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DELHI CITIZENS' RECEPTION FOR POWs
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The Delhi Administration has decided to accord a Citizens' Reception to 617 Indian POWs at Ramlila Grounds on Sunday instead of tomorrow. In view of the change in programme, the POWs will arrive at the Delhi Cantonment Station at 2 p.m. tomorrow instead of the New Delhi Railway Station. Mr. Radha Raman, Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi, will receive them at the Delhi Cantonment Station and formally invite them to the Citizens' Reception at Ramlila Grounds at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

An elaborate programme has been drawn up for the reception. The POWs will move in a motorcade led by outriders from Delhi Cantonment at 2 p.m. on Sunday along Dhaula Kuan, Sardar Patel Marg, Willingdon Crescent, Gole Post Office, Irwin Road, inner Connaught Circus, Odeon Cinema and Minto Road. Welcome arches will be erected en-route.

The Minister of Defence, Shri Jagjivan Ram, will be the chief guest at the Citizens' Reception in Ramlila Grounds. Shri Radha Raman will present a welcome address to POWs. Bands will be in attendance. Each POW will be presented a rose bud at Ramlila Grounds.

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