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Dear Madam / Sir,

While addressing the nation through the 79th edition of the monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' on 25th July 2021, Hon'ble Prime Minister mentioned that this year's Independence Day is special since the country is entering her 75th year of Independence and a grand event of mass singing of the National Anthem will take place on this occasion as part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**.

2. With regard to this endeavour, the Ministry of Culture has made necessary preparations to have maximum number of Indians singing the National Anthem *en masse*. For this purpose, a website has been created - <https://rashtragaan.in/>. With the help of this website, one can render /recite the National Anthem and record it, thereby getting connected with this novel initiative. A compilation of the uploaded videos of the National Anthem will be played live on 15th August 2021.

3. In this connection, I would request you to call upon elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)/ Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) to mobilize maximum number of citizens to participate in the campaign of mass singing of the National Anthem to achieve a new record. Since the process of singing and recording of the National Anthem, with due respect as a salutation to the motherland maintaining proper decorum, and its uploading on the dedicated portal - <https://rashtragaan.in/> has to be completed before **9th August 2021**, PRIs/RLBs may be requested to lead this campaign at the grassroots level and conduct proper awareness & sensitization in order to ensure greater participation of the residents in this activity of national importance. This Ministry may also be informed about action taken in this matter at email: <ak.tiwari12@nic.in>.

Respectfully

Yours sincerely,

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