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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing the "Vigilance Awareness Week" during 29th October to 3rd November, 2018 and that the Commission has chosen "Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India" as the main theme this year.

As our great Nation marches towards the goal of "New India", the need for transparency and clean administration becomes more important than ever before. A multi-pronged approach is required to combat and eradicate corruption. Apart from taking steps on preventive vigilance and good governance, there is a need for all to have a strong foundation in truth and morality. It also requires involvement and determination of every stakeholder to serve with integrity and honesty and contribute towards making our country corruption-free. Knowledge and education ought to be the medium for inculcating such values. In this context, the theme "Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India" is very apt.

It is heartening to note that Central Vigilance Commission is organizing several public outreach programmes during the week to spread awareness and to motivate citizens towards the cause. Organizing of such events in various fora like Schools, Colleges, Trade Associations and Gram Sabhas etc. would go a long way in strengthening our resolve to fight and eradicate corruption.

I am also extremely happy to note that the Commission is stressing on E-Governance and Technology based solutions to enhance transparency and accountability.

I wish the Commission great success in this endeavour.

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