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INDEPENDENCE DAY FULL DRESS REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY

New Delhi, Shayana 18.1
August 9, 1971.

A full dress rehearsal of the Independence Day celebrations will be held at the Red Fort here on Sunday.

As in past years, on August 15, Smt. Indira Gandhi will inspect an Inter-Services Guard of Honour on the lawns facing the Red Fort and unfurl the National Flag on the ramparts before addressing the Nation.

The Inter-Services Guard of Honour will be commanded by a naval officer, Commander K.A.S.Z. Raju. After the flag hoisting ceremony, a Flag March will be held from the Red Fort to the National Stadium through the old city. Eight hundred personnel drawn from the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Border Security Force, the Central Reserve Police, Delhi Police, Home Guards and the National Cadet Corps will take part in the Flag March.

The Flag March, commanded by Lt. Col. N.S. Nair, will take the following route: Red Fort, Delhi Gate, Moat Road, Saluting Dais, Chandni Chowk, Khari Baoli, Sardanand Marg, Ajmeri Gate, Thompson Road, Minto Bridge, inner circle of Connaught Place, Jan Path, Kasturba Gandhi Road, India Gate and National Stadium.

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