



India Observes State Mourning for Iran President

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The Government of India has announced a **day of state mourning on 21st May 2024**, following the tragic **death of Iranian President Seyed Ebrahim Raisi** and other senior officials in a helicopter-related incident.

- As part of the state mourning, the national tricolour will be flown at **half-mast at all public buildings** across the country as a mark of respect for the late Iranian president, and **no official entertainment will take place during this period.**
 - State mourning in India is observed under specific guidelines provided by the **Ministry of Home Affairs**. These guidelines are part of the broader set of rules and conventions known as the [Flag Code of India, 2002](#).
- The Prime Minister of India expressed grief on Raisi's death and acknowledged his significant contribution to [India-Iran ties](#).
 - During President Raisi's term, Iran joined the [BRICS](#) grouping in Johannesburg in 2023, alongside Saudi Arabia.

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