



Independence Day Ceremony will be celebrated on 15th August 2026 at Red Fort. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will address the nation from the rampart of Red Fort. As such for the convenience of public and security reasons, certain traffic restrictions have been imposed around the Red Fort on 15th August 2026.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AROUND RED FORT

The following roads will be closed for general traffic from 04.00 AM to 10.00 AM on 15.08.2026 and only labeled vehicles will be permitted:

1. Netaji Subhash Marg from Delhi Gate to Chhatta Rail Chowk.

2. Lothian Road from GPO Delhi to Chhatta Rail Chowk.

3. S.P. Mukherjee Marg from H.C. Sen Marg to Yamuna Bazar Chowk.

4. Chandni Chowk Road from Fountain Chowk to Red Fort.

5. Nishad Raj Marg from Ring Road to Netaji Subhash Marg.

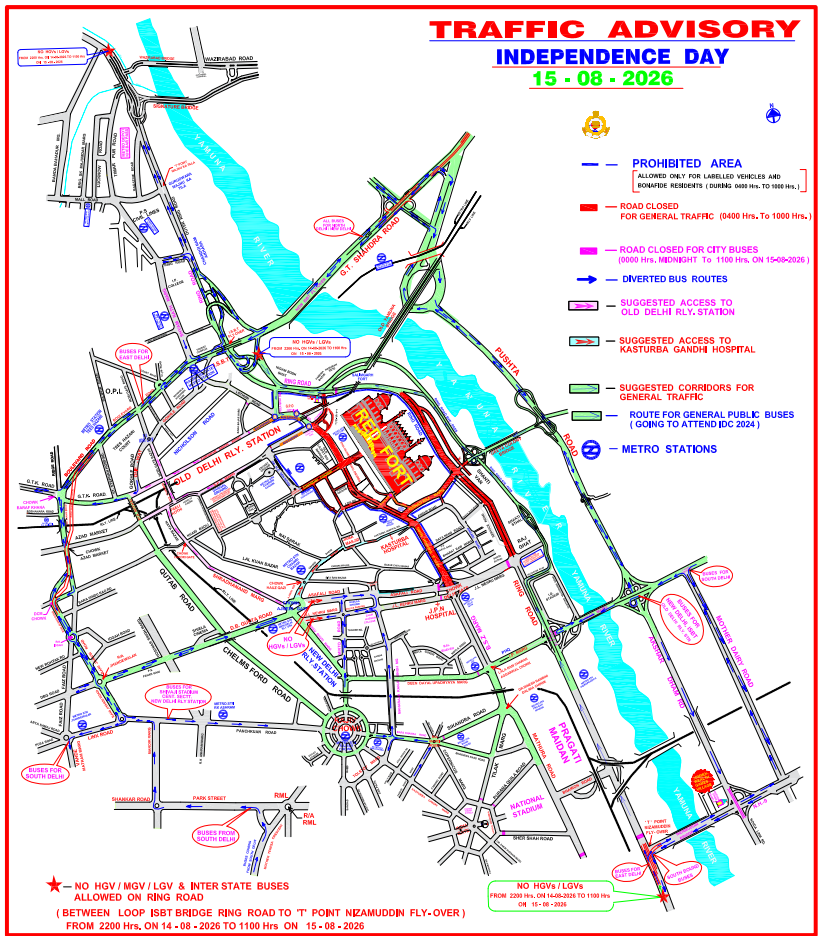
6. Esplanade Road and its Link Road to Netaji Subhash Marg.

7. Ring Road from Rajghat to ISBT.

ROADS THAT MAY BE AVOIDED FROM 04.00 AM to 10.00 AM on 15.08.2026

Those vehicles which do not have parking labels for the rehearsal may avoid C- Hexagon India Gate, Copernicus Marg, Mandi House, Sikandra Road, W-Point, A-Point, Tilak Marg, Mathura Road, BSZ Marg, Netaji Subhash Marg, J.L. Nehru Marg, Ring Road between Nizamuddin Khatta and ISBT Kashmiri Gate & Outer Ring Road from Nizamuddin Khatta & ISBT Kashmiri Gate via Salimgarh bypass.

- NORTH-SOUTH ACCESS**
- Alternative-1:** Aurobindo Marg – Safdarjung Road – Kamal Atatürk Marg- Kautilya Marg- S Marg- 11 Murti- Mother Teresa Crescent- Park Street- Mandir Marg – Panchkuian Road – Rani Jhansi Road and reach their destinations in North Delhi and vice-versa.
- Alternative-2:** Reach Connaught Place – Minto Road – Bhavbhuti Marg – Ajmeri Gate –Shradhanand Marg – Lahori Gate Chowk – Naya Bazar – Peeli Kothi – S.P. Mukherjee Marg up to ODRS and reach their destination in North Delhi and vice versa.
- Alternative-3:** Reach Nizamuddin Bridge to cross Yamuna – Pushta Road – G.T. Road and cross Yudhisthira Setu to ISBT and reach their destination in North Delhi and vice versa.



- EAST WEST ACCESS**
- NH-24 (NH-9) - Nizamuddin Khatta - Barapulla Road- under AIIMS Flyover- Ring Road.
 - DND- Barapulla Road further as per 1 above OR via Ashram on Ring Road & proceed accordingly.
 - NH-24 (NH-9)- Nizamuddin Khatta- Ring Road- Bhairon Road- Mathura Road-Subrahmanyam Bharti Marg- Rajesh Pilot Marg- Prithviraj Road- Safdarjung Road-Kamal Atatürk Marg- Panchsheel Marg- SP Marg/Ridge Road accordingly and vice versa.
 - Vikas Marg- IP Marg- DDU Marg- Minto Road then either via Connaught Place or Ajmeri Gate - DBG & proceed further.
 - Pusta Road (Shastri Park)- GT Road- Yudhister Setu- ISBT Kashmiri Gate and proceed accordingly via Ring Road or Rani Jhansi Road.
- DND – NH24 (NH9) – Yudhister Setu- Signature Bridge- Wazirabad Bridge will remain open to reach Ring Road.**
- Old Iron Bridge and Geeta Colony Bridge towards Shanti Van will be closed.** People are advised to reach early to avoid last minute rush & inconvenience.

SIGNAGES

Adequate informative signages will be displayed for the guidance of vehicular traffic destined for the Red Fort at all important traffic junctions.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AND INTERSTATE BUSES

- Goods vehicles will not be permitted between Nizamuddin Khatta and Wazirabad Bridge from 12:00 Midnight of 14.08.2026 to 11:00 AM on 15.08.2026.
- Interstate buses will not be allowed between Maharana Pratap ISBT and Sarai Kale Khan ISBT from 12:00 Midnight of 14.08.2026 to 11:00 AM on 15.08.2026.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF CITY BUSES APART FROM RESTRICTED ROADS

Local city buses including DTC will not move on Ring Road from 12:00 midnight of 14.08.2026 to 11:00 AM on 15.08.2026 between ISBT Kashmiri Gate and Ring Road - NH-24 (NH-9) / NH 'T' point (Nizamuddin Khatta) and take available alternative route. The following road shall also be closed for movement for Inter City/DTC buses from 12:00 midnight on 14.08.2026 to 11:00 AM on 15.08.2026:

- Lothian Road from Chhatta Rail Chowk to Kashmiri Gate (Boulevard Road).
- Netaji Subhash Marg from Chhatta Rail Chowk to Delhi Gate.
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Marg.
- Ring Road between Nizamuddin Khatta (NH-24) and Northern loop of ISBT Kashmiri Gate.
- 'C' Hexagon, Sher Shah Road, Dr. J. K. Hussain Road, Pandara Road, Shahjahan Road, Akbar Road, Rajpath, Ashoka Road, KG Marg, Copernicus Marg, Tilak Marg, Purana Quila Road, Sikandra Road, Bhagwan Dass Road and BSZ Marg.
- Ashoka Road from R/A Windsor Place to 'C' Hexagon.
- KG. Marg from Ferozeshah Road to 'C' Hexagon.
- Vikas Marg, beyond loop towards Delhi Secretariat.
- Mathura Road from Ashram Chowk to W Point.

Buses ordinarily terminating at Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Delhi Main Railway Station will be curtailed/diverted as below:

- Opposite Ramliya Ground on J.L.N. Marg for buses approaching from South Delhi and West Delhi.
- At Mori Gate and Tis Hazari - for buses coming from North, North West via Baraf Khana and East Delhi via ISBT Bridge.
- At Boulevard Road opp. Maharaja Agrasen Park, for buses coming from North Delhi side from Ring Road.

Normal bus services will be restored after 11:00 AM.

HOW TO APPROACH/REACH IMPORTANT PLACES

- (1) OLD DELHI RAILWAY STATION**
- From West and South Delhi:** Mother Teresa Crescent - Park Street - Mandir Marg - Panchkuian Road - Rani Jhansi Flyover - Azad Market - Boulevard Road - Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin - S.P. Mukherjee Marg to reach the Railway Station or Dhaula Kuan- Ridge Road (Vande Matram Marg) - Faiz Road- Rani Jhansi Road & thereafter as above & vice versa.
 - From North:** Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin - S.P. Mukherjee Marg to reach the Railway Station.
 - From East/North East:** Pusta Road- Yudhister Setu - Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin- SP Mukherjee Marg then proceed further accordingly.
- (2) NEW DELHI RLY. STATION**
- From East:** Vikas Marg, DDU Marg, Bhavbhuti Marg, New Delhi Railway Station.
 - From North East:** Yudhister Setu, Rani Jhansi Road, R/A Rani Jhansi, DBG Road and reach New Delhi Railway Station accordingly OR via Mori Gate, Pul Dufferin, SP Mukherjee Marg, Qutub Road and reach their destination.

- From North:** Rani Jhansi Road, R/A Jhandewalan, DBG Road and reach New Delhi Railway Station accordingly OR via Mori Gate, Pul Dufferin, SP Mukherjee Marg, Qutub Road and reach their destination.
 - From West:** Pusa Road, R/A Hanuman Murti, Panchkuia Road, Connaught Place, Chelmsford Road and New Delhi Railway Station OR via DBG Road to reach New Delhi Railway Station.
 - From South:** To reach Connaught Place, Chelmsford Road and New Delhi Railway Station OR via DBG Road to reach New Delhi Railway Station.
- (3) ISBT KASHMERE GATE**
- From New Delhi and South Delhi:** Mother Teresa Crescent - Park Street - Mandir Marg - Panchkuian Road - Rani Jhansi Road and Rani Jhansi Flyover - Boulevard Road.
 - From West Delhi:** Pusa Road, R/A Hanuman Mandir, Faiz Road, Rani Jhansi Road and thereafter as above.
 - From North Delhi:** There is no restriction.
 - From North-East Delhi:** Yudhister Setu, Boulevard Road, Mori Gate, Pul Dufferin, SP Mukherjee Marg, Old Delhi Railway Station.
 - LNJP Hospital:** There is no restriction.
 - Kasturba Hospital:** Ajmeri Gate - Ajmeri Bazar - Chowk Hauz Quazi - Chawri Bazar - Chowk- Barsha Bullah- Urdu Bazar.

DIVERSIONS

FROM TRANS YAMUNA AREA

- (i) G.T. ROAD/ISBT KASHMERE GATE BRIDGE:**
- Buses bound for Kauria Pul/Red Fort/Old Delhi Railway Station shall operate via ISBT Bridge (Yudhistir Setu) and terminate at Boulevard Road-Near Mori Gate U Turn. Return route via Boulevard Road after taking 'U' turn from Mori Gate 'U' - turn for ISBT Bridge (Yudhistir Setu).
 - Buses bound for New Delhi/Connaught Place/Central Secretariat shall operate via new ISBT Bridge - Boulevard Road Rani Jhansi Flyover- Rani Jhansi Road - Mandir Marg - Peshwa Road - Gole Market & Shivaji Stadium Terminal / Central Secretariat Terminal.
 - Buses bound for South Delhi shall follow the route above up to Mandir Marg and proceed further via Shankar Road - Upper Ridge Road, Simon Bolivar Marg- Dhaula Kuan.
- (ii) VIKAS MARG**
- Buses bound for North Delhi shall proceed via Marginal Bandh Road (Pusta), G.T. Road, Shastri Park, ISBT Bridge, Boulevard Road and proceed further.
 - Buses bound for South Delhi shall proceed via Mother Dairy Road, NH - 24, towards Nizamuddin Bridge - Ring Road towards Ashram Chowk.
 - Buses bound for New Delhi shall deboard the passengers on Vikas Marg, New Secretariat. Bus stand and will take U turn from under IP Flyover for return journey towards Vikas Marg.

BUSES COMING FROM BARAF KHANA

All Buses otherwise terminating at Old Delhi Railway Station/Kauria Pul/Red Fort/ Jama Masjid shall be curtailed as mentioned below -

- Buses coming from Roshanara Road for Old Delhi Railway Station shall terminate opposite State Bank of India inside Tis Hazari Court. Return journey will be via Gokhale Road - Zorawar Singh Marg.
- Buses coming from Old Rohtak Road for Old Delhi Railway Station, Red Fort shall terminate at Mori Gate. Return journey will be via Gokhale Road - Zorawar Singh Marg.
- Buses coming from New Rohtak Road for Old Delhi Railway Station, Red Fort shall terminate on Gokhale Marg between Tikona Park and In Gate Tis Hazari Court. Return journey will be via Gokhale Road - Zorawar Singh Marg.
- Buses coming from Malka Ganj for Old Delhi Railway Station, Red Fort shall terminate on Gokhale Marg adjoining boundary wall of Tikona Park. Return journey will be via Gokhale Road - Zorawar Singh Marg.
- All private and mini buses shall be terminated at MCD car parking (MORI GATE). Gokhale road shall be one- way from R/A Mori Gate towards PS Metro Station Kashmiri Gate & R/A Mori Gate to Gokhale Market 'T' Point.

BUSES COMING FROM AJMERI GATE/ MINTO BRIDGE

All Buses otherwise terminating at Old Delhi Railway Station, Red Fort, Bhai Mati Dass Chowk, Mori Gate, ISBT, Pragati Maidan and Ambedkar Stadium Terminal shall terminate opposite Turkman Gate, Asaf Ali Road. Return journey by taking 'U'-Turn on JLN Marg and proceed further.

BUSES COMING FROM MALL ROAD SIDE

All buses otherwise terminating at Old Delhi Railway Station, Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Kauria Pul shall terminate on Boulevard Road up to Mori Gate. Return journey will be via Boulevard Road, Ring Road and Chandgi Ram Akhara, IP College light point.

BUSES COMING FROM SOUTH DELHI

Buses bound for Red Fort, Old Delhi Railway Station, Bhai Mati Dass Chowk (Fountain) from South Delhi will be diverted via Ring Road - NH -24, Marginal Bandh (Pushta) Road, new ISBT Bridge and shall terminate on Boulevard Road. Return journey by taking 'U' Turn and proceed further via ISBT Bridge.

- Buses bound for Connaught Place from South Delhi shall be diverted towards Ring Road and further take Upper Ridge Road up to R/A Karol Bagh and reach Connaught Place via Jhandewalan, Panchkuian Road Shivaji Stadium terminal.
- Buses bound for ISBT Maharana Pratap Terminal shall proceed on Ring Road and further take Upper Ridge Road up to R/A Karol Bagh - Faiz Road - Filmistan - Azad Mkt. Chowk - Boulevard Road and reach Mori Gate/ISBT.
- Buses bound for East Delhi from South Delhi shall proceed via Ring Road - Hazrat Nizamuddin Bridge- (NH - 24) - New Patpar Ganj Road.
- Buses bound for East Delhi from South Delhi coming at Lala Lajpat Rai Marg will be diverted on Mathura Road towards the Ashram Chowk - Ring Road from Lodhi Fly over R/A Neela Gumbad.
- Buses bound for Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Kauria Pul from Firoz Shah Road and going towards Mandi House shall take Barakhamba Road from Mandi House, Ranjit Singh Flyover and terminate Opp. Turkman Gate Asaf Ali Road. Return journey via JLN Marg, Ranjeet Singh Flyover by taking 'U' Turn and proceed further.
- Mudrika Services (Buses) shall take route via new ISBT Bridge - Shastri Park - Pusta Kailash - Gandhi Nagar - Vikas Marg - Mother Dairy Road- NH-24 - Nizamuddin Bridge - turn left Ring Road for Sarai Kale Khan.

INTER STATE BUSES

- INCOMING:**
- All buses coming from Ghaziabad towards Delhi shall move via Bhopura Chungi Road from Mohan Nagar for Wazirabad Road and then towards Chandgi Ram Akhara - U-Turn ISBT and enter ISBT Kashmirere Gate.
 - All Buses coming from Dhaula Kuan shall be diverted on Ring Road for taking Punjabi Bagh - Azadpur - Akhara Chandgi Ram - U turn ISBT and enter ISBT Kashmirere Gate.
 - All buses coming from Faridabad (Badarpur) shall either terminate at Sarai Kale Khan or be diverted on Ring Road via Dhaula Kuan Punjabi Bagh - Azadpur - Chandgi Ram Akhara - U turn ISBT and enter ISBT Kashmirere Gate.

- OUTGOING:**
- No bus shall be allowed to take 'U' turn at northern loop of Ring Road near Budh Vihar (Monastery) and would be diverted towards Wazirabad to go Trans Yamuna or take U turn from Chandgi Ram Akhara and take loop of ISBT Flyover to go towards Shastri Park and Buses bound for Dhaula Kuan shall take Boulevard Road, Rani Jhansi Road, Link Road and upper Ridge Road (Vande Matram Marg).
 - Buses bound for Loni Border shall proceed via Wazirabad Bridge and those bound for Ghaziabad shall proceed via ISBT Bridge.

DTC RECOVERY VANS

DTC recovery vans shall be stationed (from 05.00 Hrs on 15.08.2026 onward till diversions are cleared) as below -

- Central Control Room - Gokhale Marg, 2. Ghata Masjid 3. Yamuna Bazar 4. Delhi Gate 5. Chhatta Rail Chowk.

Note: BUSES ORIGINATING FROM EAST, NORTH, CENTRAL, WEST, SOUTH AND INTENDING TO USE TILAK MARG - BSZ MARG - SUBASH MARG - RING ROAD (BETWEEN AKHARA CHANDGI RAM AND HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN BRIDGE BE DIRECTED TO AVOID THESE STRETCHES & TAKE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES AS SUGGESTED ABOVE.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- General public is advised not to bring cameras, binoculars, Remote Control car keys, umbrellas, handbags, briefcases, transistors, cigarette lighters, tiffin boxes, water bottles, lunch boxes etc.
- Members of the public are requested not to touch any suspicious object. They are requested to immediately report about the presence of any unidentified/suspected object, suspicious movement of individuals & vehicles or anything out of the ordinary, to the nearest policeman.
- Flying of sub conventional aerial platforms like Para-gliders, para-motors, hang gliders, UAVs, micro light aircraft, remotely piloted aircraft, hot air balloons, small-size powered aircraft, quadcopters or para jumping from aircraft etc. are prohibited over the jurisdiction of National Capital Territory of Delhi vide PHQ order dated from 02.08.2026 to 16.08.2026 (both days inclusive).