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Government of India  
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation  
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Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110001, dated: 21/01/2018

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject:- Celebration of National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.**

As envisaged by Election Commission of India, National Voters' Day (NVD) is being celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, across the country to promote the electoral participation. On this occasion, every voter is expected to take National Voters' Day Pledge for ethical electoral participation. The Voters' Pledge will be read out on the National Voters' Day (**25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**) at **11.00 am** in the corridor of 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in Sardar Patel Bhawan. Reading out the Voters' Pledge will be administered by the Secretary, MoSPI.

All officers/officials and staff members of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation are, therefore, requested to gather at the corridor of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Sardar Patel Bhawan at the stipulated date & time for reading out the Voters' Pledge.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

**Encl: Voters' Pledge (Hindi & English)**

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To:

1. All officers/officials of Ministry of Statistics & P.I.
2. PPS to Secretary, MoSPI for information.
3. Caretaker, MoSPI for necessary arrangements.
4. DDG, Computer Centre for uploading the circular on official website of this Ministry.

Copy to:

1. DG(SS)/DG(ES)/DG(NSSO)/DDG(PI)/DDG(NSC); with the request to ensure that reading out the Voters' Pledge is organized in all the offices under their control.

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## Voters' Pledge

"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".

## मतदाताओं द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ

“हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे” ।