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19 Nov 2026

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2027: ISSUE OF CAMERAMAN PASSES TO ACCREDITED PHOTO JOURNALISTS OF MEDIA AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS OF GOVT OF INDIA

Dear Sir/Madam

1. The main events Republic Day Celebrations will be held at Kartavya Path on 26th Jan 2027, Beating Retreat Ceremony at Vijay Chowk on 29th Jan 2027 and Martyrs' Day at Rajghat on 30th Jan 2027. Entry passes for Photo/Video Journalists, who wish to cover the events, will be coordinated by Photo Division, DPR, MoD.

2. You are requested to fill up the enclosed proforma for the entry pass and submit to the undersigned along with recommendation letter of the **Editor/Bureau Chief of your News Agency by 30th Nov 2026. Minimum two front face stamp size (2cmx3cm) photographs with white background** should be enclosed with the proforma for each event to be covered i.e. RD Parade, Beating the Retreat Ceremony & Martyrs' Day and one photograph must be pasted on the proforma.

3. Only hard copy of the application will be accepted by hand. Cameraman passes will be made by Delhi Police (PM Security): therefore, you are requested to submit the application form by the date which is mentioned below.

Place of submission of Applications and Photo	**:**	**Defence Offices Complex 'C' Block Reception, KG Marg, New Delhi**
Date	**:**	**From 23rd Nov 2026 to 30th Nov 2026**
Time	**:**	**1430hrs -1630hrs**

4. It is requested to scrutinize form/list of each and every cameraman to ensure that no person with any FIR registered against him/her is recommended for the RDC coverage.

5. Passes will be issued on 19 to 21 Jan 2027 between 1430hrs to 1630hrs at Defence Offices Complex 'C' Block Reception, KG Marg, New Delhi

Please Note:

(i) No request will be entertained after 30 Nov 2026 as strict security measures will be followed.
(ii) Passes will be issued individually to cameramen having PIB accreditation Card.
(iii) No claim for Cameraman Passes for a particular place/ stand will be entertained.

Yours Sincerely

(Basani Satheesh Kumar)
Dy Dir (Photo)

Note: In addition to submit physical form alongwith supporting document It is also requested to fill up the Google Link.
(https://forms.gle/M98PKNZd4og1YbRD9)

All Photo Editors, PTI, UNI., AP, HT, Hindu, AFP, Indian Exp, Reuters
Chief Photo Journalists of all local, Nationa and International dailies
Door Darshan, All Television Networks, Director AFFPD
Director Photo Division, CGO Complex
National Media Centre,

REQUEST FOR CAMERAMAN PASSES FOR REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS (RDC-2027)

SL. No. _____ (for official use)

1. Name of the applicant _____
   (IN BLOCK LETTERS & EXPANDED FORM)

2. Father's / Husband's Name_____
   (IN BLOCK LETTERS & EXPANDED FORM)

3. Name of the Agency/Organization with Address; _____
   _____

4. E Mail ID._____

5. (i) PIB CARD NO. _____Valid up to _____Age _____Years
   (copy to be attached)

   (ii) Aadhar Card No. _____ (copy to be attached)

6. Category. ; (a) Print Media …… Electronic Media……
   : (b) Cameraman…… Technician…….

7. Residential Address_____
   _____

8. Telephone Nos. (Res.) _____ (Office)_____Mob_____

9. Vehicle No._____

10. Place(s) of Duty (Please Tick):

(i)	Republic Day Parade	_____
(ii)	RD Parade Mobile on Rajpath (Only for Govt. Media)	_____
(iii)	National War Memorial (Only for Govt Media)	_____
(iv)	Beating Retreat	_____
(v)	Beating Retreat Mobile (Only for Govt. Media)	_____
(vi)	Martyrs' Day	_____

11. No claim for CAMERAMAN PASSES FOR PARTICULAR PLACE/STAND will be entertained.

12. (TWO STAMP SIZE FRONT FACE PHOTOGRAPHS WITH WHITE BACKGROUND ARE ENCLOSED FOR EACH EVENT OF COVERAGE)

Declaration:

I am not involved in any FIR and I will be fully responsible for my proper conduct during the RDC-2027 & Return of the photo identity cards/cameraman pass to the office of DCP, Security (PM) by 10th February 2027.

Encls:

1. Stamp size photo ____Nos.
2. Letter from the Organization

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Recommended/Not Recommended

(Issue only after proper security clearance as per security norms)

(Basani Satheesh Kumar)
Dy Dir (Photo Division)
For ADG (M&C)