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**PRESS RELEASE**

To celebrate the 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, the gates of the Legislative Assembly of N.C.T. of Delhi will be thrown open to general public to witness the illuminated historical building on 25 & 26 January, 2017 between 5.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. Sh. Ram Niwas Goel, Hon'ble Speaker directed that the common people of Delhi should have easy excess to witness the illumination and accordingly for the first time during the Republic Day in 2016 free excess was given to the Legislative Assembly Complex to all those who were interested to witness the illumination. It was repeated during Independence Day celebrations the previous year. This is the third time that free excess is being given to general public to the Assembly Complex.

The special attraction this time would be a performance by a musical band from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) both on 25 and 26 January, 2017. The Hon'ble Speaker has appealed to the people of Delhi to make best use of this opportunity to witness the illuminated historical building which once housed the Central Legislative Assembly in the pre-independence era.