

STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO JORDAN, PALESTINE & ISRAEL
(10 – 15 OCTOBER, 2015)

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

I. The President

II. **President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Smt. Omita Paul
Secretary to the President
2. Shri Venu Rajamony
Press Secretary to the President
3. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Pradeep Gupta
Private Secretary to the President
5. Maj. Gen. Anil Khosla, SM, VSM**
Military Secretary to the President
6. Shri Suresh Yadav
OSD to the President
7. Dr. N.K. Kashyap
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of supporting staff : 21

III. **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot
Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment
2. Prof. K.V. Thomas
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
3. Ms. Meenakashi Lekhi
Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

4. Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre
Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)
5. Shri Prathap Simha
Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)
6. Shri Vinod Chavda
Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)
7. Dr. Anupam Hazra
Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

IV. Ministry of External Affairs' Delegation

1. Shri Anil Wadhwa
Secretary(East), MEA
2. Shri Satbir Singh
Joint Secretary (WANA), MEA
3. Shri Jaideep Sarkar
Ambassador of India to Israel (for Israel only)
4. Shri Anil Trigunayat
Ambassador of India to Jordan (for Jordan only)
5. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar
Chief of Protocol, MEA
6. Shri Mahesh Kumar
Representative of India to Palestine (for Palestine only)

No. of supporting staff : 04

V. Academic Delegation

1. Shri Rakesh Ranjan
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource
Development

2. Prof. S.K. Sopory
Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University
3. Prof. Talat Ahmad
Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia
4. Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarti
Director, IIT Kharagpur
5. Prof. Madan Chaturvedi
Director, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi

VI. Security Staff: 15

VII. Media Delegation

1. Shri M.K. Razdan
Editor-in-Chief & CEO, PTI
2. Shri K.S. Sachidananda Murthy
Resident Editor, The Week
3. Shri S. Prasannarajan
Editor, Open Magazine
4. Shri Pranay Sharma
Senior Editor, Outlook
5. Shri Arvind Padmanabhan
Executive Editor, IANS
6. Shri Ashotosh Chaturvedi
Executive Editor, Amar Ujala
7. Shri Aditya Narain Chopra
Executive Editor, Punjab Kesari
8. Ms. Rachna Gupta
Editor, Dainik Jagran
9. Ms. Shalini Langer
Deputy Editor, Indian Express

10. Dr. Stanly Johny
Deputy Editor, The Hindu
11. Shri Kumar Uttam
Assistant Editor, Hindustan Times
12. Shri Gautam Lahiri
Chief of Bureau, Sangbad Pratidin
13. Shri K.V. Prasad
Chief of Bureau, Tribune
14. Shri Mohd. Shahid Parvez
Chief of Bureau, Statesman
15. Shri Sumit Pandey
Political Editor, CNN-IBN
16. Shri Sankhadip Das
Special Correspondent, Ananda Bazar Patrika
17. Shri Shemin Joy
Principal Correspondent, Deccan Herald
18. Shri Raj Kumar
Director (News), Doordarshan
19. Shri A.M. Farooqi
Assistant Director (News), AIR
20. Shri A.M.G. Surender
Cameraperson Gr II, Doordarshan
21. Shri Sominder Kaul
Chief of Bureau, ANI
