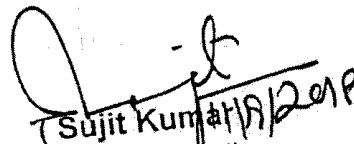


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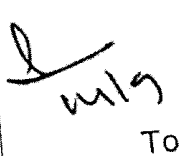
Subject :- Observance of the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2018 (Wednesday).

A copy of D.O. letter No. I-19034/03/2018-NI-II, dated 4th November, 2018 from, Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject mentioned above is sent herewith along with its enclosure to all the Bureau Heads of both the Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy with the request that all the Heads of Attached/Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Organizations under their Administrative control may kindly be advised to take appropriate action in the matter.

2. All officers/staff of Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy are requested to make their presence in the pledge ceremony as a part of observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2018 at 11.00 AM (Wednesday) in the Conference Hall, Room No-112 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi..

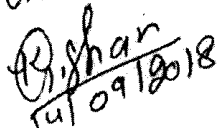

Sujit Kumar

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India


To

1. PPS to Secretary (HE)
2. PPS to Secretary (SE&L)
3. All Officers/Staff of Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy
4. All the concerned Bureau Heads PPS/PS in the Department of Higher Education & Deptt. Of School Education & Literacy are requested to forward the same to all attached subordinate organizations under the control of MHRD.
5. CMIS for placing it on e-office, MHRD.

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on leave.


14/09/2018

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दिनांक/Date/...7-9/18.....

Dear Shri Prakash Javadekar Ji,

The Government observes 31st October all over the country as a special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen the 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 celebrated in a befitting manner on 31st October, 2018. A Pledge taking ceremony would be organized to mark the occasion. The text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" pledge is enclosed.

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

5. In order to boost sentiments of unity, integrity and security of our nation, a March Past would be organised in the evening of 31st October by the CAPFs and Delhi Police.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

JS(A)

Signature of Shri Prakash Javadekar

SO(A/HRD)

PB
10/9/2018
Sh. RK

(Rajnath Singh)
11/10/18

Encl: as above.

Shri Prakash Javadekar,
Minister of Human Resource Development,
Government of India,
Shastri Bhawan, 'C' Wing,
New Delhi-110 001.

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.