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**प्रेषक / From:**

संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)  
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

**सेवा में / To:**

The Directors/Heads of all  
National Labs./Instts. of CSIR Hqrs.  
/Complex/Centres/Units

**विषय /Sub :** Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31<sup>st</sup> October  
as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day)- adoption thereof in CSIR reg.

महोदय/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Home Secretary, Government of India D.O. letter No. I-19011/1/2014-NI-II dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 wherein it has been conveyed to observe Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31<sup>st</sup> October as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day).

Further, a Pledge taking ceremony may be organized on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 followed by National Anthem by all National Labs./Instts. of CSIR Hqrs./Complex/Centres/Units.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

( ओ.पी. धवन / O.P. Dhawan )  
उप सचिव/Deputy Secretary

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

**प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:**

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Anil Goswami



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भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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New Delhi.

D.O. No. I-19011/1/2014-NI-II

22 October 2014

Dear Secretary,

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014.

2. 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.

3. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 by the Heads of all the offices of Central Government and the attached and subordinate offices and Public Sector Undertakings under your Ministry/Department. The event may conclude with the collective singing of the National Anthem. The bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.

4. A "Run for Unity" is also being organized at the State/District Headquarters, involving people from all the sections of the society, so that a message of national unity could permeate every part of the nation and the society. You are also requested to associate and take part in this event.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Anil Goswami)

Dr. K. Vijayraghavan,  
Secretary,  
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Ministry of Science & Technology,  
New Delhi



## 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 कार्यो 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.