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Accordingly, all concerned are hereby requested to observe Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2018, as per instructions contained in the aforesaid letters and to take pledge (text enclosed) in their respective Branches/Departments at 11:00 AM.

(S. Soundararajan)
Secretary (I/c)

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i. DG, DGFT; DG, DGCI&S; DG, DGTR; CEO (GEM-SPV)
ii. DCs/ JDCs of Cochin SEZ, Madras SEZ, KASEZ, VSEZ, FALTA SEZ, SEEPZ SEZ, Indore SEZ, NOIDA SEZ
iii. Chairpersons/ Directors of Coffee Board, Tea Board, Spices Board, Rubber Board, Tobacco Board, IIP, MPEDA, APEDA, IIFT (New Delhi), EIC of India
iv. CMDs of STCLtd., MMTC Ltd., ITPO, PEC Ltd., ECGCLtd.

Subject : Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2018 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward a copy of D.O no 1-19034/03/2018-NI-II (Copy enclosed) received from Hon'ble Home Minister and to say that 31st October, 2018 will be observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It is therefore requested that a pledge ceremony may be organized to celebrate the occasion. The text of the pledge is enclosed herewith.

2. A “Run for Unity” will be organized at State/District headquarters to foster the spirit of National Unity. Also, a March Past would be organized in the evening of 31st October by CAPF and Delhi police to promote sentiments of Unity, Integrity and Security of our nation.

3. The Action Taken report in view of above may be forwarded to moc_est3@nic.in by 1st Nov. 2018.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Ojha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ph: 23061508

Copy to:

GA Section, Department of Commerce for necessary action in respect of DoC(Prop.)
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

Shri Suresh Prabhu
Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation,
Government of India,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11.
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 भेजने का भी भारस्क प्रयत्न करूंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दृढ़दयता 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.