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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week on the theme "सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत" - Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat" (Vigilant India Prosperous India)" from 27th October to 2nd November 2020 which coincides with the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Corruption has been regarded as one of the foremost hindrance to national development and progress. We must strive to promote integrity and to combat corruption in all walks of life. It is our duty to be a vigilant citizen and prevent corruption of any form in the world around us.

I congratulate Central Vigilance Commission for promotion of systemic improvements and good practices. CVC has taken several proactive steps in disposal of cases in time bound manner. Administering Integrity Pledge and conducting workshops for sensitising on issues related to anti-corruption are appreciable steps in the right direction.

An effective and pro-active vigilance machinery can contribute towards improving the quality of governance. We must take this opportunity to renew our commitment to achieve the goals of promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life for a better future.

I extend my greetings to all those associated with the Central Vigilance Commission and wish the campaign every success.

  
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