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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय
RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड

No. E(G)2017/CL 4-6

New Delhi, dated July 31, 2017

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways
(including Production Units)

Sub : Observance of "Sadbhavana Diwas" on 20th August,
2017.

Please find enclosed a copy of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
Department of Youth Affairs' O.M. No. J-17011/126/2017-NPYAD dated
18th July, 2017 on the above subject along with its enclosures for necessary
action.

DA : As above.

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- Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 18th July, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 20th August, 2017.

The birth anniversary of Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August is observed as "Sadbhavana Diwas" every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people.

This year, the 20th August, 2017 is falling on Sunday and 19th August is Saturday which are closed holidays for Central Government offices. Therefore, this year, the pledge for Sadbhavana Diwas may be organized on Friday the 18th August, 2017, which is a working day. An appropriate function may be organized in which all employees of the Ministry/Departments/Organizations be associated and "Sadbhavana Pledge" be administered. The text of the pledge is given over-leaf.



(Thanglemlian)
Director

Encl.: Text of Sadbhavana Pledge (over-leaf)

To

Union Ministries/Departments, State Governments etc.

(As per list attached).

सदभावना विरुद्ध प्रतिज्ञा

मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं जाति, सम्प्रदाय, क्षेत्र, धर्म, अथवा भाषा का भेदभाव किए बिना सभी भारतवासियों की भावनात्मक एकता और सदभावना के लिए कार्य करूंगा/करूंगी। मैं पुनः प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं हिंसा का सहारा लिए बिना सभी प्रकार के मतभेद बातचीत और संवैधानिक माध्यमों से सुलझाऊँगा/सुलझाऊँगी।

SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.