

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

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No.M-13/75/2025/DPAR/SS-I(3) (25790)

Dated: 19.01.2026

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Observance of death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as
“**Martyrs’ Day**” on 30.01.2026.

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The death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, will be observed as “Martyrs’ Day” on Friday, the 30th January, 2026.

2. Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Hon’ble Speaker, Hon’ble Ministers, Hon’ble Deputy Speaker and other dignitaries will pay floral tributes / garland the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Goubert Avenue, Puducherry on 30th January, 2026 at 10.30 A.M. Besides garlanding of the statue and Bhajans, two minutes silence will be observed between 11.00 A.M. and 11.02 A.M. in memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle.

3. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry is requested to take necessary steps to ensure that Martyrs’ Day is observed with due solemnity.

4. All Secretaries to Government / Heads of Departments / Offices are requested to be present at the Gandhi statue premises at Goubert Avenue at 10.30 A.M. on 30.01.2026, without fail.

5. All Government offices, Public Sector Undertakings / Corporations / Boards / Autonomous Bodies, etc., shall observe two minutes silence in their respective offices from 11.00 A.M. to 11.02 A.M. and observe Martyrs’ Day with due solemnity and in a manner befitting this important occasion.

/ BY ORDER /

(S. MURUGESAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretaries / Secretaries to Government, Puducherry.
2. All Secretariat Departments / Heads of Departments.
3. The Collector, Puducherry / Karaikal.
4. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
5. The Joint Secretary to Govt.(Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
6. All Heads of Public Sector Undertakings / Corporations / Boards / Autonomous Bodies.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Lt. Governor / OSD to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
2. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister / All Ministers, Puducherry.
3. The Private Secretary to Speaker / Sr. P.A. to Deputy Speaker, Puducherry.
4. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
5. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, Puducherry.
6. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.