



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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## National Headquarters

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
**INDIAN UNION**



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### **SUB: MERI MAATI MERA DESH – FINALE OF AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV PROGRAMME - REG**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are all aware that the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi ji has initiated "**Meri Maati Mera Desh**" with the tag line "**Maati Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan**" is a nationwide and people led at "Janbhagidari" initiative to commemorate 75 years of India Independence. It is the finale of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Programme "Meri Maati Mera Desh" to celebrate the achievements of the nation. It involves paying tributes to the 'Veers' who protects our nation.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides being one of the largest Youth Organisation has decided to participate in implementing the initiative of the of the Government of India initiatives '**Meri Maati Mera Desh**' at all level starting from Local to District, District to State and State to National Level by collecting a fistful of soil. Details of collecting soil (Maati) towards "**Mitti Yatras**" is recommended as under:

1. Local Association will collect a Kalash of soil and handover to the District Association.
2. District Association will collect the Kalash of Soil and handover to the State Association on or before 25/08/2023.
3. One representative (Mitti Yatris) from State Association will collect the Kalash of Soil and mix the soil collected from District and merge into state Kalash and bring a Kalash of soil to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, 16 M.G. Marg, I.P. Estate, New Delhi -110002 and report on 29/08/2023 by 12.00 noon.
4. All State representatives along with top level office bearers of the National Association will further assemble at National Headquarters on 30/08/2023 and handover the Kalash of soil of all the Bharat Scouts and Guides State

Associations to the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India or as may be decided to create Amrit Vatika as a part towards finale of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under Meri Maati Mera Desh initiative which will go a long way to create visibility of the organization and impact of Scouting/Guiding in the eyes of Government of India.

5. Representatives reaching National Headquarters on 29<sup>th</sup> August as a Kalash Yatri will be provided free boarding & lodging and 3AC train fare by mail/express train only or actual Govt. bus fare will be reimbursed on production of train/bus tickets in original. No auto/taxi/tatkal railway fare is admissible. Railway states are requested to utilize railway pass for to and fro journey. Please ensure each representative will carry complete Scout/Guide uniform as per APRO part II/III.

We solicit our Janbhagidari in this initiative and expected participation from all the State Association to showcase our commitment to the nation.

Kindly confirm participation with name of one representative so as to reach NHQ latest by 25/08/2023 for further arrangement of necessary pass and permission in the Ministry.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting/Guiding,

  
**(DR. RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK)**  
**DIRECTOR**

**Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. The Director, DAV
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.