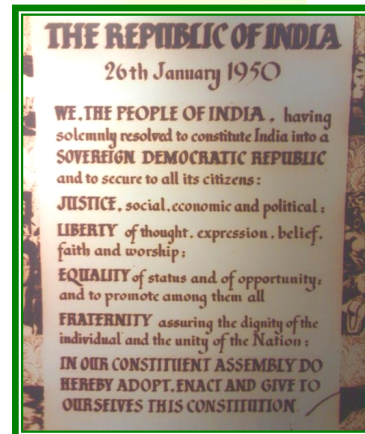




26th January 1950 is a land mark day in Indian History. This day is moreover known as Republic Day in India. This is the day on which the Constitution of India came into force and India became a truly sovereign State. India became a complete Republican unit.

HISTORY

Although India got its independence on August 15, 1947 till January 26, 1950, there was not any proper law for ruling the country. Considering this our Constitution was formed by the Indian Constituent Assembly. The first meeting was on December 9, 1946. The Assembly appointed a number of committees to report on the various aspects of the proposed Constitution. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was appointed as the Chairman to draft the Constitution. The committee finalized the draft with 395 Articles and eight Schedules and was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949. The Indian Republic officially came into being on January 26, 1950. Fact says January 26 was not some random date picked out of the calendar. It was on this date



in the year 1927 the Indian National Congress started fighting for its non-violent war for freedom. It was the same date when members of the INC took the pledge to work towards a 'sovereign democratic republic' of India. So this marks the foundation of Republic day of India.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

To mark this day every year republic Day is celebrated on 26th January all over India.

Though this day has been declared as a National Holiday but more it is celebrated by



every Indian. If we say it as a National Festival it can not be wrong. However, this day is celebrated with much more enthusiasm in the capital of India, New Delhi. On this day, a grand parade is held in the capital, from the Rajghat, along the Vijaypath and past the India Gate on

to the historic Red Fort. Regiments of the army, the Navy and the Air force march past in all their finery and official decorations. Even the horses of the cavalry are attractively decorated to suit the occasion. Along with them N.C.C cadets, selected from all over the country consider it an honour to participate in this event. School children and artists

from various States also perform numbers of cultural events. Delegates from outside country's come to enjoy this most colourful event of India. The president hoist the National Flag as the National Anthem is



played, and a 21-gun salute is given. Next, award giving ceremony goes on. On this day many gallantry award and bravery awards of India are given away by the President to the brave soldiers or their families and civilians.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION IN ORISSA

Like every year this year also 61st Republic Day will be celebrated in Orissa with a



hilarious mood. Hon'ble Governor Sj. M.C. Bhandare will hoist the National flag. The function will be held at PMG square at Bhubaneswar. This will be attended by many dignitaries. Followed by

this march past will be held by the State Police, N.C.C. cadets, Scout and Guide cadets, Red Cross and school students.

The patriotic fervour of the people on this day brings the whole country together even in her essential diversity. Every part of the country is represented in occasion, which makes the Republic Day the most popular of all the national holidays of India."



Let's Celebrate Our 61st Republic Day