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(Lok Sabha)



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To,  
**Mahamahim Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil ji,**  
**The Honourable President,**  
**Government of India,**  
**Rashtrapati Bhawan,**  
**New Delhi.**

Respected Madam,

I am writing to you in utmost pain, over an issue of national concern that also at the time when our constitution and constitutional democracy will be completing 61 years on 26th of January. This is the time when the whole nation should have celebrated this occasion with complete involvement and fervour without any disagreement or despair but unfortunately some political parties including some fringe elements of Jammu and Kashmir are opposing the hoisting of national tri colour on the soil of Jammu and Kashmir which is the integral part of our India. According to my understanding of the Indian constitution, it is constitutional rights of any individual, social organization, political party or any state government to celebrate our republic day by hoisting our tri colour any where on the Indian soil. This democratic/constitutional right is duly provided by the constitution of India needs to be protected by the government of all the state and the government of India. Rather than protecting this right of individuals, some political parties and even the government of Jammu and Kashmir is seen to be a hindrance in hoisting of tri colour on the soil of Jammu and Kashmir.

Respected Mahamahim, it is my humble prayer before you to protect the constitutional right of all the citizens of hoisting tri colour on any day and specially on the republic day, any where in the country. It is also, the part of our fundamental duty to respect the national tri colour and the national anthem. Any encroachment upon this right is not only illegal but also anti constitutional and anti-national. Your kind self being head of the Indian constitution, I humbly request you, to personally look into this matter and ensure that no state government or any political party of any separatist group or individual creates any hindrance in hoisting of national tri colour.

With profound regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnath Singh)