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Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (Coordination Section), letter No. No. CD-15020/19/2026-Coord. dated 21.07.2026 reg. **Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) 2026 Campaign – participation of MoPSW** for information and necessary action.

2. In this regard, the following MoPSW-specific activities proposed by M/o Culture may be undertaken by Head Office wings/ ROs/ SOs IWAI:

- (i) Flag hoisting ceremonies may be organized at Major Ports. Inland Waterways establishments and institutions under the Ministry.
- (ii) Merchant vessels, port facilities and other maritime establishments may prominently display the National Flag during the campaign period.
- (iii) Port workers, seafarers and associated personnel may participate in collective singing of the National Song 'Vande Mataram'. wherever feasible.

3. Further, all Head Office Wings, ROs and SOs of IWAI are requested to actively participate in and support the Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 Campaign by undertaking the activities indicated in Annexure-I of the Ministry of Culture's letter dated 15.07.2026, wherever feasible.

4. All Head Office Wings, ROs and SOs of IWAI are also requested to publicize the campaign through their official websites and social media platforms and encourage officers, employees and the general public to upload "**Selfie with Tiranga**" on the Har Ghar Tiranga Portal. An **Action Taken Report (ATR)**, along with photographs of the activities undertaken, may be furnished to the Planning & Coordination (P&C) Section, IWAI for compilation and further submission to the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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दिनांक/Dated: 21st July, 2026

To:

All the Heads of Organizations under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

Subject: Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) 2026 Campaign – participation of MoPSW-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the D.O. Letter No. 42-22/119/2022-AKAM (Pt.II) dated 15.07.2026 received from the Secretary, Ministry of Culture, regarding the subject cited above, copy enclosed, for information and necessary action.

2. The Government of India has decided to celebrate the **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 Campaign** across the country from **09.08.2026 to 17.08.2026**. During the campaign period, physical and digital activities shall integrate the hoisting/display of the National Flag (Tiranga) and singing of the National Song “Vande Mataram”.

3. In this regard, the following MoPSW-specific activities proposed by M/o Culture may be undertaken by all MoPSW Organizations:

(i) Flag hoisting ceremonies may be organized at Major Ports, Inland Waterways establishments and institutions under the Ministry.

(ii) Merchant vessels, port facilities and other maritime establishments may prominently display the National Flag during the campaign period.

(iii) Port workers, seafarers and associated personnel may participate in collective singing of the National Song ‘Vande Mataram’, wherever feasible.

4. In view of the above, all the Heads of Organizations under MoPSW are requested to actively participate in and support the Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 Campaign and undertake the activities mentioned in **Annexure-I** of letter dated 15.7.2026 of M/o Culture, wherever feasible.

5. Further, all the Heads of Organizations under MoPSW are also requested to publicize the campaign through their official websites and social media platforms and encourage officers, employees and the general public to upload “**Selfie with Tiranga**” on the Har Ghar Tiranga Portal. An action taken report, along with photographs, may be furnished to this Ministry for information and further necessary action.

Encl.: as above

Anadi Sharma
21/7/26

(Anadi Sharma)

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Copy for information & necessary action to:

- i. All Bureau Heads in the MoPSW
- ii. Deputy Secretary (Admin), for similar action in respect of Main Sectt. MoPSW.
- iii. Director (Media), MoPSW

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D.O.42-22/119/2022-AKAM(Pt.II)

July 15, 2026

Dear Shri Vijay Kumar

As you are aware, Government of India launched the Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) campaign in 2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The objective of this campaign has been to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes and build a personal and emotional connection with the Tiranga. Over the years, the campaign has become a successful Jan Bhagidari movement of national identity, patriotism and pride.

2. The HGT campaign was successfully implemented during the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, with the Tiranga being prominently hoisted across homes, offices, institutions and public spaces nationwide on Independence Day. Activities such as Selfie with Tiranga, Prabhat-pheris, Tiranga Rallies (including bike and cycle rallies), Tiranga exhibitions, along with other grassroots-level Jan Bhagidari initiatives, have made the Independence Day celebration a more participative and widely celebrated occasion across the country. The campaign has also served as a special occasion for the public to pay heartfelt tribute to the freedom fighters and soldiers who laid down their lives in the service of the nation and in honour of the Tiranga.

3. In continuation of this spirit, Government of India is currently commemorating 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram". In this regard, the National Implementation Committee (NIC), under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, has approved, vide its directions dated 13.03.2026, the integration of the third phase of the commemoration with Har Ghar Tiranga 2026. Accordingly, Government of India has decided to celebrate Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 across the country from 9th to 17th August 2026. During this period, all physical celebrations shall bring together singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram" and hoisting/display of the National Flag (Tiranga). Similarly, all digital celebrations shall also bring together these two components through the Har Ghar Tiranga website (www.harghartiranga.com), wherein citizens may upload Selfie with Tiranga and the lyrics of "Vande Mataram" shall automatically appear as part of the uploaded picture.

4. Further, in accordance with the directions of the National Implementation Committee (NIC), your Ministry is requested to actively support the Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 campaign. The activities to be undertaken by Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways towards HGT 2026 are highlighted in Annexure-I.

5. In the above context, it is requested to kindly nominate a Nodal Officer from your Ministry to coordinate with the Ministry of Culture for effective implementation of the HGT 2026 campaign.

With regard

Yours sincerely,

Shri Vijay Kumar
Secretary
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
New Delhi

(Vivek Aggarwal)

ANNEXURE-I
Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 Activities by
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

A. Ministry-specific Activities

1. Flag hoisting ceremonies may be organized at Major Ports, Inland Waterways establishments and institutions under the Ministry.
2. Merchant vessels, port facilities and other maritime establishments may prominently display the National Flag during the campaign period.
3. Port workers, seafarers and associated personnel may participate in collective singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram", wherever feasible.

B. General Instructions (Applicable to all Ministries/Departments)

4. Encourage all attached offices, subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), institutions and field formations under the administrative control of the Ministry to actively participate in the **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026** campaign during **9th–17th August 2026**.
5. Encourage officers, employees and the general public to upload "**Selfie with Tiranga**" on the **Har Ghar Tiranga Portal** (www.harghartiranga.com). As part of the digital campaign, the lyrics of the National Song "**Vande Mataram**" shall automatically appear as part of the uploaded picture.
6. Display the **Tiranga Exhibition** curated by the Ministry of Culture (available in the download section of the Har Ghar Tiranga Portal), wherever feasible, at offices and public places under the administrative control of the Ministry.
7. Publicise the campaign through the official website and social media platforms of the Ministry/ Department.