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अध्यक्ष, रेलवे बोर्ड
एवं
पदेन प्रमुख सचिव, भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय
CHAIRMAN, RAILWAY BOARD
&
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

D.O.No. E(G)2019/CL-4/5

Dated: 21/10/2019

Dear General Manager

Sub: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebrations on 31st October, 2019

As already communicated, 31st October, 2019, the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is being celebrated as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** or **National Unity Day** across the country.

An illustrative list of activities to be undertaken on this occasion is annexed. All offices are required to organize a pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion on 31st October, 2019. The text of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge is also annexed. Extensive use of print/digital media may be made for various IEC (Information, Education & Communication) activities to educate the people and make them aware of the crucial role played by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in national integration of independent India.

Besides the activities listed in the Annexure, Railway units may also undertake other activities befitting the occasion. The photographs of these celebrations may be uploaded by the Divisions on the E-Drishti portal. A comprehensive Report on the celebrations may be sent by Zones/PUs and other units to Member Staff positively by 5th November, 2019.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Vinod Kumar Yadav)

General Managers (Open Line & PUs)

GM/NF Railway (Const), GM/CORE/Allahabad
DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR/Vadodara

Copy to:

1. CMDs/MDs of all PSUs & Heads of all CTIs
2. Member Staff

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebrations on 31st October 2019

Activities to be performed on 31st October 2019

1. Administration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge in all offices (on 31st October 2019).
2. "Run for unity" to be organized in all Zones, PUs, Divisions and other units (on 31st October 2019)
3. Prabhat Pheris/Nukkad Nataks/cultural activities to create awareness about the crucial role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in national integration (at stations and colonies) (on 31st October 2019)
4. March Past by RPF units (on 31st October 2019)
5. **Essay competition on the role on crucial the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in national integration. (at all Zonal HQ, PUs, CORE, RDSO, NAIR, Divisions) (may be organized over the coming days and culminate into an Award Ceremony on 31st October, 2019).**
6. **Quiz contest on the crucial role Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played in national integration. (at all Zonal HQ, PUs, CORE, RDSO, NAIR, Divisional HQ) (may be organized over the coming days and culminate into an Award Ceremony on 31st October, 2019).**
7. IEC (banners/posters) for creating awareness on the life and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in integrating different parts of the country into a vibrant nation. Also highlight the integration of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh by abrogation of Article 370, which has led to realization of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's dream for an integrated India.
8. Painting at stations by local artists on the theme of national unity.
9. Documentary movie on the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in national integration to be played at railway stations.
10. Divisions to upload photos of activities on E Drishti by evening of 31.10.2019.

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.