GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(G)/2018/CL 4-5

New Delhi, dated 03.10.2018

The General Manager (P)
All Indian Railways and
Production Units etc.

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

Enclosed please find a copy of D.O. letter No.I-19034/03/2018-NI-II
dated 04.09.2018 along with its enclosure received from Shri Rajnath Singh,
Hon’ble Home Minister of India, addressed to Hon’ble Minister of Railways & Coal on
the above subject for information and compliance.

2. Hon’ble Minister of Railways desires that big event of “Run for Unity” and other
appropriate events may be organised on the occasion. Action may be taken
accordingly.

Encl: As above.

(Sanjay Gauri)
Joint Director Establishment (Genl.)
Railway Board
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 organized in the evening of 31st October by the CAPFs and Delhi Police.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

Shri Piyush Goyal,  
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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 कायम मद्दत से 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.