

F. No. 01-04/2022-CBC (E 3203466)
Government of India
Department of Personnel and Training
Capacity Building Commission
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21st Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi- 110001
Dated: 12th May 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Internal instructions in the light of recent developments in the country - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Pillar Heads may devise a Roster of resources under their control permitting Work From Home upto two days per week ensuring that at least 50 % of the staff are available in the office. The Roster thus formed may be shared with Admin. Further the Pillar Heads may kindly instruct the resources who were permitted "Work From Home" to be available on telephone and be ready to attend office, in case of requirement, at any time. The Pillar Heads shall also ensure timely completion of the various tasks assigned to them, adhering to these instructions.

2. In the light of recent developments, the Pillar Heads are also requested not to recommend for organizing any physical events/workshops within Delhi or outside Delhi or depute any resource for travel outside Delhi but make all efforts to convene all the requisite meetings through VCs/online mode.
3. For any deviation in above instructions on functional grounds, prior approval of Secretary, CBC would be required.
4. The above instructions must be complied by all concerned, with immediate effect and till further orders.


(Ngulkhosat)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23701134

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

F.No.183/22/2026-SG
New Delhi, 15th May, 2026

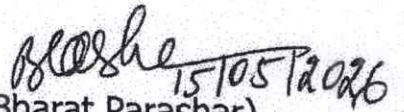
CIRCULAR

In view of the Office Memorandum bearing F.No. 01-04/2022-CBC (E 3203466) dated 12th May, 2026 issued by the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, the Competent Authority hereby directs the following measures, with immediate effect:

1. Matters listed on miscellaneous days (i.e. on Mondays, Fridays, or such other days as declared to be miscellaneous), and matters listed during the Court's partial working days, shall be heard by video-conferencing only. The Registry shall ensure that links for the video-conferencing are sent in a timely manner, maintain stable video-conferencing facilities and extend timely technical assistance so as to avoid any inconvenience to the Hon'ble Court.
2. To ensure optimum utilization of fuel, the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court have unanimously resolved to encourage car-pooling arrangements amongst themselves.
3. Till further orders, up to 50% of staff in each branch/section of the Registry are permitted to work from home for up to two days per week, provided that the remaining staff remain available in the office to ensure uninterrupted functioning. The Registrar concerned shall ensure that a weekly roster is prepared before the commencement of the week. Staff who

are permitted to work from home are directed to remain available on telephone and be ready to attend office, in case of requirement, at any time. The concerned officers shall also ensure timely completion of various tasks assigned to them.

If, after considering the essential nature of the work in a branch or section, the concerned Registrar is of the opinion that a work-from-home arrangement is not effective, the Registrar may restrict or modify such arrangements for that branch or section.


(Bharat Parashar)
Secretary General

Copy to:

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2. Addl. Registrar/DR/AR-cum-PSs to Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India - with a request to apprise His Lordship/Her Ladyship.
3. Hony. Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association, with a request that the Circular may be displayed on the Notice Board of the Association for information of its members.
4. Hony. Secretary, Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association, with a request that the Circular may be displayed on the Notice Board of the Association for information of its members.
5. All concerned.


SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

F.No.183/23/2026-SG
New Delhi, 18th May, 2026

C I R C U L A R

In furtherance of the Circular bearing F.No.183/22/2026-SG dated 15th May, 2026, inter-alia, directing that the matters listed on miscellaneous days (i.e. on Mondays, Fridays, or such other days as are declared to be miscellaneous), and matters listed during the Court's partial working days, shall be heard by video-conferencing only, it is hereby clarified that the said directions were issued keeping in view the Nation's interest.

However, representation has been received from the Supreme Court Bar Association about the difficulty being faced by Advocates in this regard. Accordingly, the Competent Authority, while appealing to the members of the Bar that they should continue to appear online, has clarified that the Advocates who, for some unavoidable reasons, are not able to participate via video-conferencing mode may appear physically before the Hon'ble Court(s) whenever it is functioning physically.


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