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Sir,

To mark the beginning of the 125th birth anniversary celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the Government of West Bengal has decided to observe 23rd January, 2021 as 'Deshnayak Divas' across the state. On 23rd January, 2021 at 12.15 P.M. at Shyambazar 5-point crossing tributes will be paid to Netaji at the base of his statue through sounding of siren, conch-shells etc. This will be followed by a grand procession which will move along Bhupendra Bose Avenue, Jatindra Mohan Avenue, Chittaranjan Avenue, Esplanade, Rani Rashmoni Avenue and finish at the base of Netaji statue at Red Road.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Ministers of the State Government, Hon'ble MP's, MLA's and other dignitaries will participate in the procession.

The procession will end at the **base of the Netaji statue at Red Road around 2 P.M.** where Hon'ble Chief Minister will address the august gathering.

Feed of the entire programme from Shyambazar to Red Road will be provided to the electronic media at Red Road end. In addition, live coverage facility of the entire programme will be allowed for which transport facility for media desirous of covering the procession will be made available at Shyambazar.

You are requested to kindly depute your **accredited** representatives to cover both the programmes abiding by safety protocols of Covid-19.

Yours faithfully,

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