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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.E(G)2018/CL 4-4

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, dated 16-08-2018

The General Manager(s),
All Indian Railways &
Production Units etc.

Sub: State mourning on the death of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Former Prime Minister of India.

Please find enclosed two copies of Wireless Message/Crash No.3/3/2018-PUBLIC dated 16-08-2018 on the above subject received from the Ministry of Home Affairs for information and compliance.

DA: As above

16.8.18

(R. Kunchappan)
Deputy Director Estt.(Genl.)
Railway Board

WIRELESS MESSAGE/CRASH

FROM: HOME NEW DELHI

TO: CHIEF SECRETARIES OF ALL STATE GOVERNMENTS &ADMINISTRATORS OF UNION TERRITORIES

REPEAT: SECRETARIES TO GOVERNORS/ LT. GOVERNORS OF ALL STATES/ UNION TERRITORY ADMINSTRATIONS

NO.3/3/2018-PUBLIC. **DATED:16.08.2018**

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ANNOUNCE WITH PROFOUND SORROW THE DEATH OF SHRI **ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE**, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA ON 16TH AUGUST,2018, AT AIIMS HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI.

2. AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THE DEPARTED DIGNITARY, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT **SEVEN DAYS** OF STATE MOURNING WILL BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT INDIA FROM **16.08.2018 TO 22.08.2018** BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE (.) DURING THIS PERIOD THE NATIONAL FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST THROUGHOUT INDIA WHERE IT IS REGULARLY FLOWN AND THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE PERIOD OF STATE MOURNING (.) IT HAS ALSO BEEN DECIDED THAT THE STATE FUNERAL WILL BE ACCORDED TO LATE SHRI **ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE** (.)

3. NATIONAL FLAG SHALL ALSO FLY HALF MAST ON THE DAY OF FUNERAL IN ALL INDIAN MISSIONS / HIGH COMMISSIONS OF INDIA ABROAD (.)

4. REQUEST KINDLY TAKE ACTION ACCORDINGLY (.)

16/8/18

(SATPAL CHOUHAN)
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No. 3/3/2018 – Public

Dated the 16th August,2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Vice –President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
6. Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
7. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
8. Registrar, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
9. Director General, CPWD, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone, CPWD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PIO, PIB, New Delhi, with the request that necessary publicity may be given in the regard.
12. ADG (Media & Communication), MHA.
13. The Director General, All India Radio, Akashwani Bhavan, New Delhi with the request that announcement regarding Half-Masting of the National Flag may be made.
14. The Director General, Doordarshan, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi with the request that announcement regarding the Half-Masting of the National Flag may be made.
15. Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India.
16. Head of all attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
17. Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
18. Joint Secretary (Coord.), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
19. Under Secretary, (D-Ceremonials), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
20. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Secretariat, ITO, New Delhi.
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