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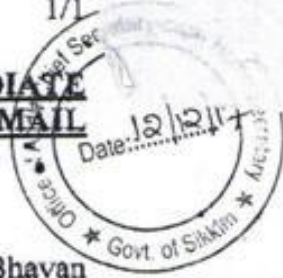
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From : Dy Military Secretary to the President (FAX : 011 -23014570)
To : The Chief Secretaries of all the States / Union Territories

1. During the visit of The President of India to States and Union Territories, the National Anthem of India is played or sung on various occasions/functions. Instructions have been issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India (MHA) from time to time about the correct versions of the National Anthem, the occasions on which these are to be played or sung, and about the need for paying respect to the anthem by observance of proper decorum on such occasions. Despite adequate instructions, it is seen that organizers have defaulted while playing the National Anthem. Some of the examples are singing 'Vande Matram' instead of National Anthem, not playing National Anthem at all, not adhering to timing of National Anthem (52 Seconds) and malfunctioning of CD/audio system while National Anthem is played.

2. It is requested that in this regard Collectors / Dy Commissioners may kindly be made responsible to ensure that the correct version of National Anthem is played during the President's function in the respective state as per instructions/guidelines issued by the MHA.

3. This has the approval of competent authority.

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