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Government of India

Cordially Invites you to the
151st Foundation Day Celebration
of
India Meteorological Department
On Thursday, 15th January, 2026 at 12:30 PM

Venue:
Mausam Bhawan
Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003

Chief Guest
Dr. Jitendra Singh
Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C)
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Guest of Honour
Dr. M. Ravichandran
Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences

RSVP
Shri Rahul Saxena
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Programme schedule – 15th January 2026

Arrival of the Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences	12:30 Hr
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inauguration of Plaque & Model Observatory and 3 D printed AWSWalk through exhibits	
Arrival of Guests on dais & Welcome	12:45 To 12:50 Hr
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Light of Lamp & Saraswati Vandana followed by IMD Theme Song	
Welcome Address by the DG, IMD	12:50 To 12:55 Hr
Address by the Secretary, MoES	12:55 To 13:00 Hr
Events	13:00-13:05 Hr
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inauguration of KALP (Krishi Advisory based on Location specific Weather Prediction)Inauguration of SANKALP (Systemetic Agrometeorological analytics Knowledge and Advisory Enabling Platform)Release of "Voices from the Field"Report on "Celebrations of 150 Years of IMD"Report on "Cyclonic Disturbances Over North Indian Ocean During 2025"	
Distribution of Prizes & Felicitation of Retirees	13:05 To 13:10 Hr
Address by the Chief Guest	13:10 To 13:25 Hr
Vote of thanks	13:25 To 13:30 Hr
LUNCH	13:30 Hr onwards