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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways and Production Units etc. etc.

Sub: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day).

Please find enclosed a copy of D.O. letter No. I-19034/4/2015-NI-II dated 23 October, 2015 alongwith its enclosures from Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister of India, addressed to Hon'ble MR on the above subject for information and compliance.

DA: As above

(D. Joseph)
Dy. Director/Estt.(Genl.)
Dear Shri Prabhu Ji,

With a view to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) will be observed all over the country on 31st October, 2015 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 organized and celebrated in a befitting manner.

4. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized. The bi-lingual text of the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge” is enclosed. As 31st October this year falls on a Saturday, the Pledge Taking Ceremony may be organized on the day prior, that is on 30th October at the time of closing of the offices/institutions concerned.

5. A “Run for Unity” may be organized at the State/District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity could permeate every part of the nation and the society.

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6. In order to boost the sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a ceremonial parade including a March Past may also be held in the evening of 30\textsuperscript{th}/31\textsuperscript{st} October by the Police and the Para-military Force personnel.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

\[\text{(Rajnath Singh)}\]

\textbf{Encl: as above.}

Shri Suresh Prabhu,
Minister of Railways
Government of India,
Rail Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001.
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.