

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to  
Peru and Brazil from 26 Apr to 10 May 1998**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady
3. 2 x Daughter of the President
4. Granddaughter of the President

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

1. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi  
Secretary to the President
2. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri TP Seetharam  
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician, President’s Estate Clinic

No. of auxiliary staff : 15

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Ananth Kumar  
Minister of Civil Aviation
2. Shri Bangaru Laxman  
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri Murli Deora  
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri K Raghunath  
Foreign Secretary, MEA (*for New York only*)
2. Shri Lalit Mansingh  
Secretary (West), MEA
3. Shri Alok Prasad  
Joint Secretary (AMS), MEA (*For New York only*)
4. Shri SM Gavai  
Chief of Protocol, MEA
5. Smt Homai Saha  
Joint Secretary (LAC), MEA

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 19

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Ms Rizwana Akhtar  
Correspondent, Doordarshan
2. Shri Sanjay Bhatnagar  
Correspondent, Univarta
3. Shri Ramesh Chand  
Cameraman, ANI
4. Dr John Cherian  
World Affairs Correspondent, Frontline
5. Shri Subhasish Choudhary  
Chief Recordist, Films Division
6. Ms Seema Goswami  
Editor, Weekend Magazine, Anand Bazar Patrika
7. Shri Mahesh Kamble  
Chief Cameraman, Films Division
8. Shri KL Katyal  
Programme Executive, All India Radio

9. Smt Poonam Kaushish  
Director, Indian News and Feature alliance (INFA)
10. Shri Ashwini Kumar  
Resident Editor, Punjab Kesari
11. Shri KV Krishnaswamy  
Assistant Editor, The Hindu
12. Shri VK Madhavan Kutty  
Chief, Asianet
13. Shri Inder Malhotra  
Columnist
14. Shri Subhash Chander Malhotra  
Editor (Photo), PTI
15. Shri Mario Miranda  
Cartoonist
16. Shri MD Nalapat  
Chief of Bureau, Times of India (*For New York & Brazil only*)
17. Shri Jose Panachipuram  
Chief News Editor, Malayala Manorama
18. Shri Shahid Siddiqui  
Editor, Nayi Duniya
19. Shri Saheb Singh  
Addl DG (News), All India Radio
20. Shri Santosh Sinha  
Correspondent, ANI
21. Shri Srikrishna  
Spl Correspondent, PTI
22. Shri Madhukar Srivastav  
Cameraman, Doordarshan
23. Shri P Theruvium  
Cameraman, Asianet
24. Shri Vemuri Balaram  
Editor, Swati (Telugu Weekly)
25. Shri Ram Vilas  
Sound Recordist, Doordarshan

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to  
Nepal from 28 to 30 May 1998**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady

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

1. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi  
Secretary to the President
2. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri TP Seetharam  
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician, President’s Estate Clinic

No. of auxiliary staff : 13

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Ramakrishna Hegde  
Minister of Commerce
2. Prof (Ms) Rita Verma  
Member of Parliament (LS)
3. Shri VM Sudheeran  
Member of Parliament (LS)
4. Dr Biplab Dasgupta  
Member of Parliament (RS)
5. Shri G Swaminathan  
Member of Parliament (RS)

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

1. Shri Lalit Mansingh  
Secretary, (West) MEA
2. Shri SM Gavai  
Chief of Protocol, MEA
3. Shri Sudhir Vyas  
Joint Secretary (N), MEA

No. of supporting staff : 02

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 16

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri N Asokan  
Chief of News Bureau, Mathrubhoomi
2. Shri Prithvi Raj Azad  
Special Correspondent, UNI
3. Shri Gopal Singh Bisht  
Cameraman, Aaj Tak
4. Shri Dibang  
Senior Correspondent, Aaj Tak
5. Shri Sunil Gatade  
Special Correspondent, PTI
6. Shri Manoj Joshi  
Senior Editor, India Today
7. Shri Zaheeruddin Ali Khan  
Managing Editor, Siasat
8. Shri Ritu Mahato  
Engineering Asstt, Doordarshan
9. Shri Diptosh Mazumdar  
Special Correspondent, The Telegraph
10. Ms Geetam Mishra  
News Reporter, Doordarshan

11. Shri Prabhat Kumar Pandey  
Photographer, PTI
12. Shri RC Panigrahi  
Senior Correspondent, All India Radio
13. Shri B Muralidhar Reddy  
Special Correspondent, The Hindu
14. Shri Neelkant Sharma  
Recordist, Films Division
15. Ms Richa Sharma  
Correspondent, Zee TV
16. Shri Inderjeet Singh  
Cameraman, Doordarshan
17. Shri Anil Vats  
Cameraman, Zee TV
18. Shri Tarun Vijay  
Editor, Panchjanya
19. Shri Sunil Virmani  
Cameraman, Films Division

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to  
Germany, Portugal, Luxembourg & Turkey from 06 to 21 Sep 1998**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady
3. Daughter of the President
4. Granddaughter of the President

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

1. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi  
Secretary to the President
2. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri TP Seetharam  
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician

No. of auxiliary staff : 16

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Sikander Bakht  
Minister of Industry (*for Luxembourg & Turkey*)
2. Shri PR Kumarmangalam  
Minister of Power (*for Germany & Portugal*)
3. Prof Saifuddin Soz  
Member of Parliament (LS)
4. Smt Jayanthi Natarajan  
Member of Parliament (RS)
5. Shri John F Fernandes  
Member of Parliament (RS)

6. Shri Suresh Kurup  
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 02

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

1. Shri K Raghunath  
Foreign Secretary, (*for Germany*)
2. Shri Lalit Mansingh  
Secretary, MEA (*for Portugal & Luxembourg*)
3. Shri Nareshwar Dayal  
Secretary, MEA (*for Turkey*)
4. Shri HS Puri  
Joint Secretary, MEA (*for Germany, Portugal & Luxembourg*)
5. Shri SM Gavai  
Chief of Protocol
6. Shri Alope Sen  
Joint Secretary, MEA (*for Turkey*)

No. of supporting staff : 03

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 18

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sunil Adam  
Managing Editor, India Abroad News Service
2. Shri Mohammad Afzal (Ex-MP)  
Editor, Akhbar-e-Nau
3. Shri Lalu Ansari  
Cameraman, Asianet
4. Shri Baijnath Bhagat  
Newsreel Officer, Films Division
5. Shri KP Bhanumaty  
Columnist



6. Shri Nitish Chakravarty  
Political Editor, Deccan Herald
7. Shri Seshadri Chari  
Editor, Organiser
8. Shri Mridul De  
Chief Reporter, Ganashakti
9. Shri Manish Desai  
News Editor, All India Radio
10. Ms Sagarika Ghose  
Spl Correspondent, Outlook
11. Shri Devidas Gupta  
Chief of Bureau, PTI
12. Shri Bhupindra Kainthola  
News Editor, Doordarshan
13. Shri Zahid Ali Khan  
Editor, Siyasat, Hyderabad
14. Shri Harish Khare  
Dy Editor, The Hindu
15. Shri Vijay Naik  
News Bureau Chief, Sakal
16. Shri NB Nair  
Correspondent, All India Radio
17. Shri HS Neelakanta  
Recordist, Films Division
18. Shri Prem Prakash  
Chairman, ANI TV
19. Shri Kumar Rakesh  
Chief Correspondent, Rashtriya Sahara
20. Shri G Ranganathan  
Spl Correspondent, UNI
21. Shri Partho Sarkar  
Senior Photographer, PTI
22. Shri Ajay Sharma  
Cameraman, ANI TV

23. Shri Pritam Singh  
Engg Assistant, Doordarshan
24. Shri Arun Sinha  
Editor, Navhind Times, Goa
25. Shri NP Vijay  
Cameraman, Doordarshan

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to  
Federal Republic of Germany (Munich) from 06 to 10 Nov 1999**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady
3. 2 x Family Members

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

1. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi  
Secretary to the President
2. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri TP Seetharam  
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 16

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Pramod Mahajan  
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Water Resources
2. Dr Raja Ramanna  
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri Nilotpal Basu  
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Ramesh Chennithala  
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri RS Kalha  
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri YM Tiwari  
Ambassador of India in Austria
3. Shri R Sen  
Ambassador of India in Germany
4. Ms Bhaswati Mukherjee  
Joint Secretary (EW), MEA
5. Shri Manbir Singh  
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 03

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 18

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Shyama Prasad  
Senior Correspondent, AIR
2. Ms Pratibha Advani  
Correspondent, ANI
3. Shri Ajay Sharma  
Cameraman, ANI
4. Shri Muthu Kumar  
Additional Director (News), Doordarshan
5. Shri Ajay Bhakuni  
Cameraman, Doordarshan
6. Shri Sunil Virmani  
Cameraman, Films Division
7. Shri Neelkantha Sharma  
Recordist, Films Division
8. Shri Shakeel Ahmed  
Chief News Editor, PTI
9. Shri Subhash Chander  
Photo Editor, PTI

10. Shri Kumar Rakesh  
Chief Correspondent, Rashtriya Sahara
11. Shri KK Katyal  
Consulting Editor, The Hindu
12. Ms Shubha Singh  
Senior Editor, The Pioneer
13. Shri R Kuppuswamy  
Special Correspondent, UNI

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to  
France from 16 to 21 Apr 2000**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady
3. 4 x Family Members

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

1. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi  
Secretary to the President
2. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri TP Seetharam  
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 16

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Jagmohan  
Minister of Urban Development
2. Shri Ramkrishna Hegde  
Chairman, Indo French Forum
3. Shri Sangh Priya Gautam  
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Smt Chandra Kala Pandey  
Member of Parliament (RS)
5. Shri Kuldip Nayar  
Member of Parliament (RS)

6. Shri M.O.H. Farook  
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha

No. of supporting staff : 02

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

1. Shri Lalit Mansingh  
Foreign Secretary
2. Shri Manbir Singh  
Chief of Protocol

No. of supporting staff : 03

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 21

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri VK Thukral  
Correspondent, All India Radio
2. Shri Gautam Hore  
Special Correspondent, Anandabazar Patrika
3. Ms Pritabha Advani  
Correspondent, ANI
4. Shri R Mohan  
Cameraman, ANI
5. Shri Nirmal Pathak  
Correspondent, Dainik Jagaran
6. Shri Joseph Chandrakumar  
Joint Director (News), Doordarshan
7. Shri Vijay Arikhindi  
Cameraman, Doordarshan
8. Shri Ajit Chak  
News and Copy Coordinator, Down to Earth
9. Shri P Rajendran  
Cameraman, Films Division
10. Shri Tarun Basu  
Executive Editor, India Abroad News Service

11. Shri Dilip Tikhle  
Correspondent, Lokmat
12. Shri Krishna  
Correspondent, PTI
13. Shri Partho Protim Sarkar  
Photo Journalist, PTI
14. Shri Vijay Maroo  
Bureau Chief, Ranchi Express
15. Ms Seema Mustafa  
Political Editor, The Asian Age
16. Shri KK Katyal  
Associate Editor, The Hindu
17. Shri N Asokan  
Chief of Bureau, The Mathrubhumi
18. Shri Deepak Arora  
Dy Chief of Bureau, The National Herald
19. Shri KS Satchidananda Murthy  
Resident Editor, The Week



**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to  
People’s Republic of China from 28 May to 03 Jun 2000**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

**(I) President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady
3. 3 x Family Members

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

1. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi  
Secretary to the President
2. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh, AVSM  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Shri TP Seetharam  
Press Secretary to the President
5. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 19

**(III) Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Manohar Joshi  
Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
2. Smt Sushma Swaraj  
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri S Ramachandran Pillai  
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Somnath Chatterjee  
Member of Parliament (LS)
5. Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde  
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 03

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

1. Shri Lalit Mansingh  
Foreign Secretary
2. Shri TCA Rangachari  
Joint Secretary, MEA
3. Shri Manbir Singh  
Chief of Protocol

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 21

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Mohammad Afzal  
Editor, Akhbar-e-Nau
2. Shri Harish Avasthi  
Director General (News), All India Radio
3. Shri Suman Chattopadhyay  
Executive Editor, Anandabazar Patrika
4. Shri Prem Prakash  
Chairman, ANI
5. Shri Ajay Sharma  
Cameraman, ANI
6. Shri VK Madhavan Kutty  
Sr Vice President (Media), Asianet
7. Shri KP Ramesh  
Cameraman, Asianet
8. Shri R Krishnamurthy  
Editor, Dinamalar
9. Shri Atul Tiwari  
Correspondent, Doordarshan
10. Shri Jitender Pal Singh  
Cameraman, Doordarshan

11. Shri Shankar Patnaik  
Cameraman, Films Division
12. Shri Bharat Berde  
Sound Recordist, Films Division
13. Shri N Ram  
Editor, Frontline
14. Shri Aniruddha Chakravarti  
Political Editor, Ganashakti
15. Shri Sunil Adam  
Managing Editor, India Abroad
16. Shri Sumit Chakravartty  
Editor, Mainstream
17. Shri V Rajagopal  
Executive Editor, Mathrubhumi
18. Shri Ramananda Sengupta  
Assistant Editor, Outlook
19. Shri Tarun Vijay  
Editor, Panchjanya
20. Shri Inder Malhotra  
Political Analyst
21. Shri MK Dhar  
Political Analyst
22. Ms Shubha Singh  
Political Analyst
23. Shri Devi Das Gupta  
Chief of Bureau, PTI
24. Shri Subhash Chander Malhotra  
Photo Editor, PTI
25. Shri Ranvijay Singh  
Resident Editor, Rashtriya Sahara
26. Shri Nikhil Lakshman  
Editor, Rediff on the Net

27. Dr C Raja Mohan  
Strategic Affairs Editor, The Hindu
28. Shri Hiranmay Karlekar  
Consulting Editor, The Pioneer
29. Shri Sankarshan Thakur  
Associate Editor, The Telegraph
30. Shri G Chandrasekar  
Spl Correspondent, UNI

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to The  
Republic of Singapore from 09 to 13 Nov 2000**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady
3. Family Member

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

1. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
2. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh, AVSM  
Military Secretary to the President
3. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 18

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Ananth Kumar  
Minister of Tourism and Culture
2. Smt Jayanthi Natarajan  
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri Balwant Singh Ramoowalia  
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Rama Mohan Gadde  
Member of Parliament (LS)
5. Dr Nitish Sengupta  
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 03

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

1. Shri ST Devare  
Secretary (ER), MEA

2. Shri Manbir Singh  
Chief of Protocol

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 17

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Ms Sarita Brara  
Correspondent, All India Radio
2. Shri Surinder Kapoor  
Chief Producer/Correspondent, ANI
3. Shri Sudhakar Naidu  
Cameraman, ANI
4. Shri VK Madhavan Kutty  
Sr Vice President (Media), Asianet
5. Shri MC Suresh Babu  
Cameraman, Asianet
6. Shri Bhupendra Tiwari  
News Editor, Dainik Jagran
7. Shri Biswajit Bhattacharya  
Correspondent, Doordarshan
8. Shri Babu Khan  
Cameraman, Doordarshan
9. Shri N Stanley  
Chief Cameraman, Films Division
10. Shri N Prasad  
Sound Recordist, Films Division
11. Shri Tarun Basu  
Executive Editor, India Abroad
12. Shri Praveen Jain  
Photo Editor, Indian Express
13. Shri Arun Varma  
Vice President, India Syndicate
14. Shri KS Satchidananda Murthy  
Resident Editor, Malayala Manorama

15. Ms Amita Shah  
Senior correspondent, PTI
16. Shri Parthasarathy Sen Gupta  
Photographer, PTI
17. Shri V Narayanan  
Correspondent, SUN TV
18. Shri K Karupasamy  
Cameraman, SUN TV
19. Shri V Jayant  
Assistant Editor, The Hindu
20. Shri Pramit Pal Chaudhuri  
Associate Editor (Foreign), The Hindustan Times
21. Shri TR Ramachandran  
Chief of Bureau, The Tribune
22. Shri YN Shukla  
Special Correspondent, UNI

**‘State Visit’ of Shri KR Narayanan, President of the Republic of India to The  
Republic of Mauritius from 09 to 12 Mar 2001**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

**(I) President and Family**

1. The President
2. The First Lady

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

1. Shri SK Sheriff  
Joint Secretary to the President
2. Maj Gen Bhopinder Singh, AVSM  
Military Secretary to the President
3. Dr NK Khadiya  
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 19

**(III) Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri Murli Manohar Joshi  
Minister of Human Resource Development and Science &  
Technology and Ocean Development
2. Dr AR Kidwai  
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri RS Gavai  
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy  
Member of Parliament (LS)
5. Dr ADK Jeyaseelan  
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri KV Rajan  
Secretary, MEA



2. Shri Manbir Singh  
Chief of Protocol
3. Shri Pavan K Verma  
Joint Secretary, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 03

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 16

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Rajeev Kumar Jain  
News Editor, All India Radio
2. Shri Madhu Nag  
Correspondent, Doordarshan
3. Shri Inderjit Singh  
Cameraman, Doordarshan
4. Shri RU Khapekar  
Chief Cameraman, Films Division
5. Shri FA Waris  
Sound Recordist, Films Division
6. Shri Sri Krishna  
Special Correspondent, PTI
7. Shri Vijay Joshi  
Senior Photographer, PTI
8. Shri Ashok Kumar  
Coordinator
9. Shri Shashank Vaid  
Correspondent, ANI
10. Shri Shervan Chowdhary  
Cameraman, ANI
11. Shri Shrikant Pratyush  
Correspondent, ZEE TV
12. Shri Ashish Dhir  
Cameraman, ZEE TV
13. Ms Neena Vyas  
Deputy Editor, The Hindu

14. Shri LH Naqvi  
Deputy Editor, The Tribune
15. Shri Shailendra Kumar  
Chief of Bureau, Hindustan (Hindi)
16. Shri Bhasura Chandran  
Deputy News Editor & Magazine Editor, Kerala Kaumudi
17. Dr VP Vaidik  
Snr Columnist