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No. 46/4/2014-5Pol
Haryana Government
Chief Secretary Office
Political & Parliamentary Affairs Department
Dated Chandigarh the 29th October, 2019.

To

1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries and Principal Secretaries in Haryana.
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Subject:
Celebration of Sardar Vallabbhai Patel’s Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2019 and Pledge Taking Ceremony / Run for Unity on 31st October, 2019 as “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite reference to D.O. letter No. I-19034/04/2019-NI-II, dated 7th October, 2019 and I-19034/04/2019-NI-II, dated 16th October, 2019 received from Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and desire to say that it has been decided to Celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s Birth Anniversary on 31st October, 2019 and Pledge Taking Ceremony/Run for Unity on 31st October, 2019 as the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas”.

2. You are requested that a Pledge taking ceremony may be organized. The bi-lingual text of the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge” is enclosed. 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 could permeate to every part of the nation and the society. Further in the evening of 31st October, 2019, a March past may be organised by the State Police and other agencies to boost sentiments of national unity, integrity and security.

3. It is, therefore, requested that all necessary and suitable arrangements in this regard may kindly be ensured.

Yours faithfully,

No. 46/4/2014-5Pol
A copy of the above is forwarded to the Senior Special Secretary/Secretaries/Private Secretaries to the Hon’ble Chief Minister/ Ministers/ Ministers of State for the information of Hon’ble Chief Minister/ Ministers/Ministers of State.

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A copy, each, is forwarded to the Secretaries/Private Secretaries to the Principal Secretary/Additional Principal Secretary/DPS (Ashima Brar)/OSD (Amarjit Singh)/OSD to Chief Minister for information and necessary action.

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A copy is forwarded to the Special Secretary, Secretariat Establishment, Haryana for information and necessary action.

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A copy is forwarded to the Director General, Information and Public Relation Department, Haryana for information and necessary action.

CC:-
PS/CS
Secy/SPS
No. I-19034/04/2019-NI-II
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(IS-I Division)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: October 16, 2019

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs

Subject: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas-2019

Sir/ Madam,

As you are kindly aware, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to re-affirm our commitment to uphold the security, unity and integrity of the country.

2. In the above context, Union Home Minister has requested Chief Ministers of States and Administrators of UTs on 07.10.2019 to celebrate the occasion with enthusiasm and fervour. On similar lines, Union Home Secretary has written on 07.10.2019 to Chief Secretaries of States/ UTs. Copies of both letters are enclosed.

3. States/ UTs have been requested to undertake inter alia the following activities:

i) Nomination for Sardar Patel National Unity Award, the highest civilian award in the field of national unity and integrity, on the online portal www.nationalunityawards.mha.gov.in.

ii) Display of photo of Sardar Patel, along with his message, in all police stations and police offices to inspire police personnel and public. Soft copy of the photo was sent by email on 14.10.2019.

iii) Taking of pledge on 31.10.2019 to mark the occasion, as per past practice.

iv) Run for Unity on 31.10.2019 at State/ UT and District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of society, as per past practice.

v) March Past in the evening of 31.10.2019 by State/ UT Police and other uniformed formations, as per past practice.

4. It is requested to take necessary action in the matter, on the above lines.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(S.C.L. Das)
Joint Secretary (IS-I)
his photograph along with his message for upholding the security, unity and integrity of the country. I would request that his portrait along with his message may be displayed in all police stations and police offices of the country, to inspire people and police personnel alike.

Further, in keeping with the practice of past years, I request you to give appropriate directions and guidance for celebrating the National Unity Day on 31st October, 2019 in a befitting manner. The State Governments/ UT Administrations are expected to undertake suitable activities to observe the occasion, which may include the following:

a) A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion; the text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.

b) A “Run for Unity” may also be organized at the State as well as District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity permeates to every corner of the country.

c) A March Past may be organized in the evening of 31st October by the State Police and other uniformed forces and agencies to boost the sentiments of unity, integrity and security.

I would urge you to kindly ensure that the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated with enthusiasm and fervour.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

(Asit Shah)

To
All Chief Ministers of States/Administrators of UT

Encl: as above.
राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शापथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शापथ लेता हूं 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 शापथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार बल्लभबाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कायम द्वारा संभाल बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आत्मिक 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.