

**'State Visit' of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to
United Arab Emirates, Republic of Sudan and Republic of Bulgaria
from 18 to 25 Oct 2003**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President

(II) **President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen KS Dogra, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 16

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Arun Shourie
Minister of Disinvestment, Communications & Information
Technology
2. Shri Suresh Prabhu
Member of Parliament
3. Smt Sarla Maheshwari
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri Shashank
Secretary, MEA (*for Bulgaria*)

2. Shri RM Abhyankar
Secretary, MEA (*for UAE and Sudan*)
3. Shri Sudhir Vyas
Ambassador of India to UAE
4. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Chief of Protocol, MEA
5. Shri Dinkar Khullar
Ambassador of India to Bulgaria (*for Bulgaria*)
6. Shri Mahesh Sachdev
Joint Secretary (WANA), MEA (*for Sudan*)
7. Shri Anil Wadhwa
Joint Secretary (CEE), MEA (*for Bulgaria*)
8. Shri Ashok Kumar
Ambassador of India to Sudan (in Sudan)
9. Shri N Parthasarathi
Joint Secretary (GD), MEA
10. Shri YK Sinha
Consul General of India, Dubai (*for Dubai*)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 14

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sri Krishna
Special Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Vijay Joshi
Photographer, PTI
3. Shri Pradeep Kashyap
Special Correspondent, UNI
4. Ms Neena Vyas
Deputy Chief of Bureau, The Hindu

5. Shri Jai Shankar Gupta
Special Correspondent, Hindustan Times
6. Ms Seema Mustafa
Political Editor, The Asian Age
7. Shri AK Handoo
Special Correspondent, AIR
8. Shri AK Joshi
Programme Executive, AIR
9. Shri C Senthil Rajan
Correspondent, Doordarshan
10. Shri BA Naveen
Cameraman, Doordarshan
11. Shri RMT Sambandam
Editor, Dinamani (Chennai)
12. Shri K Subrahmanya
Special Correspondent, The Telegraph (Kolkata)
13. Shri Fuzail Jafferey
Editor, Inquilab (Mumbai)
14. Shri Satchidananda Murthy
Resident Editor, Malayala Manorama / Week
15. Shri Saurabh Shukla
Diplomatic Correspondent, Hindustan Times
16. Shri Samar Harlankar
Resident Editor, Indian Express (Mumbai)
17. Shri Vaibhav Verma
Correspondent, ANI
18. Shri Akshay Joshi
Cameraman, ANI
19. Shri Vijay Naik
Chief of Bureau, Sakal (Maharashtra)
20. Shri MS Bhandari
Publicity Officer, MEA

**'State Visit' of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to
United Republic of Tanzania and Republic of South Africa
from 11 to 18 Sep 2004**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President

(II) **President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 25

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Ms Meira Kumar
Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment
2. Dr Bimal Jalan
Member of Parliament
3. Ms Mehbooba Mufti
Member of Parliament
4. Dr HT Sangliana
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Smt Shashi U Tripathi
Secretary, MEA
2. Shri SS Mukherjee
Ambassador of India to South Africa
3. Dr PV Joshi
Joint Secretary, MEA
4. Shri Dinesh K Jain
Ambassador of India to Tanzania
5. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Meenakshi Sundaram
Special Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri P Sen Gupta
Sr Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Shri Kushal Das Gupta
Special Correspondent, UNI
4. Shri Vinay Kumar
Special Correspondent, The Hindu
5. Shri Sunil Virmani
Cameraman, Films Division
6. Shri VK Shyam Sunder
Recordist, Film Division
7. Shri UC Roy
Sr Correspondent, AIR

8. Shri Sukhdev Singh
News Reel Correspondent, AIR
9. Ms Pragya D Paliwal
News Editor, Doordarshan
10. Shri Sukhbir Singh
Cameraman, Doordarshan
11. Shri Lakshmipathy Adimoolam
Associate Editor, Dinamalar (Chennai)
12. Shri Prasad Sanyal
Correspondent, ANI
13. Shri Ajay Sharma
Cameraman, ANI
14. Shri Satchidananda Murthy
Resident Editor, Malayala Manorama / Week
15. Ms Deepshikha
Indo Asian News Service (IANS)
16. Shri Shantanu Dutta
Resident Editor, Indian Express
17. Shri Mohd Khaleel
Dy Editor-in-Chief, The Munsif (Hyderabad)
18. Shri Srinjoy Chaudhary
The Statesman
19. Shri Vemuri Balaram
Editor, Swati Magazine Vijayawada
20. Shri Bhupendra Tiwari
Spl Correspondent, Dainik Jagran
21. Shri Vijay Rai
Spl Correspondent, Rashtriya Sahara
22. Shri Ashok Singhal
Chief of Bureau, Zee TV
23. Shri Sanjeev Prasad
Media Liaison Officer, MEA

**'State Visit' of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to
United Arab Emirates (UAE) from 03 to 04 Nov 2004**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President

(II) **President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
2. Maj Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
3. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
4. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 09

(IV) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri E Ahmed
Minister of State for External Affairs
2. Shri Prithviraj Chavan
Minister of State

No. of supporting staff : 02

(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri Talmiz Ahmed
Addl Secretary, MEA
2. Shri R Dayakar
Joint Secretary, MEA
3. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Chief of Protocol
4. Shri DCD Dass
Protocol Liaison Officer, MEA

No. of supporting staff : Nil

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 09

**‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to
Russian Federation, Switzerland, Iceland and Ukraine
from 22 May to 04 Jun 2005**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. 6 x Presidential Guest

(II) **President’s Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 27

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Jagdish Tytler
Minister of State [Independent Charge] for overseas Indian Affairs
2. Smt NP Durga
Member of Parliament
3. Smt Milind Deora
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri Kanwal Sibal
Ambassador of India to Russian Federation (*for Russian Federation*)

2. Shri PL Goyal
Ambassador of India to Switzerland (*for Switzerland*)
3. Shri Rajiv Sikri
Secretary, MEA (*for Russia*)
4. Smt Shashi U Tripathi
Secretary, MEA (*for Switzerland, Iceland & Ukraine*)
5. Shri S Kipgen
Ambassador of India to Ukraine (*for Ukraine*)
6. Shri Jamini Bhagwati
Joint Secretary, MEA (*for Russia and Ukraine*)
7. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Chief of Protocol
8. Shri Mahesh Sachdev
Ambassador of India to Iceland (*for Iceland*)
9. Shri V Ashok
Joint Secretary, MEA (*for Switzerland and Iceland*)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 16

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sameer Kaul
Special Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Shirish Shetty
Cameraman, PTI
3. Shri Rajesh Singh
Correspondent, ANI
4. Shri Ajay Sharma
Cameraman, ANI
5. Shri Visheshwar Bhatt
Editor, Vijaya Karnataka

6. Shri Khalid Ansari
Editor-in-Chief, Inquilab (Mid Day Group)
7. Shri Shibi Chandy
Group Editor, Indo Asian News Service
8. Shri V Sukumaran
Chief Cameraman, Films Division
9. Shri NK Sharma
Sound Recordist, Films Division
10. Shri Neeraj Bajpai
Joint Editor, UNI
11. Smt Alpana Pant Sharma
Senior Correspondent, AIR
12. Shri Neeraj Pathak
Newsreel & Talks, AIR
13. Smt Madhu Nag
Correspondent, Doordarshan
14. Shri BA Naveen
Cameraman, Doordarshan
15. Shri KV Prasad
Special Correspondent, The Hindi, Delhi Bureau
16. Ms Reetu Sarin
Assistant Editor, Indian Express
17. Shri Kumar Rakesh
Dainik Bhaskar
18. Shri Jai Shankar Gupta
Dainik Hindustan
19. Dr R Krishnamurthy
Editor, Dinamalar
20. Shri Devendra Kumar
Public Media Liaison Officer, MEA

'State Visit' of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to Singapore, Philippines and Republic of Korea from 31 Jan to 09 Feb 2006

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. 5 x Presidential Guest

(II) **President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen KS Dogra, AVSM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
3. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 25

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
Minister of Rural Development
2. Smt Sumitra Mahajan
Member of Parliament
3. Shri Vanlalawma
Member of Parliament
4. Shri Sachin Pilot
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Rajiv Sikri
Secretary (East), MEA
2. Smt Navrekha Sharma
Ambassador of India to Philippines
3. Shri Alok Prasad
High Commissioner of India to Singapore
4. Shri N Parthasarathi
Ambassador of India to Republic of Korea
5. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Chief of Protocol, MEA
6. Shri Ashok K Kantha
JS (EA), MEA (*for Republic of Korea*)
7. Shri Biren Nanda
JS (South), MEA (*for Singapore & Philippines*)

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) Security Staff

Total : 15

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Shri Pallab Bhattacharya
Deputy Editor, PTI
2. Shri Mohd Zakir
Photographer, PTI
3. Shri Gaurav Srivastava
Correspondent, ANI
4. Shri Akshay K Joshi
Senior Cameraman, ANI
5. Shri Aditya Chopra
Special Correspondent, Punjab Kesari
6. Shri MW Haque
Chief Editor, Akhbare-e-Mashriq

7. Shri Murali Krishnan
Senior Editor, IANS
8. Shri P Mohan Das
Chief of Bureau, UNI
9. Shri Shailesh Vyas
Correspondent, All India Radio
10. Smt Padma Angmo
Correspondent, All India Radio
11. Shri Ajeet Singh
Director (News), Doordarshan
12. Shri AG Ravi
Cameraman, Doordarshan
13. Shri Amit Baruah
Diplomatic Correspondent, The Hindu
14. Shri Sushil Chaudhry
Chief Editor, Dainik Ganadoot Patrika
15. Ms R Akhileshwari
Special Correspondent, Deccan Herald
16. Shri Vipin Pubby
Resident Editor, Indian Express
17. Ms Manu Sharma
Correspondent, NDTV
18. Shri Aamir Abdullah
Cameraman, NDTV
19. Shri Anand Pandey
Special Correspondent, Channel-7
20. Shri Vijay Rai
Special Correspondent, Rashtriya Sahara
21. Shri Dhanasekarana
News Editor, Daily Thanti
22. Shri N Balakrishnan
Deputy Editor, Mathrubhumi
23. Shri Akshay Mukul
Special Correspondent, The Times of India
24. Shri Sugata Srinivasaraju
Senior Special Correspondent, Outlook

**‘State Visit’ of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to
Myanmar and Mauritius from 08 to 14 Mar 2006**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. 4 x Presidential Guest

(II) **President’s Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Group Captain AP Kaduskar, VSM
Deputy Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 19

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Kumari Selja
Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Urban Employment and
Poverty alleviation
2. Smt CS Sujatha
Member of Parliament
3. Shri T Chhewang
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri Shyam Saran
Foreign Secretary

2. Shri Bhaskar Mitra
Ambassador of India to Myanmar
- Shri Pripuran Singh Haer
High Commissioner of India to Mauritius
3. Shri Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Chief of Protocol, MEA
4. Shri Mohan Kumar
JS (BSM), MEA (*for Myanmar*)
- Smt Narindra Chauhan
JS (E&SA), MEA (*for Mauritius*)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Subhashis Mitra
Special Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Vijay Verma
Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Shri Gaurav Srivastava
Correspondent, ANI
4. Shri Arun Kapoor
Chief Cameraman, ANI
5. Shri Sudhir Kumar
Special Correspondent, UNI (English)
6. Shri Sheikh Manzoor Ahmad
Editor, UNI (Urdu)
7. Ms Minu Jain
Senior Editor, IANS
8. Shri G Sreerama Murthy
Associate Editor, Vaartha (Telugu)
9. Shri DK Ghosh
News Editor, All India Radio

10. Shri Anurag Bajpai
Special Correspondent, All India Radio
11. Shri Ajai Chaturvedi
News Editor, Doordarshan
12. Shri Narayan Singh
Cameraman, Doordarshan
13. Shri Sandeep Dikshit
Special Correspondent, The Hindu
14. Shri Anshuman Tiwari
Special Correspondent, Dainik Jagran
15. Ms Manraj Grewal
Deputy Resident Editor (Chandigarh), Indian Express
16. Shri Anoop Bhatnagar
Special Correspondent, Hindustan (Hindi)
17. Shri Agni Roy
Principal Correspondent, Anand Bazar Patrika
18. Shri RC Rajamani
Editorial Consultant, The Statesman
19. Shri R Krishnamoorthi
Editor, Dinamalar
20. Shri Ashok Kumar
Special Correspondent, Zee News
21. Shri Shankarshan Malik
Cameraman, Zee News
22. Shri Devender Kumar
Media Liaison Officer, MEA

'State Visit' of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India to France (Strasbourg) and Greece (Athens) from 24 to 28 Apr 2007

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. 4 x Presidential Guest

(II) **President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Shri PM Nair
Secretary to the President
2. Shri AK Mangotra
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri SM Khan
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr Anil Manaktala
Deputy Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 23

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Vilas Muttemwar
Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Non-conventional Energy Sources
2. Shri Pyarimohan Mohapatra
Member of Parliament
3. Shri TR Zeliang
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) **Ministry of External Affairs Delegation**

1. Shri Nalin Surie
Secretary (West), MEA

2. Shri Dipak Chatterjee
Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg & the European Union (*for Strasbourg*)
3. Dr B Balakrishnan
Ambassador of India to Greece
4. Shri Ranjan Mathai
Ambassador of India to France (*for Strasbourg*)
5. Ms Sujatha Singh
JS (EW), MEA (*for Strasbourg*)
6. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA
7. Shri V Ashok
Joint Secretary (CE), MEA (*for Greece*)

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Tarun Basu
Chief Editor, Indo Asian News Service, IANS
2. Shri Alok Mehta
Editor, Outlook (Hindi)
3. Shri R Krishnamoorthy
Editor-in-Chief, Dinamalar, Chennai
4. Shri Taimur Raja Chaudhury
Editor, Samavik Prasanga (Silchar-Assam)
5. Smt Smita Prakash
Chief Editor, Asian News International (ANI)
6. Shri Ajai Sharma
Cameraman, Asian News International (ANI)
7. Shri Subrata Nagchaudhry
Resident Editor, Kolkata, Indian Express

8. Shri Sunil Dang
Editor, Day After Magazine
9. Shri Amer Ali Khan
News Editor, Siasat (Urdu-Hyderabad)
10. Shri R Rajagopalan
Chief of Bureau, New Delhi, Vaartha (Telugu), Hyderabad
11. Shri Dilip Kumar Ghosh
News Editor, All India Radio (AIR)
12. Shri Vinay Raj Tiwari
ANE, Gangtok (AIR)
13. Shri Vijay Trivedi
Senior Editor, NDTV
14. Shri Sunil A Prabhu
Chief Political Correspondent, NDTV
15. Shri Somasundaram Dhanpal
Senior Cameraperson, NDTV
16. Shri Rudranath Sanyal
Reporter, Doordarshan News, New Delhi
17. Smt Indu Dang
Cameraperson, Doordarshan News, New Delhi
18. Shri Sumir Kaul
Special Correspondent, Press Trust of India
19. Shri Kamal Kishore
Dy Photo Editor, Press Trust of India
20. Smt Naz Asghar
Special Correspondent, United News of India
21. Shri Vinay Kumar
Special Correspondent, The Hindu
22. Shri Srinand Jha
Special Correspondent, The Hindustan Times
23. Shri Asit Jolly
Special Correspondent, The Asian Age, Chandigarh
24. Shri Aditya Chopra
Special Correspondent, Punjab Kesari (Hindi)
25. Shri E Somnath
Special Correspondent, Malayalam Manorama