

# **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**

## **Central Government establishments to remain closed**

**for half a day on 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

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Responding to overwhelming sentiment and demands of employees to participate in the celebrations associated with Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla at Ayodhya Ram Mandir on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the Centre has declared half a day closing of Central Government establishments in the country.

As per the notification issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, all Central Government offices, Central Institutions and Central Industrial Establishments across the country shall remain closed for half a day till 02:30 PM.

Various activities have been planned by organizations and groups of people across India and abroad to coincide with the Pran Pratishtha ceremony in Ayodhya.

National broadcaster Doordarshan Has made elaborate arrangements for live telecast of the entire event, which will also be shown live on several private TV channels. Arrangements have also been made for screening of the Ayodhya ceremony live on large screens at public places in India and abroad.