

**STATE VISIT OF HON'BLE PRESIDENT
TO BENIN, THE GAMBIA & GUINEA
(28 JULY – 04 AUGUST, 2019)**

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

1. **THE PRESIDENT**

(I) Parliamentary Delegation

1. Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi,
Minister of State for Micro, Small & Medium
Enterprises, and Animal Husbandry, Dairying &
Fisheries
2. Shri Dilip Ghosh
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

Supporting Staff: 01

(II) President's Secretariat Delegation

1. Lt. Gen CP Cariappa, AVSM, SM, VSM
Military Secretary to the President
2. Shri Randhir Jaiswal
Joint Secretary-cum-Social Secretary to the President
3. Dr. P. K. Srivastava
Physician to the President
4. Shri Vikram Singh
Private Secretary to the President
5. Shri P. Praveen Siddharth
Officer on Special Duty
6. Dr. Nimish Rustagi
Deputy Press Secretary to the President

Supporting Staff:- 25

(III) Ministry of External Affairs Delegation

1. Shri T. S. Tirumurti
Secretary (ER)
2. (a) Shri Abhay Thakur
Ambassador of India to Benin

(b) Shri Rajeev Kumar
Ambassador of India to The Gambia

(c) Shri Y.K. Sailas Thangal
Ambassador to Ivory Coast and in-charge of Guinea
3. Shri Nagesh Singh
Chief of Protocol
4. Shri R. Ravindra
Joint Secretary (WA Division)

Supporting Staff: - 05

(IV) Security Staff (Total):- 15

(V) Media Delegation

1. Ms. Nandita Dagar
Senior Correspondent, Doordarshan
2. Shri Shambhu Nath Mishra
Cameraperson , Doordarshan
3. Shri Sameer Verma
News Editor, AIR
4. Shri Neeraj Khanna
Senior Cameraman, ANI