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Government of India
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001
Dated the 26th October, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas and Rashtriya Ekta Saptah – Instructions regarding.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) will be observed on **31st October 2016**.

2. The period **31st October – 6th November, 2016** will also be observed as **Rashtriya Ekta Saptah**. The programmes to be held during this period include – **pledge taking ceremony** on 31st October, 2016; organizing **“Run for Unity”**; **Garlanding the statues of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**; and conducting public meetings to highlight the contributions of Sardar Patel for the unity and integrity of the country.
3. Necessary instructions regarding the **administration of the pledge** on 31st October, 2016 have already been issued vide circular of even number dated 19.10.2016.
4. It has also been decided that one **photograph** of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and one message as mentioned below may be used in the field offices of NSSO and CSO.

MESSAGE

English:


A Grateful Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Pioneer of National Unity

Hindi:

राष्ट्रीय एकता के सूत्रधार सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल को कृतज्ञ राष्ट्र का नमन

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5. **DG(NSSO)** and **DG(CSO)** are requested to issue necessary instructions in this regard in respect of their field offices.


(O.M. Prabhakaran)
Director(Admn) & HOD

To

1. DG(NSSO)
2. DG(CSO)
3. ✓ DDG(Computer Centre) - for uploading the O.M. on official website of the Ministry.
4. DDG, NSC Secretariat, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Caretaker - for making necessary arrangements.

Copy for information to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister
2. PPS to Secretary
3. PPS to JS(A)

Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110001, dated: 19/10/16.

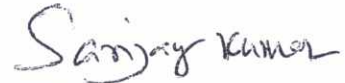
CIRCULAR

Subject: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge taking ceremony-reg.

The "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" will be observed on 31st October on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Like previous year, Home Secretary has requested this year also that a pledge taking ceremony may be organized on **31st October, 2016** to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation.

Accordingly, a pledge taking ceremony will be organized on **31st October, 2016 at 11:00 AM** on the 4th floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi. All officers/officials and staff members of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation are therefore, requested to gather at the corridor of the 4th floor of Sardar Patel Bhawan at the stipulated date & time for pledge-taking ceremony on the eve of "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**". This pledge will be administered by the DG, CSO.

The bilingual text of the pledge is enclosed.


(Sanjay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To:

1. All officers/officials of Ministry of Statistics & P.I.
2. DG (CSO) and DG (NSSO) with the request to circulate the same to all concerned offices under them.
3. Caretaker, MoSPI for necessary arrangements.
- ✓ 4. DDG, Computer Centre for uploading the circular on official website of this Ministry.

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यों द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.