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No.16/81/2017-Admn-II

Dated: 16.8.2017.

To

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of
Permanent Institutes/Centres of the Council

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O. No. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II dated 20th July, 2017 received from Home Secretary, New Delhi alongwith its enclosures regarding the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2017 for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Bhushan)
Administrative Officer
for Director General

Encl : As above

Copy to:-

- 1 PS to DG/PS to Addl. DG/Sr. DDG (A)/Sr. FA/DDG(7P)
- 2 All Divisional Heads.
- 3 PS to Dy. Director General
- 4 Asstt. Director-General (Admn.) (AX)/(RR)/(VKM)
- 5 Head-IRSM with the request to place above circular on ICMR website.

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RAJIV MEHRISHI



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
North Block,
New Delhi.

D.O. No. I-19034/01-2017 NI-II

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20th July, 2017

Dear Secretary,

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2017. This occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

2. The Union Home Minister has already written to the Minister/Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to issue appropriate directions to all concerned to follow the details i.e., Pledge Ceremony, Run for Unity and March Past as advised in the said letter of the Union Home Minister.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl. as above

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HOME MINISTER

INDIA

NEW DELHI-110001



गणतन्त्र
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Dear

The Government observes **31st October** all over the country as a day of special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, by celebrating it as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**.

2 The occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

3 I, therefore, request you to give appropriate directions and guidance to all concerned so that the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) could be organized and celebrated in a befitting manner on **31st October, 2017**. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion. The bi-lingual text of the "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" Pledge is enclosed.

4 A "**Run for Unity**" may also be organized at the State/District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity permeates to every part of the nation and the society.

5 In order to boost sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a **March Past** may be organized in the evening of 31st October by the State Police and other agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

All Ministers in Union Government
Chief Ministers of all State Governments

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखण्डता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूँगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूँगा। 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.