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Meri Maati, Mera Desh from August 9-15, 2023.

"Meri Maati Mera Desh", with the tagline `Mitti ko naman, veeron ka vandan`, is a nationwide and people led "Jan bhagidari" - public partnership - initiative to commemorate 75 years of India's independence. It is the finale of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program. 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' celebrates the many achievements of the nation. It involves paying tribute to the 'Veers' - the brave and courageous people - who protect our nation. The ceremonies would be conducted at the level of village, Panchayat, Block, Urban Local body, State and National level.

We affirm our bond to the nourishing earth and honor our braves with the following simple actions:

- 1) Dedication of Shilaphalakam-installation of nameplate of Veers.
- 2) Taking the Panch Pran Pledge.
- 3) Vasudha Vandan—creation of Amrit Vatika with 75 saplings of indigenous trees.
- 4) Veeron Ka Vandan- honoring freedom fighters/braves who protect the nation and families of braves.
- 5) Hoisting of National Flag and singing of National Anthem.

Mitti from the villages of India will be collected at block level and then finally brought to the Capital along with volunteers from each block who would assemble at Kartavya Path. An Amrit Vatika would be planted in the Capital and the Hon'ble Prime Minister would administer the Panch Pran pledge to volunteers.

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