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No. AN/III/3012/Circular Vol. VII dated 15.03.2018

To,

CDA, Chennai

**Subject:** Advisory regarding participation of Government functionaries in the events planned to be organized by the Tibetan leadership in end March/early April 2018.

Please find enclosed a copy of Cabinet Secretary's DO No. 161/1/2/2018-CS dated 26.02.2018 along-with a copy of Foreign Secretary's most immediate secret letter no. 2898/FS/2018 dated 22th February 2018 on the above subject for information and compliance.

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CABINET SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 191/1/2/2018-TS

26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Dear Secretary

Foreign Secretary, vide his letter dated February 22, 2018 (copy enclosed), has informed that the Tibetan leadership in India is planning to organize a series of events in end-March/ early April, 2018 to mark the beginning of 60<sup>th</sup> Year of exile of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. He has further stated that keeping in view the sensitive nature of the subject, participation by senior leaders or Government functionaries, either from the Central Government or State Governments is not desirable and should be discouraged.

2. Accordingly, you are requested to ensure appropriate action in the matter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*P.K. Sinha*  
(P.K. Sinha)

Shri Sanjay Mitra  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi

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SECRET  
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No.2898/FS/2018

22 February 2018

*Dear Sir,*

The Tibetan leadership in India is planning to organize a series of events in end-March/early-April 2018 to mark the beginning of 60<sup>th</sup> year in exile of His Holiness the Dalai Lama (HHDL). We understand that this includes a large public event titled "Thank You India" being organized at Thyagaraj Sports Complex in New Delhi on 1 April 2018. The Dalai Lama set-up also intends to invite a number of Indian dignitaries. These are likely to be followed-up by additional events in Delhi as well as other States of India.

2. The proposed period will be a very sensitive time in the context of India's relations with China. Participation by senior leaders or Government functionaries, either from the Central Government or State Governments, is not desirable, and should be discouraged.

3. It is requested that Cabinet Secretariat may consider issuing a classified circular advisory advising all Ministries/Departments of Government of India as well as State Governments not to accept any invitation or to participate in the proposed commemorative events.

Yours sincerely,

(Vijay Gokhale)

Shri P.K. Sinha  
Cabinet Secretary  
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New Delhi