

**Inauguration of 30th National Road Safety Week, 2019 and Flag off of Motor Rally
Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Rajghat, New Delhi**

4 February 2019

Programme Schedule

S. No.	Time	Event	Presentation by
1.	9:00 - 10:00 A.M	Registration	Road Safety Cell
2.	10.00 am	Dignitaries come to the Dias	Joint Secretary (T)
3.	10.00 - 10.05 am	Opening remarks by Secretary, MoRTH	
4.	10.05 – 10-10 am	Welcome speech by Shri ML Mandaviya, Hon'ble MoS, MoRTH	
5.	10.10 – 10.12	Launch of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indian Automobile Industry's initiative to observe 2019 as Year of Road Safety - i-Safe, an Inter College competition to strengthen road safety - Video on Motor Vehicle Driving Regulation, 2017 - Comic book on Road safety for children - Launch of Road accident data Dash board - Road Safety Logo stickers for vehicles - Release of Sanction letters to 135 NGOs 	
6.	10.12 - 10.20 am	Speech by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister, RT&H	
7.	10.20 - 10.30 am	Speech by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister	
8.	10.30 - 10.40 am	Speech by Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister	
9.	10.40 am	Vote of Thanks	By Smt. Leena Nandan, Additional Secretary, MoRTH
10.	10.45 am	Motor Rally Flag off from Rajghat to commemorate 150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi	By Hon'ble Ministers
10.	11.00 am	High Tea	

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Note on the Rally to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

1. Government of India initiated the yearlong celebrations to commemorate the 150th year of the legendary Mahatma Gandhi in India and across the globe on the 2nd October 2018. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is organising a Motor Rally to commemorate 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. The rally would travel to and through places that are historically associated with Gandhiji, both in India, as well as in Bangladesh and Myanmar. The Rally would connect the places of significance in Gandhiji's life, and simultaneously take up advocacy on Road Safety concerns.
2. The Motor Car Rally is scheduled to commence on February 4, 2019 from Rajghat in Delhi which will also mark the launch of National Road safety Week. The Rally will pass through Sabarmati, Porbandar, Dandi, Yerwada, Sewagram, Jabalpur, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Chauri Chaura, Champaran, Shantiniketan and Kolkata in India before travelling to Dhaka in Bangladesh. It will, thereafter, conclude at Yangon in Myanmar on Feb 24, 2019. It is envisaged that the motor rally will cover around 7250 km to reach Yangon. The rally is being organised by the Ministry in collaboration with Kalinga Motor Sports Club, which have earlier completed 3 international motor rallies under the aegis of MoRTH.
3. One of the highlights of the rally would be the crossing of the Gulf of Khambat by Ro-Ro vessels. The event is supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Culture and several other Ministries of Government of India. Receptions and Flagging off Ceremony and people to people interaction events are proposed to be held during the rally at various places of respected states, through which the rally will pass.
4. The aim of the event is to spread the great values of Mahatma Gandhi throughout its route. It will be a 'Drive for Peace' while remembering the great son of India in Bangladesh and Myanmar. It will also promote the message of safe driving on roads.
5. A detailed itinerary indicating the route is enclosed.

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**Route plan and Itinerary of the Motor Rally to commemorate the 150th Birth
Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**

Day	Date	From / Departure Time	To / Arrival Time	Distance in Km. / (Driving time)	Activity
1	04-02-2019 Monday	Rajghat, New Delhi 10.30 am	Ajmer, Rajasthan 7.00 pm	398 7 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Flag Off from Rajghat, New Delhi Night Halt at Ajmer
2	05-02-2019 Tuesday	Ajmer 8.00 am	Ahmedabad 8.00 pm	529 Km 9 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremonial Flag Off Night halt at Ahmedabad
3	06-02-2019 Wednesday	Ahmedabad 9.00 am	Por Bandar, Gujrat 6.00 pm	394 7 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning prayers at Sabarmati Ashram Ceremonial Flag Off Visit to Birth place of Gandhiji at Porbandar Night halt at Porbandar
4	07-02-2019 Thursday	Porbandar, Gujrat 8.00 am	Ghogha	321 Km 6 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross over to Dahej by ferry service and proceed to Bharuch
		Ferry Service from Ghogha to Dahej		31 Km 1 Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor cars to be ferried through Ro-Ro service from Ghogha to Dahej reducing distance by about 200 Km.
		Dahej	Bharuch 6.00 Pm	53 Km 1 Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night Halt at Bharuch
5	08-02-2019 Friday	Bharuch 7.00 am	Pune 8.00 pm	391 Km 9 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroute visit to Dandi Beach Night halt at Pune
6	09-02-2019 Saturday	Rest Day at Pune			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to Yeravda Jail / Aga Khan Palace Night halt at Pune
7	10-02-2019 Sunday	Pune 6.00 am	Wardha 8.00 pm	631 Km 12 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremonial Flag Off Night halt at Wardha
8	11-02-2019 Monday	Wardha 9.00 am	Jabalpur 5.00 pm	353 Km 8 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Sevagram in Wardha Night halt at Jabalpur
9	12-2-2019 Tuesday	Jabalpur 6.00 am	Lucknow 8.00 pm	531 Km 12 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremonial Flag Off Night halt at Lucknow
10	13-02-2019 Wednesday	Lucknow 9.00 am	Chauri Chaura Gorakhpur, 4.00 pm	320 Km 7 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremonial Flag Off Visit to Chauri Chaura enroute Night halt at Gorakhpur
11	14-02-2019 Thursday	Gorakhpur	Patna	365 Km 8 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to Champaran enroute Night halt at Patna

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12	15-02-2019 Friday	Patna 9.00 am	Dhanbad 6.00 pm	328 Km 7 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Flag Off • Night halt at Dhanbad
13	16-02-2019 Saturday	Dhanbad 9.00 am	Kolkata 7.00 pm	321 Km 7.30 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Flag Off • Rally to proceed via Shantiniketan • Night halt at Kolkata
14	17-02-2019 Sunday	Kolkata 7.00 am	Dhaka, Bangladesh 9.00 pm	316 Km 11 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Flag Off • Border crossing via Petropole
15	18-02-2019 Monday	Itinerary as suggested by MEA			
16	19-02-2019 Tuesday	Dhaka 9.00 am	Agartala 4.00 pm	157 Km 4 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Flag Off • Border crossing
17	20-02-2019 Wednesday	Agartala 9.00 am	Silchar 5.00 pm	286 Km 9 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Flag Off
18	21-02-2019 Thursday	Silchar 8.00 am	Imphal 6.00 pm	254 Km 9 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night halt at Imphal
19	22-02-2019 Friday	Imphal 8.00 am	Kalewa, Myanmar	258 Km 7 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Flag Off • Border crossing at Moreh • Night halt at Kalewa, Myanmar
20	23-02-2019 Saturday	Kalewa, Myanmar 8.00 am	Mandalay, Myanmar 6.00 pm	326 Km 8 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night halt at Mandalay
21	24-02-2019 Sunday	Mandalay 8.00 am	Yangon 6.00 pm	625 Km 8 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night halt at Yangon
22	25-02-2019 Monday	Itinerary as suggested by MEA			
23	26-02-2019	Rally participants return back			

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