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Details of arrangements for the Ceremonial Parade to be held on March 22nd, on the Ram Lila Grounds have been announced by the General Officer Commanding, Delhi Area.

Car Park tickets will be sent to those invited who will display them on the windscreen of the cars. Those coming to the Ram Lila grounds are requested to use the following routes (a) Connaught Circus - Minto Road - Circular Road - Car park; (b) Connaught Circus - Thompson Road - Circular Road - Car Park; (c) Elgin Road - Faiz Bazar Road - Circular Road - Car Park.

Spectators are requested to be present at the Ram Lila grounds before 8.30 a.m. They will stand up and remain standing during the General Salute and until the troops "Order Arms". They are also requested not to leave the parade ground until the troops have completed the March Past and have cleared the Eastern edge of the Ram Lila Grounds. Entry into the parade ground is forbidden.

Troops taking part will be in the following order: lined up for the parade from West to East: Governor-General's Body Guard (on horses); Governor-General's Body Guard (in Armoured Cars); detachments of 2nd Armoured Brigade (Churchill Tanks); Self-Propelled Field Regiment, Light Anti-aircraft Regiment; Western Command Signal Regiment; 2nd (Para) Battalion The Madras Regiment; the 4th Bn. The Madras Regiment; the Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre; bands of the 4th Madras Regiment, Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre and the 6/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles; 1/5th the Royal Gurkha Rifles; 6/5th the Royal Gurkha Rifles, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, Medical Corps, Ordnance Corps, Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Defence Department Constabulary, and Boys Company of the Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre.

The parade will be under the Command of Major-General S.P.P. Thorat, DSO, Delhi Area Commander. Before addressing the troops, the Prime Minister accompanied by Major-General S.M. Shrinagesh, Adjutant General, Indian Army, and Brigadier Dube, will inspect the parade.
