

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India to Brazil (Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro & Brasilia), Mexico (Mexico City & Guadalajara) and Chile (Santiago) from 12 to 25 Apr 2008

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Son of the President

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM**
Military Secretary to the President
3. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
4. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 31

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Vilas Muttemwar
MOS (IC), Minister of New & Renewable Energy
2. Shri Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan
Member of Parliament
3. Ms Mabel Rebello
Member of Parliament
4. Smt Kanimozhi
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri Nalin Surie
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri Rinzing Wangdi
Ambassador of India to Mexico
(for Mexico only)
3. Shri HS Puri
Ambassador of India to Brazil
(for Brazil only)
4. Smt Susmita Gongulee Thomas
Ambassador of India to Chile
(for Chile only)
5. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA
6. Shri Ravi Thapar
Joint Secretary, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 17

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sumir Kaul
Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Kamal Singh
Senior Photographer, PTI
3. Ms Liz Mathew
Reporter, IANS
4. Shri Ashok Upadhyay
Special Correspondent, UNIVARTA
5. Shri Ravinder Singh
Special Correspondent, ANI TV
6. Shri Sarawan Choudhary
Cameraman, ANI TV

7. Shri Biswajit Bhattacharya
Dy Director (News), Doordarshan
8. Shri V Gunasekharan
Cameraman, Doordarshan
9. Shri Abhijit Bramhanathkar
Correspondent, Star Mazha
10. Shri Pramod Gupta
Cameraperson, Star Mazha
11. Shri SN Chaudhary
Incharge, Reporting Unit, AIR
12. Ms Sarita Brara
Correspondent, AIR
13. Shri Debatosh Sengupta
Director, Photo Division
14. Shri Sunder Singh
Director-Cameraman, Films Division
15. Shri N Prasad
Recordist, Film Division
16. Ms Gargi Parsai
Deputy Editor, The Hindu
17. Shri Ravish Tiwari
Principal Correspondent, Indian Express
18. Shri Sanjay Mishra
Dainik Jagran
19. Shri Rajendra J Darda
Editor-in-Chief, Lokmat
20. Shri Vijay Naik
Resident Editor, Sakal
21. Shri Prakash Pohare
Editor-in-Chief, Deshnonnati
22. Shri Sushil Choudhary
Editor-in-Chief, Dainik Ganadoot

23. Shri KP Nayar
Chief Diplomatic Editor, The Telegraph
24. Shri Markose Abraham
Coordinating Editor, Malayala Manorama
25. Shri Devanshu Shah
Managing Editor, Jai Hind Daily, Ahmedabad

‘State Visit’ of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India to Bhutan (Thimpu) from 05 to 08 Nov 2008

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Son of the President

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM**
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 19

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Pranab Mukherjee
Minister of External Affairs

No. of supporting staff : 01

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri Shiv Shanker Menon
Foreign Secretary
2. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA
3. Shri Satish Mehta
Joint Secretary, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 14

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Subhashis Mitra
Chief Home Affairs, Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Subhav Shukla
Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Shri Ravishankar
Reporter, ANI-TV
4. Shri Ramesh Chand
Cameraman, ANI-TV
5. Shri Manoj Tibrewal
Correspondent, DD News
6. Shri Praveen Jauhar
Cameraman, DD News
7. Ms Annapurna Jha
Special Correspondent, UNIVARTA, UNI & UNI (Urdu)
8. Shri BN Adhikari
Correspondent, AIR

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India to Vietnam & Indonesia from 24 Nov to 03 Dec 2008

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President

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

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM**
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 27

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Dr Ashwani Kumar
Minister of State, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
2. Smt Rubab Sayeda
Member of Parliament
3. Shri Haribhau M Jawale
Member of Parliament
4. Kumari Agatha K Sangma
Member of Parliament

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri N Ravi
Secretary (East), MEA
2. Shri Lal T Mauna
Ambassador of India to Vietnam
(for Vietnam only)
3. Shri Biren Nanda
Ambassador of India to Indonesia
(for Indonesia only)
4. Shri AK Goel
Joint Secretary, MEA
5. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri MV Meenakshisundaram
Associate Editor, PTI
2. Shri Kamal Singh
Senior Photographer, PTI
3. Shri Pradeep Kashyap
Special Correspondent, UNI
4. Shri SK Panda
Cameraperson, Doordarshan
5. Shri Ravindra Singh
Special Correspondent, ANI TV
6. Shri Arun Kapoor
Chief Cameraman, ANI TV
7. Ms Alpana Pant Sharma
Director (News), AIR

8. Shri Mohamed Naseem
Correspondent, AIR
9. Dr Parvathi Menon
Associate Editor and Chief of Bureau, The Hindu Bangalore
10. Shri Vinod Agnihotri
Political Editor, Nai Dunia
11. Shri SM Bhatewara
Special Correspondent & Senior Assistant Editor, Maharashtra
Times
12. Dr R Krishnamurthy
Editor-in-Chief, Dinamalar
13. Shri Mahesh Kamble
Chief Cameraman, Films Division
14. Shri Kamlesh Dwivedi
Assistant Recordist, Films Division
15. Shri Debatosh Sengupta
Director, Photo Division

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India to Spain (Madrid) and Poland (Warsaw & Krakow) from 20 Apr to 27 Apr 2009

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Son of the President
4. Granddaughter of the President
5. Grandson of the President

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM**
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 27

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Dr Ashwani Kumar
Minister of State, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
2. Shri Shreegopal Vyas
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Smt CS Sujatha
Member of Parliament (LS)

4. Smt Ingrid Mcleod
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 01

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

1. Shri Nalin Surie
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri CM Bhandari
Ambassador of India to Poland
3. Ms Sujata Mehta
Ambassador of India to Spain
4. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 15

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Ms Priyanka Tikoo
Sr Journalist, PTI
2. Shri Vijay Verma
Photojournalist, PTI
3. Shri Pramod Majumdar
UNIVARTA & UNI (Urdu)
4. Shri Bashir Malik
Correspondent, DD News
5. Smt Indu Sunil Dang
Cameraperson, DD News
6. Shri Shankar N Patnaik
Cameraman, Films Division
7. Shri N Prasad
Recordist, Films Division

8. Shri Salman Haider
Correspondent, AIR
9. Shri BS Khanduri
Assistant Director, AIR
10. Ms Sugandhi Ravindranathan
Senior Assistant Editor and City Editor, Bangalore, The Hindu
11. Shri Alope Tikku
Dy Bureau Chief-Political, The Hindustan Times
12. Dr Kalyan Barooah
Special Correspondent, Assam Tribune
13. Shri Vinod Agnihotri
Political Editor, Nai Dunia
14. Shri Nanak Ahuja
Editor, Pratidin Akhabar Amravati
15. Smt Agnima Dube
Special Correspondent, Dainik Bhaskar
16. Shri Yusuf Ansari
Correspondent, Zee News
17. Shri Surender Kumar
Cameraperson, Zee News
18. Shri Ravindra Singh
Senior Correspondent, ANI TV
19. Shri Ramesh Chand
Cameraperson, ANI TV
20. Shri George Abraham Kallivayalil
Chief of Bureau, New Delhi, Deepika
21. Shri Sushil Choudhary
Chief Editor, Dainik Ganadoot
22. Shri Sunil Chawke
Special Correspondent, Loksatta
23. Shri Yamaji Malkar
Editor, Sakal
24. Shri Vilas Arun Marathe
Managing Editor, Dainik Hindustan

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India to The Russian Federation (Moscow & St Petersburg) and The Republic of Tajikistan (Dushanbe & Kuliob) from 02 Sep to 08 Sep 2009

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. 2 x Presidential Guest

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM**
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 28

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Murli Deora
Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas (*for Russia only*)
2. Smt Panabaka Lakshmi
Minister of State for Textiles
3. Ms Anusuiya Uikey
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Hassan Khan
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of supporting staff : 02

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Smt Nirupama Rao
Foreign Secretary (*for Moscow only*)
2. Shri N Ravi
Secretary (East), MEA
3. Shri PP Shukla
Ambassador of India to Russia (*for Russia only*)
4. Shri Divyabh Manchanda
Additional Secretary (ERS), MEA
5. Shri Amar Sinha
Ambassador of India to Tajikistan (*for Tajikistan only*)
6. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 06

(V) Security Staff

Total : 15

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Shri MV Meenakshisundaram
Associate Editor, PTI
2. Shri Manvender Vashist Love
Senior Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Shri Anand Gopal Jaiswal
Senior Correspondent, UNI, UNIVARTA & UNI (Urdu)
4. Ms Bharati Mahadevan
Correspondent, DD News
5. Ms Jaishree Puri
Cameraperson, DD News
6. Shri AG Ranade
Chief Cameraman, Films Division
7. Shri K Sathiyamurthy
Assistant Recordist, Films Division

8. Smt Priya Kumar
Director, NSD Hqs, All India Radio
9. Shri KK Lal
Correspondent, AIR Patna
10. Ms Vidya Subrahmaniam
Deputy Editor, The Hindu
11. Ms Chander Suta Dogra
Bureau Chief (North), Outlook
12. Ms Mini Kapoor
Associate Editor, Indian Express
13. Shri Ramakrishna Upadhyaya
Senior Editor, Deccan Herald
14. Shri CK Nayak
Special Correspondent, Shillong Times
15. Shri Rajeev Saxena
Editor, Rashtriya Sahara
16. Shri Jaideep Karnik
Resident Editor, Nai Dunia
17. Shri Umakant Lakhera
Chief of Bureau, Hindustan
18. Shri Janak Sarda
Senior Correspondent, Deshdoot
19. Shri M Srinivasa Rao
Principal Correspondent, Sakshi
20. Shri Amitabh Srivastava
Resident Editor, Lokmat Samachar, Aurangabad
21. Shri Pankaj Chaudhary
Special Correspondent, ANI
22. Shri Shiv Shankar
Senior Cameraman, ANI
23. Shri Abhijeet Deshmukh
Correspondent, Zee 24 Taas

**‘State Visit’ of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of
India to United Kingdom (London) and Cyprus (Nicosia)
from 26 Oct to 01 Nov 2009**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) **President and Family**

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Granddaughter of the President

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

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen Vinod Chopra, AVSM**
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 30

(III) **Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Smt D Purandeswari
Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

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

1. Smt Nirupama Rao
Foreign Secretary (*for United Kingdom only*)
2. Shri Vivek Katju
Secretary (West), MEA (*for Cyprus only*)

3. Shri Nalin Surie
High Commissioner of India to United Kingdom
(for United Kingdom only)
4. Shri Ashok Kumar
High Commissioner of India to Cyprus (for Cyprus only)
5. Shri RN Prasad
Joint Secretary, MEA (for United Kingdom only)
6. Shri TP Seetharam
Joint Secretary, MEA (for Cyprus only)
7. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 17

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Pradeep Kashyap
Chief of Bureau, UNI, Univarta & UNI (Urdu)
2. Shri Manoj Tibrewal
Correspondent, DD News
3. Shri BK Hemanth Kumar
Cameraperson, DD News
4. Shri Ratan Prakash
Director NSD Hqrs, All India Radio
5. Shri Anurag Vajpeyi
Correspondent, All India Radio
6. Ms Vidya Subramaniam
Deputy Editor, Hindu
7. Ms Saroj Negi
Associate Editor, Hindustan Times
8. Shri Faraz Ahmed
Special Correspondent, The Tribune

9. Ms Ritu Sarin
Bureau Head, Indian Express
10. Shri Vinod Agnihotri
Political Editor, Nai Dunia
11. Ms Meenakshi Sharma
Bureau Chief, Dainik Jagran
12. Shri Vijay Kumar Chopra
Editor-in-Chief, Punjab Kesari
13. Shri Rajendra Mane
Resident Editor, Lokmat (Kohlapur Edition)
14. Shri Sanjay Singh
Chief of Bureau, Delhi, Dainik Bhaskar
15. Shri Aochuba Yaden
Special Correspondent, Nagaland Post
16. Smt KH Savitri
Resident Editor, Samyukta Karnataka
17. Shri Nigamanandea Prusty
Chief of Bureau, Delhi, Dharitri
18. Shri Aziz Burney
Editor-in-Chief, Rashtriya Sahara (Urdu)
19. Shri George Chris Thomas
Sr Coordinating Editor, Malayalam Manorama
20. Shri Ravi Khandelwal
Special Correspondent, ANI
21. Shri Sarawan Choudhary
Cameraman, ANI
22. Ms Swati Chaturvedi
Correspondent, Zee News
23. Shri Ratnakaran Payattiyal Adukkadakkam,
Coordinating Editor (Input), Asianet News
24. Ms Kalyani Shankar
Syndicated Columnist

25. Shri Sanjay Kapoor
Editor-in-Chief, Hard News
26. Shri Sumir Kaul
Chief of Special Bureau, PTI
27. Shri Subhav Shukla
Senior Photo Journalist, PTI

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India to People's Republic of China (Beijing, Luoyang & Shanghai) from 26 May to 31 May 2010

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Son-in-law of the President
4. Grandson of the President

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary & Social Secretary to the President
3. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
4. Maj Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 30

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Subodh Kant Sahay
Union Minister of Food Processing Industries
2. Shri Ramdas Agarwal
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Smt Jayanthi Natarajan
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Dr Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Smt Nirupama Rao
Foreign Secretary
2. Dr S Jaishankar
Ambassador of India to People's Republic of China
3. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA
4. Shri Gautam Bambawale
Joint Secretary (EA)

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) Security Staff

Total : 17

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Ms Priyanka Tikoo
Dy Chief of the News Bureau (PTI)
2. Shri Atul Yadav
Sr Photo Journalist (PTI)
3. Shri CNR Vijaykumar
Spl Correspondent, UNI, UNIVARTA & UNI (Urdu)
4. Ms Kavita Bajeli-Datt
Bureau Coordinator (IANS)
5. Smt Jyotika Hallen Grover
Correspondent, DD News
6. Shri Hari Mohan Nair
Cameraperson, DD News
7. Shri Sunil Shukla
Correspondent, RNU, Lucknow, AIR
8. Shri Shivaram Pailoor
News Editor, NSD Hqrs, AIR
9. Shri RU Khapekar
Chief Cameraman, Films Division

10. Shri Bharat P Berde
Recordist, Films Division
11. Ms Vidya Subramaniam
Deputy Editor, Hindu
12. Shri Rahul Karmakar
Special Correspondent, Hindustan Times
13. Ms Amulya Gopalakrishnan
Assistant Editor, Indian Express
14. Shri Alok Mehta
Chief Editor, Nai Dunia
15. Shri Rajkishor Tiwari
Spl Correspondent, Dainik Jagran
16. Shri Sanjay Singh
Political Editor, Dainik Bhaskar
17. Shri N Ashokan
Special Representative, Mathrubhumi
18. Shri Vijay Phanshikar
Editor, Hitavada
19. Shri Uttam Kamble
Group Editor, Sakal
20. Shri Nayanjyoti Bhuyan
Sr Journalist, Asomiya Pratidin
21. Shri Praful Kumar
Sr Correspondent, ANI
22. Shri Ajay Sharma
Sr Cameraman, ANI
23. Shri Sunil A Prabhu
Chief Political Correspondent, NDTV
24. Shri NA Balasundaram
Sr Cameraman, NDTV
25. Shri Mukesh Kumar Singh
Sr Spl Correspondent, Zee News

‘State Visit’ of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil President of the Republic of India to Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Vientiane & Luang Prabang) and Cambodia (Phnom Penh & Siem Reap) from 09 Sep to 18 Sep 2010

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary & Social Secretary to the President
3. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
4. Maj Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 30

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Kantilal Bhuria
Minister of Tribal Affairs
2. Shri Mohan Singh
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri N Peethambara Kurup
Member of Parliament (LS)
4. Shri Anandrao Adsul
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

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

1. Ms Vijaya Latha Reddy
Secretary (East), MEA
2. Shri Arun K Goel
Joint Secretary, MEA
3. Dr Jitendra Nath Misra
Ambassador of India to Laos (*For Lao PDR only*)
4. Shri Rajesh Kumar Sachdeva
Ambassador of India to Cambodia (*For Cambodia only*)
5. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 16

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Rakesh Mohan Chaturvedi
Senior Principal Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Aman Sharma
Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Ms B Meera
Correspondent, DD News
4. Shri Praveen Johar
Cameraman, DD News
5. Ms MS Lakshmi
Correspondent, AIR
6. Shri Kamal Kulshresta
News Editor, AIR
7. Shri P Rajendran
Director Cameraman, Films Division
8. Shri M Chellapandian
Assistant Recordist, Films Division

9. Dr Parvathi Menon
Associate Editor and Chief of Bureau, Hindu
10. Shri Dhiraj Nayyar
Senior Editor, Indian Express
11. Shri Srimoy Kar
Editor, New Indian Express, Orissa
12. Shri Rakesh Pathak
Resident Editor, Nai Dunia, Gwalior
13. Shri Ashutosh Shukla
Assistant Editor, Dainik Jagran
14. Shri R Kiran Babu
Chief of Bureau, Kerala Kaumudi
15. Shri Anant Bagaitkar
Chief of News Bureau, Sakal
16. Shri Amit Patro
Editor, Sikkim Express
17. Shri K Sapdanga
Editor, Vanglaini
18. Shri Praful Kumar Singh
Correspondent, ANI
19. Shri Yogesh Goel
Cameraman, ANI

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil President of the Republic of India to United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai & Sharjah) and Syrian Arab Republic (Damascus & Aleppo) from 21 to 30 Nov 2010

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. 2 x Presidential Guest

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
3. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
4. Maj Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 32

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Bharatsinh Solanki
Union Minister of State for Power
2. Shri KE Ismail
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Ms Vijaya Latha Reddy
Secretary (East), MEA
2. Shri MK Lokesh
Ambassador of India to UAE (*For UAE only*)
3. Shri VP Haran
Ambassador of India to Syria (*For Syria only*)
4. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA
5. Shri Rajiv K Chander
Joint Secretary, MEA (*For UAE only*)
6. Shri Rajeev Shahare
Joint Secretary, MEA (*For Syria only*)

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) Security Staff

Total : 16

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Shri Sunil P Gatade
Associate Editor, PTI
2. Shri Sheikh Irfan Ahmad
Principal Photographer, Srinagar, PTI
3. Shri Ravi Prakash
New Editor, UNI
4. Smt Neelam Sharma
Sr Anchor cum Correspondent, DD News
5. Shri Ajay Bhakuni
Cameraperson, DD News
6. Shri Manikant Thakur
Correspondent, All India Radio
7. Shri Rajesh Bali
Correspondent, All India Radio

8. Shri A Srinivasan
Chief Cameraperson, Films Division
9. Shri K Sathiyamurthy
Assistant Recordist, Films Division
10. Ms Smita Gupta
Deputy Editor, Hindu
11. Shri Virender Kumar
Editor, Lucknow, Indian Express
12. Ms Geetanjali Gayatri
Principal Correspondent, Tribune
13. Ms Manasi Khursheed
Features Editor, Nai Dunia
14. Shri Mohammad Nadeem
Chief of Bureau, Lucknow, Dainik Jagran
15. Shri Praful Kumar Singh
Correspondent, ANI
16. Shri Ram Lal Kushwah
Cameraman, ANI
17. Shri Vinay Rai
Special Correspondent, Zee News
18. Shri Upendra Rai
Editor & News Director, Sahara News Network
19. Shri Vandan A Potnis
Editor, Gavakari
20. Shri Chandrashekhar Mathade
News Editor, Puchari
21. Shri Zaheeruddin Ali Khan
Managing Editor, Siasat
22. Shri Tanvirul Haque
Executive Editor, Akhbar-e-Mashriq
23. Shri P Vinod
News Editor, Malayala Manorama

24. Shri Pradeep Kumar Behera
Editor, Arunachal Front
25. Smt Rajshree Rai
Editor, Views on News

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil President of the Republic of India to The Republic of Mauritius from 24 Apr to 28 Apr 2011

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Son of the President
4. Daughter-in-law of the President
5. Daughter of the President
6. Grandson of the President
7. Granddaughter of the President

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary & Social Secretary to the President
3. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
4. Maj Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 31

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri GK Vasan
Union Minister of Shipping
2. Shri Upendra Kushwaha
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri AT Patil
Member of Parliament (LS)

4. Shri Hamdullah Sayeed
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

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

1. Shri Vivek Katju
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri M Ganapathi
High Commissioner of India to Mauritius
3. Shri Gurjit Singh
Joint Secretary (E & SA), MEA
4. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 17

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sunil Kaul
Chief of Special Bureau, PTI
2. Shri Kamal Singh
Sr Photojournalist, PTI
3. Ms Jyotika Grover
Correspondent, DD News
4. Shri CK Ashok
Cameraman, DD News
5. Shri Souvagya Kar
Correspondent, All India Radio
6. Shri Sanjay Pratap Singh
Correspondent, All India Radio
7. Shri P Dhanpal
Assistant Newsreel Officer, Films Division

8. Shri PR Gadge
Assistant Recordist, Films Division
9. Ms Priscilla Jebaraj
Spl Correspondent, Hindu
10. Ms Vandita Mishra
Sr Journalist, Indian Express
11. Shri Vinod Agnihotri
Political Editor, Nai Dunia
12. Shri Sanjay Singh
Political Editor, Dainik Bhaskar
13. Shri Ravinder Singh
Sr Correspondent, ANI
14. Shri Bilal Ahmed Butt
Sr Cameraman, ANI
15. Shri Alok Divedi
Sr Correspondent, Sahara Samay
16. Shri Ramesh Rai
Sr Cameraperson, Sahara Samay
17. Shri Jagdish Chandra
Head, Hindi & Urdu Channels, E-TV
18. Shri Rakesh Rawat
Cameraman, E-TV
19. Shri Harivansh
Chief Editor
26. Shri K Srinivas
Editor, Andhra Jyoti
27. Shri VM Ibraheem
Executive Editor, Madhyamam
28. Shri Anil Agarwal
Editor, Dainik Amravati Mandal
29. Shri Laishram Shamungou Singh
Sr Staff Reporter, Sangai Express
30. Shri Arup Kar
Sr Chief Sub-Editor, Bartaman

‘State Visit’ of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil President of the Republic of India to The Republic of Korea (Seoul) and Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar) from 24 Jul to 30 Jul 2011

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Grandson of the President
4. 3 x Presidential Guest

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary & Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 31

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Mahadeo Singh Khandela
Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs
2. Shri OT Lepcha
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Ms Sushila Tiriya
Member of Parliament (RS)
4. Shri Manikrao H Gavit
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

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

1. Shri Sanjay Singh
Secretary (East), MEA
2. Shri Skand R Tayal
Ambassador of India to the Republic of Korea
(*For Republic of Korea only*)
3. Shri Sunil Lal
Chief of Protocol, MEA
4. Shri Gautam Bambawale
Joint Secretary, MEA
5. Shri Satbir Singh
Ambassador of India to Mongolia (*For Mongolia only*)
6. Ms Ruchira Kamboj
OSD (Protocol) (*For Mongolia only*)

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 17

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Ashwini Shrivastava
Senior Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Aman Sharma
Photo-Journalist, PTI
3. Shri Vivek Vaibhav
Deputy Director (News), DD News
4. Smt Indu Dang
Cameraperson, DD News
5. Shri G Mohanty
DG (News), All India Radio
6. Shri Manikant Thakur
News Editor, All India Radio

7. Shri Sunil Balwant Rana
Cameraman, Films Division
8. Shri TC Manjunath
Sound Recordist, Films Division
9. Ms Neena Vyas
Associate Editor, Hindu
10. Ms Archana Shukla
Media Editor, Indian Express
11. Shri Vinod Agnihotri
Political Editor, Nai Dunia
12. Shri Abhimanyu Sharma
Resident Editor, Jammu Edition, Dainik Jagran
13. Shri Arun Chauhan
Resident Editor, Rajasthan Patrika
14. Shri Lokendra Singh
Senior Correspondent, ANI
15. Shri Ajay Sharma
Senior Cameraman, ANI
16. Shri Manjeet Negi
Principal Correspondent, Sahara Samay
17. Shri Rakesh Mishra
Cameraperson, Sahara Samay
18. Shri Neeraj Thakur
Senior Spl Correspondent, Zee News
19. Shri Prabal Kumar Das
Senior Staff Reporter, Assam Tribune
31. Shri Tribhuvan Sharma
Chief of State Bureau, Divya Marathi
32. Shri MR Venkatesh
Special Correspondent, Deccan Herald

‘State Visit’ of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil President of the Republic of India to Switzerland (Geneva & Berne) and The Republic of Austria (Vienna & Salzburg) from 30 Sep to 07 Oct 2011

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Spouse of the President
3. Daughter of the President
4. Son-in-law of the President
5. 2 x Granddaughter of the President
6. Presidential Guest

(II) President’s Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary & Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 35

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Rajeev Shukla
Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
2. Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

(IV) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri M Ganapathi
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri Dinkar Khullar
Ambassador of India to Austria (*For Austria only*)
3. Ms Chitra Narayanan
Ambassador of India to Switzerland (*For Switzerland only*)
4. Smt Banashri Bose Harrison
Joint Secretary (CE), MEA
5. Ms Ruchira Kamboj
Chief of Protocol, MEA

No. of supporting staff : 05

(V) Security Staff

Total : 17

(VI) Media Delegation

1. Shri Snehesh Alex Philip
Principal Correspondent, PTI
2. Shri Kamal Singh
Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Shri E Mariappan
Correspondent, DD News
4. Shri Rajiv Rai
Cameraperson, DD News
5. Smt Veena Jain
Addl DG (News), AIR
6. Shri KK Lal
Correspondent, AIR
7. Shri KS Sridhar
Cameraperson, Films Division
8. Shri SK Prusty
Recordist, Films Division

9. Shri Sreenivas Janyala
Assistant Editor, Indian Express, Hyderabad
10. Shri Vijay Jung Thapa
Editor, New Media, Hindustan Times
11. Shri Jaideep Karnik
Resident Editor, Nai Dunia
12. Ms Meenakshi Sharma
State Head, Dainik Jagran, Punjab
13. Shri Ajay Upadhyay
Editor, Amar Ujala
15. Shri Sanjay Mohan
Senior Correspondent, ANI
15. Shri Bilal Bhatt
Senior Cameraman, ANI
16. Shri Ravi Dhiman
Special Correspondent, Star News
17. Shri Jagdish Chandra
Head Hindi & Urdu Channels, ETV
18. Shri Girishbhai Trivedi
Group Editor, Sambhaav
19. Ms Usha Mahadevan
Resident Editor, Daily Excelsior
20. Shri Kamal Rohmetra
Resident Editor, Daily Excelsior
21. Shri Ganesh Deshmukh
Sr Sub-Editor cum Reporter, Lokmat
22. Shri CK Nayak
Special Correspondent, Shillong Times

'State Visit' of Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil President of the Republic of India to The Republic of Seychelles (Mahe) and The Republic of South Africa (Pretoria, Johannesburg, Cape Town & Durban) from 29 Apr to 08 May 2012

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

(I) President and Family

1. The President
2. Grandson of the President
3. Granddaughter of the President

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Dr Christy Fernandez
Secretary to the President
2. Lt Gen AK Bakshi, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
3. Smt Vijay Thakur Singh
Joint Secretary & Social Secretary to the President
4. Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
5. Smt Archana Datta
Officer on Special Duty (PR)
6. Dr (Smt) Parvati Singh Bais
Physician to the President

No. of auxiliary staff : 24

(III) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Sachin Pilot
Minister of State for Communication and Information Technology
5. Dr Prabha Thakur
Member of Parliament (RS)
3. Shri Sanjay Dhotre
Member of Parliament (LS)

No. of auxiliary staff : 01

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

1. Shri M Ganapathi
Secretary (West), MEA
2. Shri Virendra Gupta
High Commissioner of India to South Africa (*For South Africa only*)
3. Shri Ravi Bangar
Joint Secretary (E & SA), MEA
4. Ms Ruchira Kamboj
Chief of Protocol, MEA
5. Shri Thanglura Darlong
High Commissioner of India to Seychelles (*For Seychelles only*)

No. of supporting staff : 04

(V) **Security Staff**

Total : 16

(VI) **Media Delegation**

1. Shri Sunil P Gatade
Associate Editor, PTI
2. Shri Shahbaz Khan
Photo Journalist, PTI
3. Shri Ashok Upadhyay
Special Correspondent, UNIVARTA
4. Shri Manoj Tibrewal Aakash
Correspondent, DD News
5. Shri Soban Singh
Cameraman, DD News
6. Shri Manikant Thakur
Chief of Reporting, AIR News
7. Shri Mohd Tauheed Khan
News Editor, AIR News
8. Shri Anil Govind Ranade
Chief Cameraman, Films Division

9. Shri K Sathyamurthy
Assistant Recordist, Films Division
10. Ms Seema Chishti
Consulting Editor, Indian Express
11. Shri Gaurav Bhatnagar
Special Correspondent, The Hindu
12. Shri Abhijit Mishra
Editor, Dainik Bhaskar
13. Shri Vijai Rai
Editor, Sahara News Bureau
16. Shri Madhuresh
Bureau Chief, Dainik Jagran, Patna
15. Shri Lokendra Singh
Senior Correspondent, ANI
16. Shri Bilal Butt
Senior Cameraman, ANI
17. Shri Jagdish Chandra
Head Hindi & Urdu Channels, ETV
18. Shri Rishi Prakash Pohare
Editorial Director, Deshonnati
19. Shri Vemuri Aditya
Executive Director, Andhra Jyothi
20. Shri Pradeep Prabhakar Deshpande
Editor, Janmadhyam
21. Shri Sushil Chaudhuri
Editor-in-chief, Dainik Ganadoot
22. Shri George Abraham Kallivayalil
Senior Correspondent, Deepika