

**STATE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO SWEDEN & BELARUS**  
**(31 MAY – 4 JUNE, 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. Maj. Gen. Anil Khosla, SM, VSM\*\*  
Military Secy. To the President
5. Dr. M. Wali  
Physician to the President
6. Shri Suresh Yadav  
OSD to the President
7. Shri Siddharth Sharma  
Internal Financial Adviser
8. Shri Rajneesh  
Private Secretary to the President

No. of supporting staff : 21

**III. Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
2. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad  
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

3. Shri Ashwini Kumar,  
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

No. of supporting staff : 01

#### **IV. Ministry of External Affairs' Delegation**

1. Shri Navtej S. Sarna  
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Smt. Banashri Bose Harrison  
Ambassador of India to Sweden (for Sweden only)
3. Shri Rahul Chhabra  
Joint Secretary (CE), MEA (for Sweden only)
4. Shri Manoj Kumar Bharti  
Ambassador of India to Belarus (for Belarus only)
5. Shri Jaideep Mazumdar  
Chief of Protocol, MEA
6. Shri Shambhu S. Kumaran  
Joint Secretary (ERS), MEA (for Belarus only)

No. of supporting staff : 05 (for Sweden)  
06 (for Belarus)

#### **V. Academic Delegation**

1. Prof. Syed A. Bari  
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat
2. Prof. Jawahar Lal Kaul  
Vice-Chancellor, Hemvati Nandan Bahaguna Garhwal  
University
3. Dr. Narendra S. Chaudhari  
Director, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology,  
Nagpur

4. Prof. Gautam Biswas  
Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
5. Prof. V. Ramakrishanan  
Director, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram
6. Prof. K.V. Kattimani  
Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University
7. Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi  
Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University
8. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Sharma  
Director (NITs), Ministry of Human Resource  
Development

**VI. Security Staff : 15**

**VII. Media Delegation**

1. Shri Prabhu Chawla  
Editorial Director, New Indian Express
2. Shri Gautam Lahiri  
Chief of Bureau, Sangbad Pratidin
3. Shri Sumir Kaul  
Editor, PTI
4. Shri Pawan Lalchand  
Editor, ETV
5. Ms. Rashmi Roja Thushara  
Deputy Director, DD News
6. Shri Lokendra Singh  
Chief of Bureau, ANI
7. Shri Manish Shukla  
Special Correspondent, Zee News

8. Shri Rajesh Ahuja  
Senior Correspondent, UNI
9. Shri Anamitra Sengupta  
Principle Correspondent, Anand Bazar Patrika
10. Shri Arijit Chakaravorty  
Correspondent, All India Radio
11. Ms. Indu Dang  
Cameraperson Gr II, DD News

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