Soren	Chief Minister, Jharkhand
73.	Shri B. S. Yediyurappa	Chief Minister, Karnataka
74.	Shri Pinarayi Vijayan	Chief Minister, Kerala
75.	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh
76.	Shri Uddhav Thackeray	Chief Minister, Maharashtra
77.	Shri N. Biren Singh	Chief Minister, Manipur
78.	Shri Conrad Sangma	Chief Minister, Meghalaya
79.	Shri Pu Zoramthanga	Chief Minister, Mizoram
80.	Shri Neiphiu Rio	Chief Minister, Nagaland
81.	Shri Naveen Patnaik	Chief Minister, Odisha
82.	Shri Amarinder Singh	Chief Minister, Punjab
83.	Shri Ashok Gehlot	Chief Minister, Rajasthan
84.	Shri P. S. Golay	Chief Minister, Sikkim
85.	Shri Edpappadi K Palaniswami	Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu
86.	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb	Chief Minister, Tripura
87.	Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao	Chief Minister, Telangana
88.	Shri Yogi Adityanath	Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh
89.	Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat	Chief Minister, Uttarakhand
90.	Ms. Mamta Banerjee	Chief Minister, West Bengal
91.	Shri P.K. Mishra	Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
92.	Shri Ajit Doval	National Security Adviser to PM
93.	Ms. Lata Mangeshkar	Bharat Ratna Awardee
94.	Shri Amartya Sen	Bharat Ratna Awardee
95.	Shri C.N.R. Rao	Bharat Ratna Awardee

96.	Shri Sachin Tendulkar	Bharat Ratna Awardee
97.	Shri Harivansh	Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha
98.	Shri K.K. Venugopal	Attorney General of India
99.	Shri Rajiv Gauba	Cabinet Secretary
100.	Shri Anil Bajjal	Lt. Governor Delhi
101.	Admiral D.K. Joshi	Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar
102.	Shri Praful Patel	Administrator, Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar, and Administration of Lakshadweep
103.	Shri R.K. Mathur	Lt. Governor, Ladakh
104.	Shri Manoj Sinha	Lt. Governor, Jammu & Kashmir
105.	General Bipin Rawat	Chief of Defence Staff
106.	Admiral Karambir Singh	Armed Forces
107.	Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Singh Bhadauria	Armed Forces
108.	General Manoj Mukund Naravane	Armed Forces
109.	Shri Ajay Bhalla	Home Secretary
110.	Shri Ajay Kumar	Defence Secretary
111.	Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	Leader, INC Lok Sabha
112.	Shri L.K. Advani	Former Deputy Prime Minister of India
113.	Shri J.P. Nadda	President, BJP
114.	Smt. Sonia Gandhi	President, Indian National Congress
115.	Shri Prakash Singh Badal	Leader, Akali Dal
116.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Former Leader of Opposition-Rajya Sabha
117.	Shri Ram Gopal Yadav	Leader-Samajwadi Party, Rajya Sabha
118.	Shri Tiruchi Siva	Leader-DMK Rajya Sabha
119.	Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav	Political Leader
120.	Ms. Mayawati	Political Leader
121.	Shri Manohar Joshi	Former Lok Sabha Speaker
122.	Shri S.C. Jamir	Political Leader
123.	Shri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	Political Leader
124.	Shri Karan Singh	Political Leader
125.	Shri Farooq Abdullah	Political Leader
126.	Shri Virbhadra Singh	Political Leader
127.	Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu	Political Leader
128.	Shri M.K. Stalin	Political Leader
129.	Shri Sitaram Yechury	Political Leader
130.	Shri Pawan Chamling	Political Leader
131.	Shri Shivraj V Patil	Political Leader
132.	Ms. Meira Kumar	Political Leader
133.	Ms. Sumitra Mahajan	Political Leader
134.	Shri Murli Manohar Joshi	Political Leader
135.	Shri Sharad Chandra Govindrao Pawar	Political Leader
136.	Shri Hukumdev Narayan Yadav	Political Leader
137.	Shri Kariya Munda	Political Leader
138.	Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig	Political Leader
139.	Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma	Political Leader
140.	Ms. Vasundhara Raje	Political Leader
141.	Shri Raman Singh	Political Leader
142.	Shri Devendra Fadnavis	Political Leader
143.	Sri Sri Ravi Shanker	Spiritual Leader
144.	Shri Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev	Spiritual Leader
145.	Shri Baba Ramdev	Spiritual Leader
146.	Swami Paramtamaanda Saraswatiji	Spiritual Leader
147.	Shri Maulana Wahiduddin Khan	Spiritual Leader
148.	Shri Syedna Muffaddal Saifuddin	Spiritual Leader
149.	Shri Philipose Mar Chrysostom	Spiritual Leader
150.	Shri Madhu Pandit Dasa	Spiritual Leader
151.	Shri D. Veerendra Heggade	Spiritual Leader
152.	Shri Syed Zainul Abedin	Spiritual Leader
153.	Shri Kailash Satyarthi	Social Activist

154.	Shri Bindeshwar Pathak	Social Activist
155.	Shri S.S. Rajamouli	Film Director
156.	Shri Bharat Bala	Film Director
157.	Shri Milkha Singh	Sportsperson
158.	Shri Ashok Kumar	Sportsperson
159.	Shri Viswanathan Anand	Sportsperson
160.	Shri Sunil Gavaskar	Sportsperson
161.	Ms. Mithali Raj	Sportsperson
162.	Shri Abhinav Bindra	Sportsperson
163.	Ms. Mary Kom	Sportsperson
164.	Shri I. M. Vijayam	Sportsperson
165.	Shri Vijay Amritraj	Sportsperson
166.	Shri Prakash Padukone	Sportsperson
167.	Shri Geet Sethi	Sportsperson
168.	Shri Mahendra Singh Dhoni	Sportsperson
169.	Shri Pullela Gopichand	Sportsperson
170.	Ms. P.V. Sindhu	Sportsperson
171.	Shri M.S. Swaminathan	Agricultural Scientist
172.	Ms. P.T. Usha	Sportsperson
173.	Shri Dilip Kumar	Film Artist
174.	Shri Soli Sorabji	Lawyer
175.	Shri Aveek Sarkar	Journalist
176.	Shri Yogendra K Alagh	Economist and Political leader
177.	Shri Bhupender Singh Minhas	Business Leader
178.	Shri Ratan Tata	Business Leader
179.	Shri Nandan Nilekani	Business Leader
180.	Dr. Krishna M. Ella	CMD Bharat Biotech
181.	Shri A.R. Rahman	Artist
182.	Shri S. Gurumurthy	Media
183.	Shri Rajat Sharma	Media
184.	Shri Subhash Kashyap	Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha
185.	Shri Vinay Kumar Saxena	Chairman, KVIC
186.	Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe	Political Leader
187.	Shri Dilip Kumar Chakrabarti	Archaeologist
188.	Shri Vidya Sagar Shukla	Gandhian/Freedom Fighters
189.	Shri Rajnikanth	Artist
190.	Shri Amitabh Bachchan	Artist
191.	Ms. Sonal Mansingh	Artist
192.	Ms. Teejan Bai	Artist
193.	Shri Vijay Krishan Shunglu	Former C&AG
194.	Shri Swapan Das Gupta	Media
195.	Shri H.R. Nagendra	Yoga Guru
196.	Shri Milind Kamble	Business Leader
197.	Shri Sankaralingam Nambi Narayanan	Scientist
198.	Shri Hariprasad Chaurasia	Artist
199.	Shri Illaiyaraaja	Artist
200.	Ustad Zakir Hussain	Artist
201.	Shri Amjad Ali Khan	Artist
202.	Shri L. Subramaniam	Artist
203.	Shri Mohanlal	Artist
204.	Ms. Padma Subrahmanyam	Artist
205.	Pandit Birju Maharaj	Artist
206.	Pandit Ram Narayan	Artist
207.	Pandit Shivkumar Sharma	Artist
208.	Shri Priyadarshan	Artist
209.	Shri Shekhar Kapoor	Artist
210.	Shri Shankar Mahadevan	Artist
211.	Shri Anupam Kher	Artist
212.	Shri Akshay Kumar	Artist
213.	Smt. Hema Malini	Artist
214.	Shri Paresh Rawal	Artist

215.	Smt. Asha Bhosle	Artist
216.	Shri Prabhu Deva	Artist
217.	Shri Prasoon Joshi	Artist
218.	Shri Prosenjit Chatterjee	Artist
219.	Shri Sonu Nigam	Artist
220.	Shri Hariharan	Artist
221.	Smt. Kavita Krishnamurti	Artist
222.	Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan	Gandhians/ Freedom Fighters
223.	Prof. Ramjee Singh	Gandhian Scholar & Freedom Fighter
224.	Ms. Nivedita Raghunath Bhide	Social Activists
225.	Shri K. J. Yesudas	Artist/ Playback Singer
226.	Shri Sudarshan Sahoo	Artist/ Sculptor
227.	Shri Waman Kendre	Artist/ Leader of Dalit Theatre Movement
228.	Shri Malur Ramaswamy Srinivasan	Nuclear Scientist
229.	Shri Vasudev Kalkunte Aatre	Scientist
230.	Shri Vijay Bhatkar	Scientist
231.	Shri B. B. Lal	Archaeologist
232.	Shri K.K. Muhammed	Archaeologist
233.	Shri Balkrishna Doshi	Veteran Architect
234.	Shri Belle Monappa Hegde	Cardiologist, Educationist & Author
235.	Shri E. Sreedharan	Bureaucrat
236.	Shri N. Gopaldaswami	Former Chief Election Commissioner
237.	Shri Vinod Rai	Former C&AG
238.	Shri Kapil Kapoor	Academicians/ Scholar
239.	Shri J.K. Bajaj	Academicians/ History scholar
240.	Shri Bimal Jalan	Former Governor-RBI
241.	Shri Shankar Acharya	Economist
242.	Shri Ashok Gulati	Agricultural Economist
243.	Shri Narendra Jadhav	Economist
244.	Shri Azim H. Premji	Business Leader
245.	Shri A.M. Naik	Business Leader
246.	Shri Deepak Parekh	Business Leader/ HDFC Chairman
247.	Shri K.V. Kamath	Business Leader/ Founder-ICICI Bank
248.	Shri Kris Gopalakrishnan	Business Leader/ Co-Founder-Infosys
249.	Shri Subramaniam Ramadorai	Business Leader
250.	Shri Anand Mahindra	Business Leader/ Chairman-Mahindra Group
251.	Shri Venu Srinivasan	Business Leader/ Chairman-TVS Group
252.	Shri Ravindra Chandra Bhargava	Business Leader/ Chairman-Maruti Suzuki
253.	Shri Ranjan Gogoi	Judiciary & Law/ Former Chief Justice of India
254.	Shri K. Parasaran	Judiciary & Law/ Lawyer
255.	Shri Ramoji Rao	Media/ Founder-ETV Network
256.	Shri Rahul Dravid	Sportsperson
257.	Ms. Deepa Malik	Sportsperson
258.	Shri Murlikant Petkar	Sportsperson
259.	Shri Raghavendra Singh	Secretary, Culture-Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be to provide policy direction and guidelines for formulation of programs for the commemoration of 75th anniversary of Indian Independence, at the national and international levels.
3. The term of the Committee commences with immediate effect and will be until further orders.
4. The Committee shall have power to co-opt members.

Nirupama Kotru, Jt. Secy.