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Report on Celebrations of Constitutions Day, 2022

“Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani / भारत– लोकतंत्र की जननी”





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OVERVIEW


On the initiatives of Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Constitution Day for the 1st time was celebrated on 26th November 2015 while 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, father of the Constitution, was being celebrated in 2015.

Since then, the Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) is celebrated every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of Founding Fathers of the Constitution.

Although, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was the Nodal agency for these celebrations this year, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs as partner to this national programme actively participated in the Constitution Day celebrations on 26th November, 2022 for spreading the celebrations to every nook and corner of the country and among Indians living across globe. For this purpose, this Ministry issued the following letters to the stakeholders:

1. Letters from Secretary, MPA to Secretaries of Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.
2. Letters from Secretary, MPA to Chief Secretaries of States/UTs.
3. Letters from Secretary, MPA to Secretary to Governors of States/UTs.

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D.O. No. 15/17/2022-Admn.

Date: 09 November, 2022

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) is celebrated every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India as *Jan Bhagidari* and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of Founding Fathers of the Constitution. This year the Constitution Day is being celebrated on 26th November on the subject of "India- the Mother of Democracy / भारत – लोकतंत्र की जननी". A copy of concept document from Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, is enclosed.

All Ministries / Departments are requested to participate in these celebrations on a mega scale with great fervor befitting the occasion. In this context, a program / list of activities may be finalized by your Ministry/Department *inter-alia* including the following:-

- Suitable instructions may kindly be issued to all offices / Attached Offices / Autonomous Bodies / Subordinate Offices / Organizations / Institutions etc. under your jurisdiction for reading the Preamble on 26th November, 2022 and participation in Online Quiz on " India –the Mother of Democracy / भारत – लोकतंत्र की जननी " in run up to the event.
- Webinars / programmes / workshops may be organized befitting the occasion. Activities undertaken may be given wide publicity through Social Media / Print Media by using #SamvidhanDiwas and #IndiaMotherOfDemocracy and reports thereof may be uploaded on the portal (constitutionquiz.nic.in/MPAEvents/Login.aspx)

This Ministry has developed two web-portals which are accessible to everybody and anyone can participate and get certificates of participation :

- Online reading of Preamble to the Constitution in 22 Official Languages and English (readpreamble.nic.in);
- Online Quiz on India – the Mother of Democracy / भारत – लोकतंत्र की जननी (constitutionquiz.nic.in).

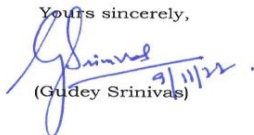
All officers/ officials and other stakeholders may please be requested to have maximum participation with their families and friends on above portals.

Finally, I seek your cooperation for ensuring the success of Constitution Day celebrations.

With Regards,

To,

Yours sincerely,



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Since the day is of utmost importance for the Nation and the States being partners to this National Celebration, I would like to request you for issuing suitable directions to all Government offices, Schools / Colleges / Institutions / Autonomous Bodies / PSUs etc. for ensuring en-masse reading of the Preamble to the Constitution on 26th November.

Further, you may also like to have your own programs on this occasion where active participation of people from all walks of life would spread our constitutional values to the nook and corner of the country. For wider participation of the people publicity may be given by using #SamvidhanDiwas and #IndiaMotherOfDemocracy.

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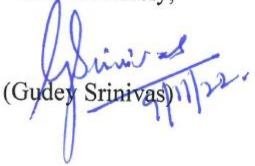
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Let us celebrate this occasion with great enthusiasm and make it a huge success.

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As a corollary to the preparations for the event, Ministry of Education informed that this Constitution Day was being celebrated on the theme **“Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani” / “भारत – लोकतंत्र की जननी”**.

Taking forward the last year’s momentum to the next level and after putting in a lot of efforts, the following two portals of the Ministry were revamped and updated in a robust manner and were shifted from MyGov platform to an independent platform of this Ministry.

1. Online reading Preamble to the Constitution in English and 22 other languages mentioned under 8th Schedule to the Constitution (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/>).
2. Online Quiz on the Constitution of India (<https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/>).

Curtain Raiser Event and Launch of Revamped and Updated portals by Hon’ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

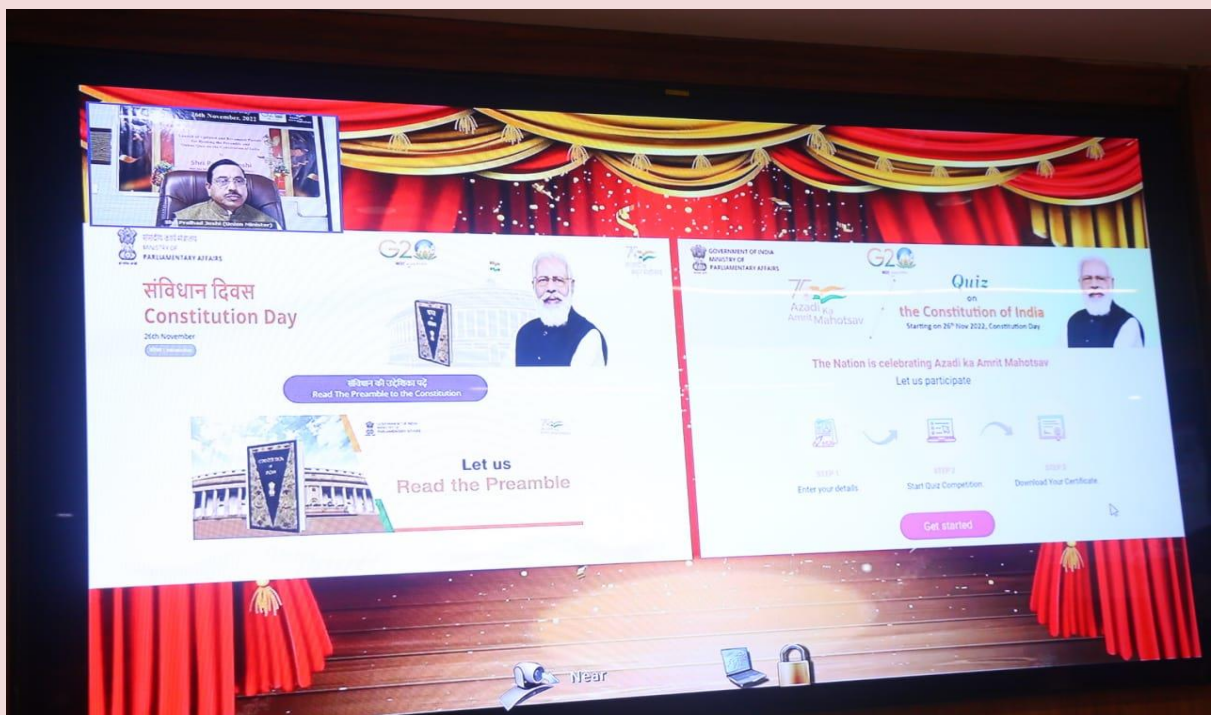
In the run up to the celebrations of the Constitution Day, 2022 (26th November), the curtain raiser event was held on 25th November, 2022 in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

Hon’ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Pralhad Joshi) virtually launched revamped and updated portals of the Ministry. The function was also attended by Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and other officials of the Ministry along with the Press.





[Hon'ble Minister launching portals of the Ministry.]



[Portals - <https://readpreamble.nic.in/> and <https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/> launched by HMPA]

1. Portal for reading Preamble to the Constitution.

Features :

- Website <https://readpreamble.nic.in/>.
- Anyone can read from anywhere Preamble to the Constitution in English and 22 Official Languages.
- After reading the Preamble, the participants can get self signed certificates.



[Screen shot of Portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution]

2. Quiz on Constitution of India

For ensuring *Jan Bhagidari*, the Ministry had also revamped and updated another portals i.e. “Online Quiz on the Constitution of India” .



[Screen shot of Portal on “Quiz on Constitution of India”]

- Features :

- Website (<https://constitutionquiz.nic.in/>).
- It has very simple and basic questions on Indian Constitution and its Democracy.
- Anyone can participate and get participation certificate.
- It is intended to popularize the basic values/ethos of Indian constitution and not to test their knowledge.
- It is available in both Hindi and English languages so that more and more people can participate.

After launching the portals, Hon'ble Minister delivered his speech on the occasion. Important excerpts of the speech of the HMPA are as follows:

- All fellow citizens should read the Preamble to the Constitution in language suitable to them out of 23 languages. For this purpose, Public at large including Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India, State/UT Governments, Schools/Colleges etc can access the portal



[HMPA delivering his speech virtually]

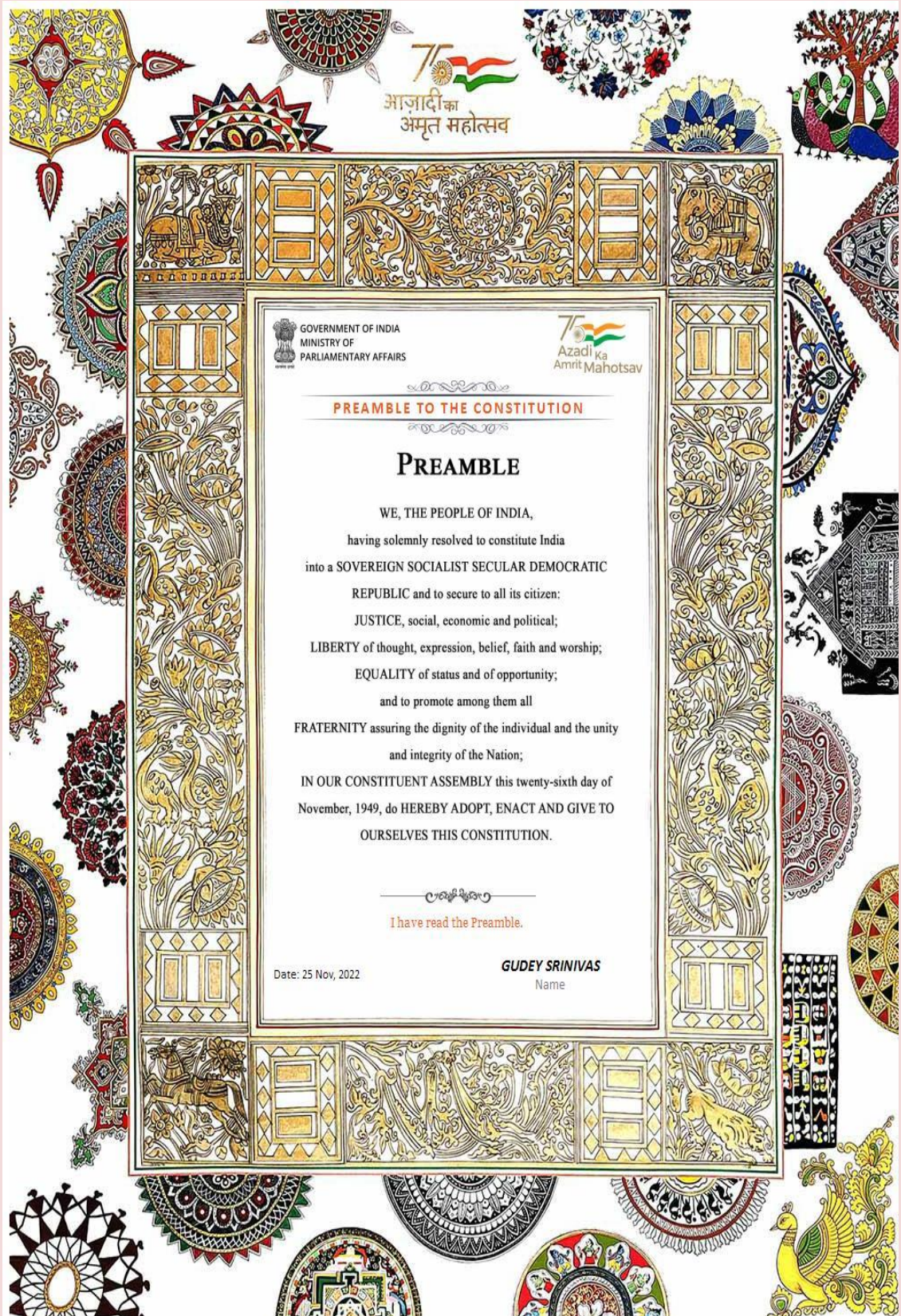
- Hon'ble Minister informed that on the directions and initiatives of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Constitution Day was celebrated for the first time on 26th November 2015, on the occasion of 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- He further called upon the public at large through media to be proactively committed to fundamental duties rather than fundamental rights because fundamental rights of one person are offshoots of fundamental duties of another person.

On that occasion, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs requested all to take pledge and participate in Quiz to share their certificates on social media.

Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Hon'ble MOS (RS) , Hon'ble MOS (LS) and all officers/officials of the Ministry participated in Online reading of the Preamble to the Constitution through the portal readpreamble.nic.in and Quiz on Constitution of India through the portal constitutionquiz.nic.in. Some of the certificates downloaded from the portals are as follows:



[Certificate of HMPA generated from the portal <https://readpreamble.nic.in/>]

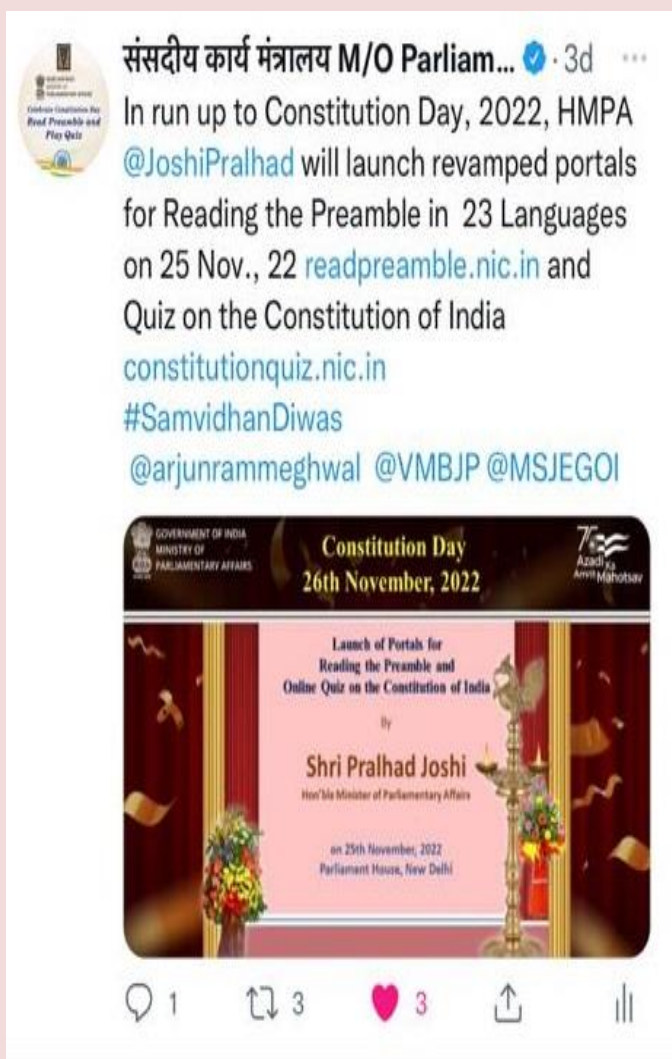


[Certificate of Secretary, MPA generated from the portal <https://readpreamble.nic.in/>]

Social Media

1. Pre-Curtain raiser / 24th November 2022

- ❖ For making celebrations pan India, the Ministry extensively and actively used social media i.e. Twitter and Facebook. As pre-event publicity, the Ministry had conveyed on social media regarding launch of portals on 25th November, 2022 by HMPA.



2. Curtain Raiser Event / 25th November 2022

- ❖ For ensuring wide scale publicity, Press/Media alongwith Sansad TV was also invited for giving suitable coverage of the event. The event was also given coverage by the Press.

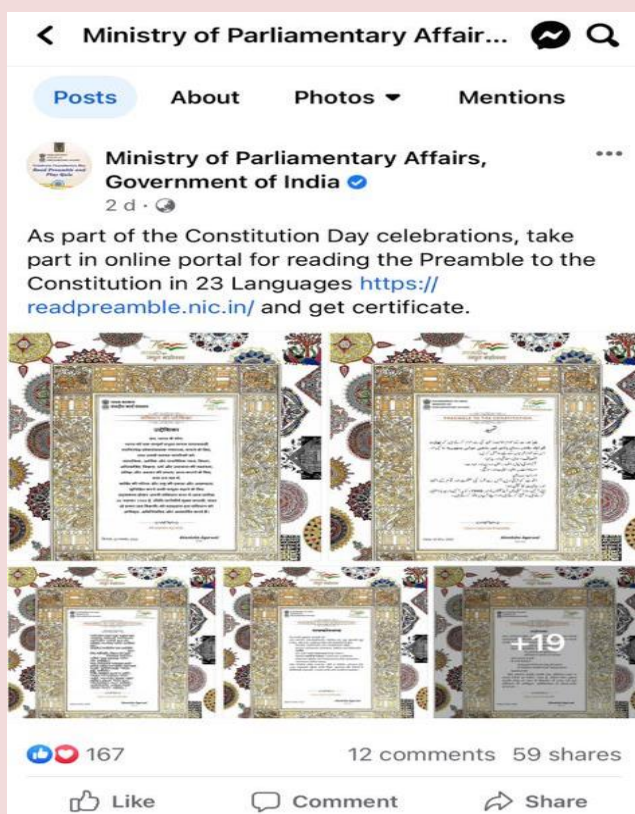


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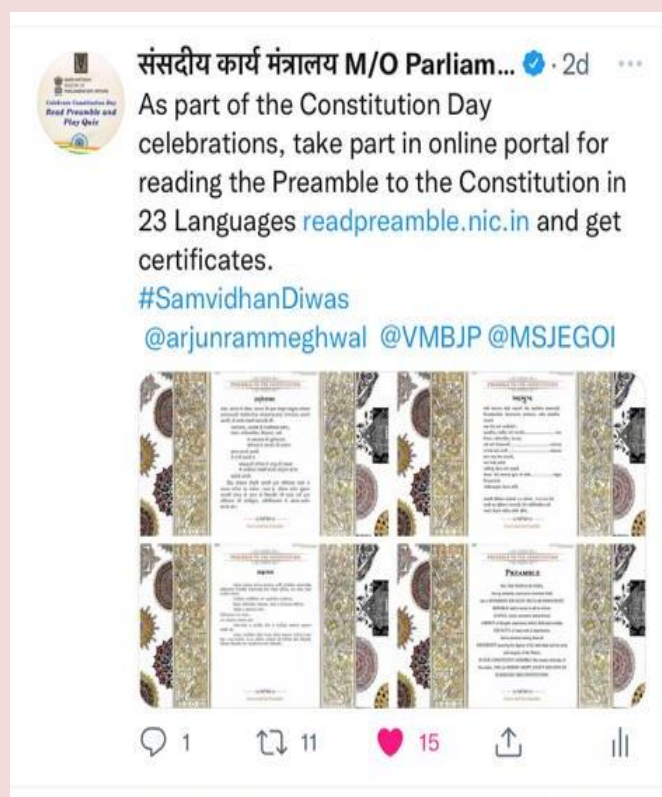
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इस अवसर पर उन्होंने कहा कि सभी नागरिकों को संविधान की प्रस्तावना को 23 भाषाओं में से अपनी उपयुक्त भाषा में पढ़ना चाहिए। जोशी ने कहा कि इसके लिए भारत सरकार के मंत्रालयों, राज्य सरकारों, स्कूलों, कॉलेजों आदि सहित बड़े पैमाने पर जनता द्वारा www.readpreamble.nic.in/ पोर्टल का उपयोग करते हुए प्रस्तावना को पढ़कर स्व-हस्ताक्षरित प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। उन्होंने आग्रह किया कि इसे एक जन अभियान बनाने और जनभागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए मंत्रालय ने संविधान पर ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी के एक अन्य पोर्टल www.constitutionquiz.nic.in/ को भी अपडेट किया है। यह एक ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी है, जिसमें भारतीय संविधान और उसके लोकतंत्र पर बहुत ही सरल और बुनियादी प्रश्न हैं, जिसमें कोई भी भाग ले सकता है।

- ❖ Also the certificates downloaded from the portal for reading Preamble to the Constitution in English and 22 other languages mentioned under 8th Schedule to the Constitution (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/>), were shared on Twitter and Facebook

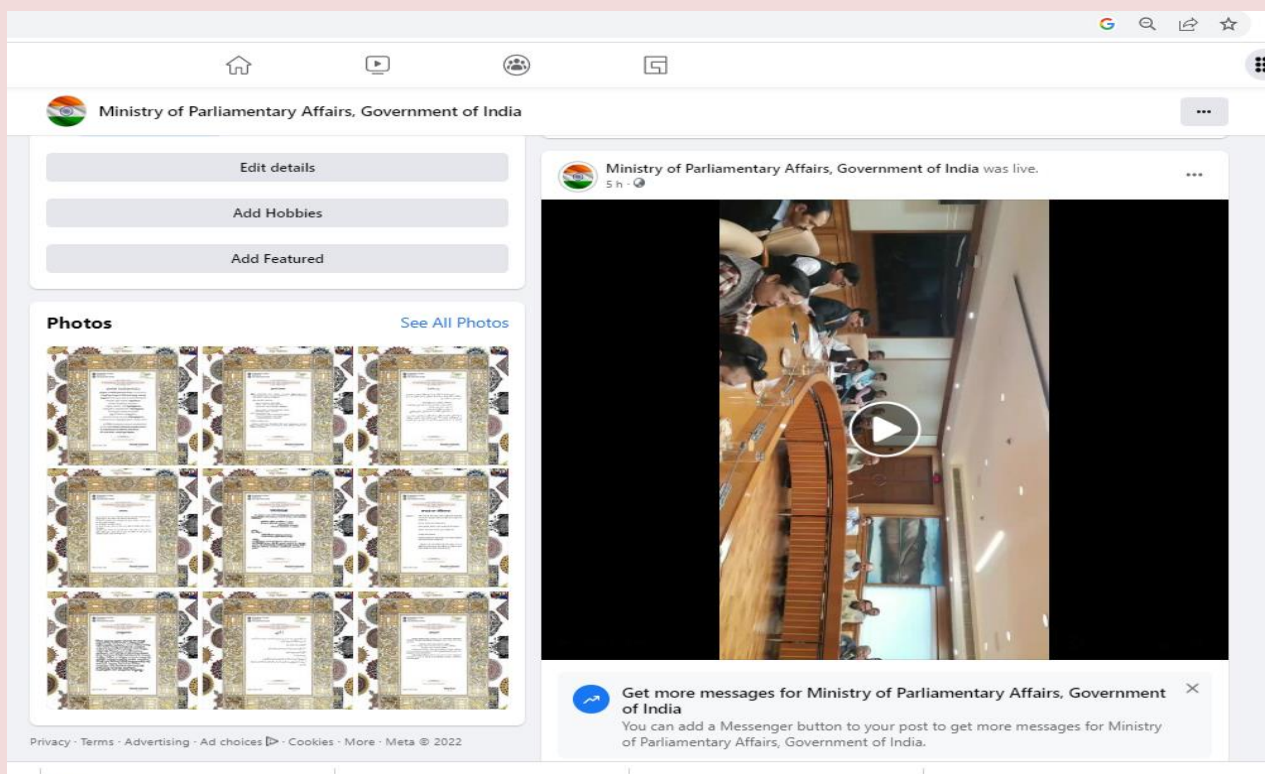


[Facebook screenshot]



[Twitter Screenshot]

- ❖ Live feed of the event was also shared on FACEBOOK.



- ❖ After the curtain raiser event and after sharing all certificates, basic information regarding portal was also shared on the social media for enhancing the participation in the activities by the public.



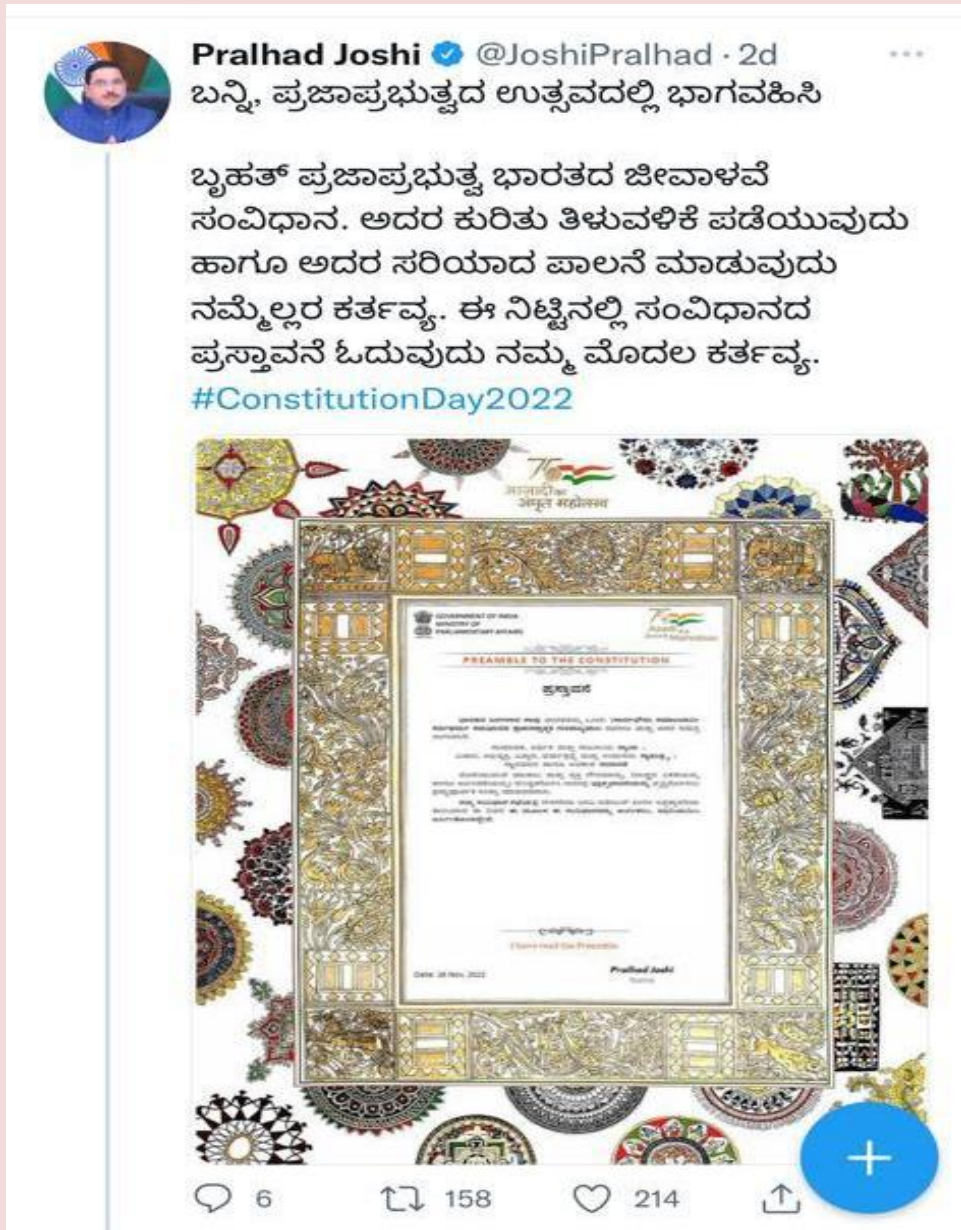
- ❖ Press release of the event dated 25.11.2022.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1878881> (Hindi)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1878856> (English)

26th November/ the Constitution Day

On the Constitution Day i.e. Saturday the 26th November 2022, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Pralhad Joshi) read Preamble to the constitution online through the portal (<https://readpreamble.nic.in/>) and shared certificate on the Twitter.



All officers and staff of the Ministry read Preamble to the Constitution of India with Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in Room No. 53, Parliament House, New Delhi.



[Secretary with other officers/officials reading preamble]

After the event, the photos were shared on social media.



Also, Hon'ble MOSs for Parliamentary Affairs re-tweeted the tweet of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs regarding celebration of Constitution Day, 2022 on 26th November, 2022.



[Re-tweet by Hon'ble MOS Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal]



[Re-tweet by Hon'ble MOS Shri V Muraleedharan]

A press release was also issued on 26.11.2022 for pushing the participation of public on the portals of the Ministry.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1879055> (English)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1879061> (Hindi)

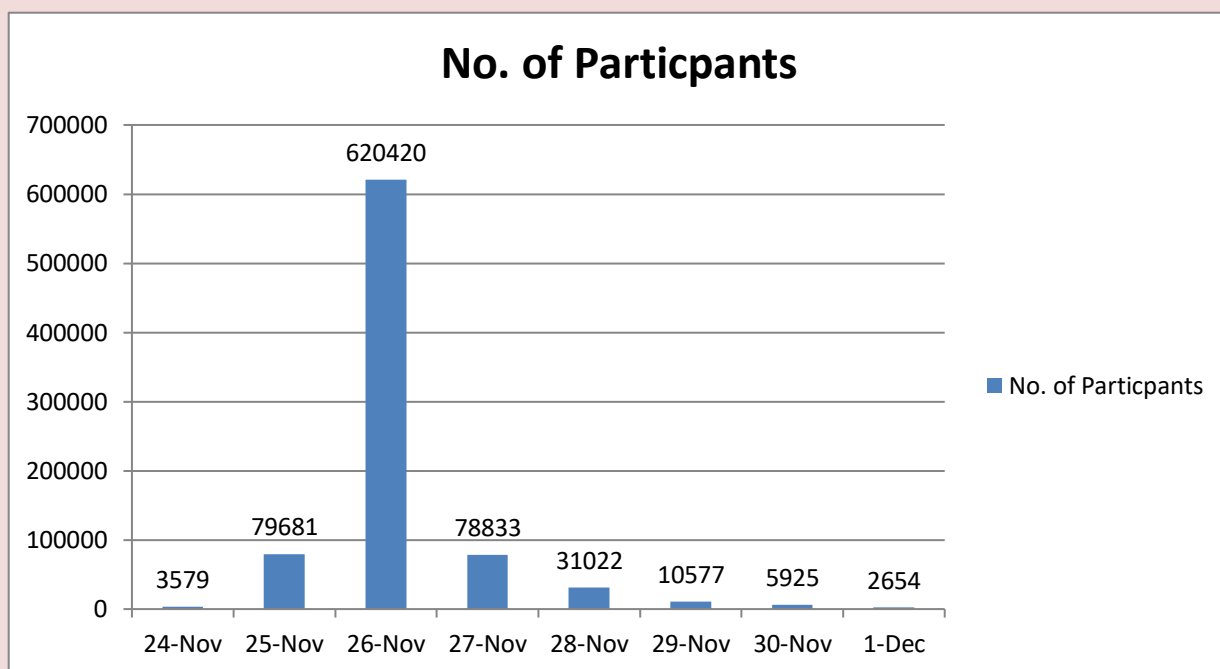


Statistics

Through the Curtain raiser event and its publicity on the social media, the Ministry was able to create the buzz about the celebrations in the public.

1. Participation on the portal for reading the Preamble to the Constitution

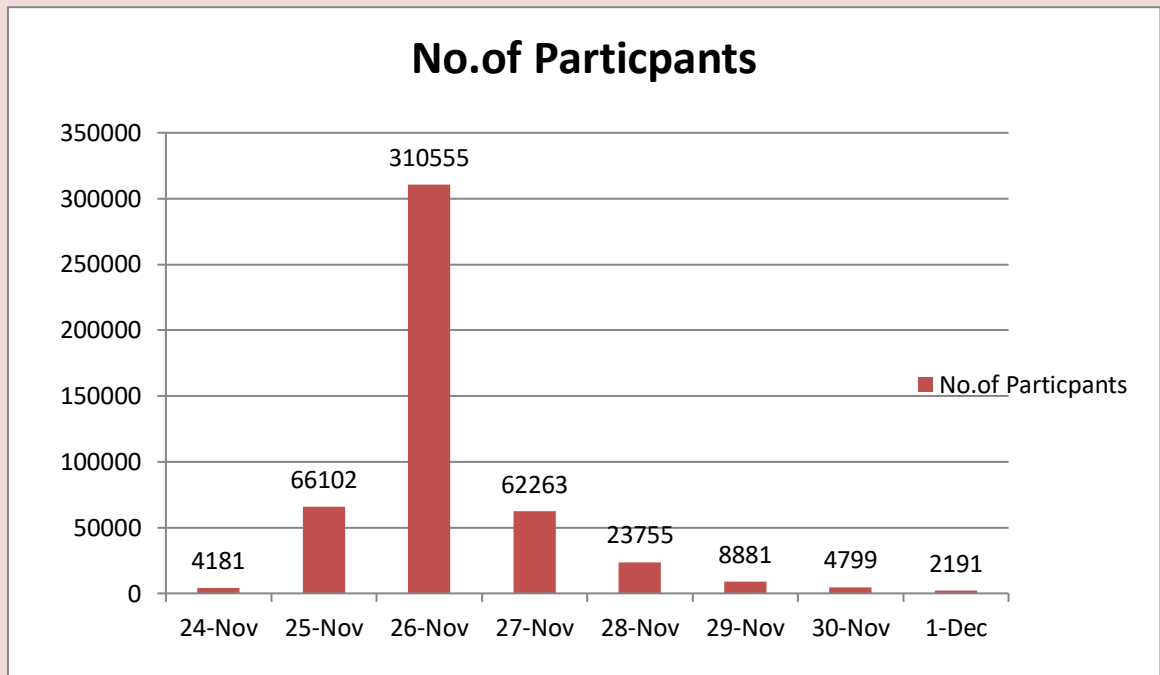
- ❖ The day by day participation of people since 24th November,2022 is as follows:



- ❖ Maximum participation was noticed on the Constitution Day i.e. 6.2 Lakhs.
- ❖ Total number of people who read the Preamble online (upto 01.12.2022) is **8, 32,691**.

2. Quiz on Constitution of India

- ❖ The participation of people on this portal since 24th November,2022:-
- ❖ Maximum participation was noticed on the Constitution Day i.e. 3.1 Lakhs.



❖ Total number of people who participated in the Quiz (upto 01.12.2022) is **4,82,727**.

This year more than 13 lakh people participated on both the portals compared to 6.45 lakh peoples participation last year.
