

**Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
Transport Bhavan, 1, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi - 110001**

**Note on the Rally to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> Birth  
Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**

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

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