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अप्रैल 21, 2026

18<sup>th</sup> Civil Services Day  
April 21, 2026

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भारत के माननीय उपराष्ट्रपति

मंगलवार, 21 अप्रैल, 2026  
10.30 बजे  
विज्ञान भवन  
नई दिल्ली



Cabinet Secretary

cordially invites you on the  
occasion of

**18<sup>th</sup> CIVIL SERVICES DAY**

Chief Guest

**Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan**

Hon'ble Vice President of India

at 1030 hours

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026

Vigyan Bhawan

New Delhi

# CIVIL SERVICES DAY 2026 PROGRAMME

21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2026, VIGYAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

1000 hrs	All Invitees to be seated
1030 hrs	Arrival of the Hon'ble Vice President of India
1032 hrs	Conducted to the Dais <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MC to announce for all present to rise up for the National Song followed by the National Anthem (with 05 seconds time for everyone to rise)</li><li>• National Song (3 min. 10 sec.)</li><li>• National Anthem (AIR Version or Police Band Version Only)</li></ul>
1037 hrs	Welcome Speech by Dr. T. V Somanathan, Cabinet Secretary
1045 hrs	Speech by Hon'ble Minister of State (PMO & PP)
1100 hrs	Address by the Hon'ble Vice President of India
1125 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MC to announce for all present to rise up for the National Song followed by the National Anthem (with 05 seconds time for everyone to rise)</li><li>• National Song (3 min. 10 sec.)</li><li>• National Anthem (AIR Version or Police Band Version Only)</li></ul>
1130 hrs	Hon'ble Vice President of India Departs
1130 - 1230 hrs	Panel discussion on <b>'Role &amp; Effectiveness of Civil Service-An External Perspective'</b>
1230 - 1400 hrs	Lunch Break
1410 - 1540 hrs	Breakaway Sessions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable livelihood through PM Vishwakarma</li><li>• Addressing Non-Communicable Diseases in India: From Preventive to Care</li><li>• Mitigating Financial Risk of Farmers through KCC and other initiatives</li><li>• Accelerating India's Net-Zero Path through PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana</li></ul>
1545 - 1645 hrs	Address of Cabinet Secretary on <b>'Ethics and Efficiency in Civil Services'</b>
1645 hrs onwards	Tea

**CIVIL SERVICES DAY 2026 – PANEL DISCUSSION ON  
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Panel Discussion (1200 - 1300 Hrs.)		
Theme	Panelists	Rapporteur
Role & Effectiveness of Civil Service - An External Perspective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology</li> <li>2. Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, PM Economic Advisory Council</li> <li>3. Shri Pawan Kumar Goenka, Chairperson, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPaC)</li> <li>4. Shri Adil Zainulbhai, Chairman of Board of Directors, Network 18</li> </ol>	Ms. Rachna Shah, Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training

Breakaway Sessions (1410 - 1540 Hrs.)				
Session	Theme	Chair	Panelists	Rapporteur
BS-I	Sustainable Livelihood through PM Vishwakarma	Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Hon'ble Minister of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri S.C.L Das, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises</li> <li>2. Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>3. Ms. Vandita Kaul, Secretary, Department of Post</li> <li>4. Shri M. Nagaraju, Secretary, Department of Financial Services</li> <li>5. Shri Bharat Khara, OSD, Ministry of Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises</li> <li>6. Shri Manoj Mittal, CMD, SIDBI</li> </ol>	Dr. Rajneesh, Additional Secretary & DC, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
BS -II	Addressing Non-Communicable Diseases in India: From Prevention to Care	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare</li> <li>2. Dr. L. Swasticharan, DDG, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare</li> <li>3. Prof. (Dr.) S K Sarin, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi</li> </ol>	Shri Pushpendra Rajput, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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BS- III	Mitigating Financial Risk of Farmers through KCC and other initiatives	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri Atish Chandra, Secretary, Department of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare</li> <li>2. Shri Shaji K.V. Chairman, NABARD</li> <li>3. Smt. Sonali Sen Gupta, ED, RBI</li> <li>4. Shri Debashish Prusty, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services</li> </ol>	Shri Ajeet Kumar Sahu, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
BS - IV	Accelerating India's Net-Zero Path through PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana	Shri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of New & Renewable Energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Secretary, Ministry of New &amp; Renewable Energy</li> <li>2. Shri Narendra Bhooshan, Secretary, Department of Land Resources</li> <li>3. Dr. Ravi Kota, Chief Secretary, Assam</li> <li>4. Shri Puneeth Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Energy, Kerala</li> <li>5. Shri Abhishek Ranjan CEO, BSES Delhi</li> <li>6. Shri Lokesh Chandra MD, MSEDCL Maharashtra</li> <li>7. Shri Anshu Bharadwaj, Senior Advisor NITI Aayog</li> </ol>	Shri Mayank Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

### Plenary Session (1545 - 1645 Hrs.)

Theme	Session
Ethics and Efficiency in Civil Services	Address by Dr. T.V. Somanathan, Cabinet Secretary, followed by Q&A.



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