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दिनांक/Dated: 25.10.2019

प्रेषक / From: संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर के सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालों/संस्थाओं/इकाईयों के निदेशक/प्रमुख
The Directors/Heads of all National Labs./Instts./Units of CSIR

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे, राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस मनाने के संबंध में भारत सरकार के मंत्रिमंडल सचिव के दिनांक 16.10.2019 के अर्ध शासकीय पत्र सं. 281/1/7/2017-TS को जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

I am directed to forward herewith the copy of D.O. letter No. 281/1/7/2017-TS dated 16.10.2019 received from Cabinet Secretary regarding observance of National Unity Day for information, guidance and compliance.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(संतोष कुमार / Santosh Kumar)
अनु.अधि.(नीति प्रभाग)/Section Officer (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

- 1) प्रमुख, आईटी डिवीजन - इस सर्कुलर पत्र को वेबसाइट और नीति रिपोजिटरी पर उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ / Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.
- 2) कार्यालय प्रति / Office copy

राजीव गाँवा
Rajiv Gauba



मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
भारत सरकार
CABINET SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 281/1/7/2017-TS

October 16, 2019

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is observed as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) on 31st October, every year. This is an occasion to remember the multi-faceted contributions of Sardar Patel to nation building and to re-affirm the idea of a strong, untied and resilient India.

2. The Union Home Minister has already written to all Union Ministers of the Government of India, for celebrating the occasion in a befitting manner (copy enclosed).

3. I would request you to issue appropriate instructions to all concerned to celebrate the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" by undertaking suitable activities that may include administering a Pledge (copy enclosed), organizing a "Run for Unity" and holding a March Past by the uniformed forces or formations wherever feasible on 31st October, 2019, as outlined in the letter of the Union Home Minister.

4. Special events to mark the celebrations of the National Unity Day-2019 include the following:

a. For the first time, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Parade, with participation from police forces across the country, is being organized on 31st October, 2019 at the Statue of Unity, Kevadiya, Gujarat, which will be held every year thereafter.

b. A prestigious civilian award viz. Sardar Patel National Unity Award, in the field of national unity and integrity has been instituted by the Government of India. Nominations or recommendations for this award may be sent on the online portal www.sardarpatelaward.gov.in, in the given format.

5. The events may also be given adequate publicity, so that the message of national unity and awareness about Sardar Patel's stellar contributions to the building of modern India is re-inforced.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajiv Gauba)

Dr. Shekhar C. Mande
Secretary,
Deptt. of Scientific & Industrial Research
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Copy to:-

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अमित शाह
AMIT SHAH



गृह मंत्री
भारत (६५)
HOME MINISTER
INDIA

D.O. No. I-19034/04/2019-NI-II

Dated: 7th October, 2019

The observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day on 31st October serves to reinforce our commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the country.

The celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas has a special significance this year, as it marks the completion of the task of making Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh an integral part of India by abrogating Article 370. In a true sense, this represents the realisation of the dream of Sardar Patel for an integrated India.

It would be in the fitness of things, therefore, to undertake special events to mark the celebration of the National Unity Day. For the first time, The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Parade, with participation from police forces across the country, is being organized on 31st October, 2019 at the Statue of Unity, Kevadiya, Gujarat, which will be held every year thereafter.

Government of India has instituted a prestigious national award viz. Sardar Patel National Unity Award, to recognize the tireless and selfless work done by citizens to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to strengthen the fabric of the country as one nation. The award seeks to recognize the exemplary and outstanding contribution of such individuals, who work for promoting the unity and integrity of the country, so that they can serve as an inspiration to others, while reinforcing the idea of India as a strong and united nation. The nominations/recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award may be sent on the online portal www.nationalunityawards.mha.gov.in, in the given

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format. I would urge you to kindly send nominations or recommendations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award for 2019, at the earliest. A copy of the award scheme is enclosed.

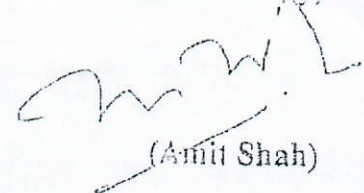
Further, in keeping with the practice of past years, I request you to give appropriate directions and guidance for celebrating the National Unity Day on 31st October, 2019 in a befitting manner. Ministries are expected to undertake suitable activities to observe the occasion, which may include the following:

- a) A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion; the text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.
- b) A "Run for Unity" may also be organized at appropriate locations, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity permeates to every corner of the country.
- c) A March Past may be organized in the evening of 31st October by uniformed forces or formations wherever feasible.

I would urge you to kindly ensure that the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated with enthusiasm and fervour.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Amit Shah)

To

All Union Ministers of the Government of India.

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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 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.