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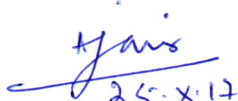
In order to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) will be observed on **31st October, 2017**. Accordingly, a pledge taking ceremony will be organized on **31.10.2017 at 10.30.AM** in ICAR Hqrs/Institutes/National Research Centres/PDs/ATARIs etc.

The pledge shall be administered as under:

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| 1. ICAR Hqrs.K.B | Pledge to be administered by DG.ICAR/Secretary, ICAR. |
| 2. ASRB | Pledge to be administered by Chairman, ASRB/Secretary, ASRB. |
| 3. KAB-I | Pledge to be administered by DDG (Agril. Extn). |
| 4. KAB-II | Pledge to be administered by DDG (Agril Engg.). |
| 5. NASC | Pledge to be administered by US (E&M). |
| 6.ICAR Institutes/
NRCs/ATAARIs etc. | Pledge to be administered by Director/ Project Director concerned. |

D.O. letter No. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II dated 20.7.2017 received from the Home Secretary, GOI and bi-lingual Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge has been uploaded on the ICAR website and e-office for information and compliance.

All officials/employees of ICAR are requested to participate in the programme.


(Ajai Verma)
Under Secretary (GAC)

Distribution :

1. Chairman, ASRB, KAB-I, Pusa, New Delhi.
2. DDG(Agri. Engg.)/ DDG (Agri. Extn.), Pusa, New Delhi.
3. All DDGs/ ADGs/ Directors of ICAR Hqrs.
4. PSO to DG, ICAR/ PPS to Secretary, ICAR/ PPS to FA, DARE/ICAR.
5. All Officers/Sections at ICAR Krishi Bhawan/KAB – I & II/NASC, Pusa, New Delhi.
6. Caretaker, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan/ Caretaker, KAB-I&II/ Caretaker, NASC may make necessary arrangements.
7. Media Unit may book CR-I on 31.10.2017 for taking the pledge at 10.30 AM.
8. Guard file/Spare copies.

* ***Directors/Project Directors of all ICAR Institutes/NRC/ PDs/ATARIs etc.***

Receipt No : 176407/2017/Coordination Section

RAJIV MEHRISHI



गृह सचिव
HOME SECRETARY
भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
North Block,
New Delhi.

Office of DS (GAC)
Dy No. 1801
Date 27/7/17

D.O. No. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II

अपर सचिव (डेयर) एवं सचिव (भा.कृ.अनु.प.) 20th July, 2017
AS(D) & Secy.(ICAR)

डायरी सं./Dy. No. 4170
दिनांक/Date 27/7/17

Dear Secretary,

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2017. 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.

2. The Union Home Minister has already written to the Minister/Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to issue appropriate directions to all concerned to follow the details i.e., Pledge Ceremony, Run for Unity and March Past as advised in the said letter of the Union Home Minister.

Warm regards

Encl. as above

Yours/sincerely,

(Rajiv Mehrishi)

Shri Trilochan Mohapatra,

Secretary,

Department of Agriculture, Research & Education ,
Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi.

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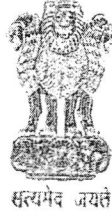
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सचिव (डायरी) एवं सचिव (भा.कृ.अनु.प.) का कार्यालय
Secy (DARE) & DG (ICAR)'s Office
डायरी सं./Dy. No. 4170
दिनांक/Date 26/7/2017

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राजनाथ सिंह
RAJNATH SINGH



गृह मंत्री
भारत
नई दिल्ली-110001
HOME MINISTER
INDIA
NEW DELHI-110001

Dear

The Government observes **31st October** all over the country as a day of special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen 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 organized and celebrated in a befitting manner on **31st October, 2017**. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion. The bi-lingual text of the "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" Pledge is enclosed.

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

5. In order to boost sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a **March Past** may be organized in the evening of 31st October by the State Police and other agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

All Ministers in Union Government
Chief Ministers of all State Governments

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 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.