



HARYANA GOVERNMENT
DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS DEPARTMENT

From

The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
Development & Panchayats Department,
Haryana, Chandigarh

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners (DCs) in the State of Haryana
2. All District Development & Panchayats Officers (DDPOs) in the State of Haryana
3. All Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), ZP in the State of Haryana

Memo No. 2019/80957-81022

Dated: 29.10.2019

Subject: Regarding observance of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rastriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2019.

On the subject cited above, it is to inform you that D.O.No. M-11015/282/2019-CB dated 24.10.2019 has been received from Under Secretary to Government of India (enclosed) that with a view to reinforce commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of the Country, the Government has decided to observe "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2019. This would not only commemorate birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of Independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of the people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the Country.

The Government has decided that a Pledge taking ceremony will be organised by Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) at all levels. In particular the Gram Panchayat (GP) members in the GP Bhawans in the State to mark this bilingual text of the pledge is enclosed with letter.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure that a pledge taking ceremony shall be organized by the Zila Parishad, the Panchayat Samities and the Gram Panchayats of your district on the occasion of "Rastriya Ekta Diwas" on 31st October 2019. Pledge shall be taken by all the PRI members. Pledge is enclosed.

Enclosed: as above.

Nodal Officer (RGSA)
for Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
Development & Panchayats, Department,
Haryana, Chandigarh



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Endst No. **2019/81023-024**

Dated: **29.10.2019**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following:

1. PS/PSDP for kind information of the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development & Panchayats Department.
2. PA/DP for kind information of Director, Development & Panchayats Department, Haryana
3. The System Analyst-II for uploading the letter on the website of the department.

Nodal Officer (RGSA)
for Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
Development & Panchayats, Department,
Haryana, Chandigarh
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A copy is forwarded to Sh. Avinash Chander, under Secretary to Govt of India,
Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Gov of India for information:

Nodal Officer (RGSA)
for Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
Development & Panchayats, Department,
Haryana, Chandigarh

M-11015/282/2019-CB
Government of India
Ministry of Panchayati Raj

11th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building
K. G. Marg, New Delhi
Dated 24th October, 2019

To

Principal Secretary / Secretary
Panchayati Raj Department
of all States / UTs

Subject: Observance of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as
"Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2019

Sir /Madam,

I am directed to say that with a view to reinforce our commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our Country, the Government has decided to observe "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2019. This would not only commemorate birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the Country.

2. In keeping with the practice of past years, it has been decided that a Pledge taking ceremony may be organised by Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) at all levels, in particular the Gram Panchayat (GP) members in the GP Bhawans in your State/UT to mark this occasion. The bilingual text of the Pledge is enclosed.

3. In view of the above position you are requested kindly to give appropriate directions and guidance to concerned authorities of PRIs at all levels in your State/UT to have this Pledge administered at all PRIs positively.

Yours faithfully,



(Avinash Chander)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 2335 6231

Encls: As above

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.