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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 Vallabhbhai 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,


Deputy Secretary Political,

No. 46/4/2014-5Pol

Dated Chandigarh the 29th October, 2019.

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Senior Special Secretary/Secretaries/Private Secretaries to the Hon'ble Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister for the information of Hon'ble Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister of State.


Deputy Secretary Political,

No. 46/4/2014-5Pol

Dated Chandigarh the 29th October, 2019.

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.


Deputy Secretary Political,

No. 46/4/2014-5Pol

Dated Chandigarh the 29th October, 2019.

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


Deputy Secretary Political,

No. 46/4/2014-5Pol

Dated Chandigarh the 29th October, 2019.

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


Deputy Secretary Political,

CC:-
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IMMEDIATE

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,

136154/1 to 136154/3
Chief Secretary's Office
Dy. No.: 136154
Date: 22-10-19

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Taking of pledge* on 31.10.2019 to mark the occasion, as per past practice.
- Run for Unity* on 31.10.2019 at State/ UT and District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of society, as per past practice.
- 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)

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HOME MINISTER
INDIA

D.O. No. I-19034/04/2019-NI-II
Date: 7th October, 2019

Dear Chief Minister/Administrator,

The observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day on 31st October serves to reinforce our commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the country.

The celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas has a special significance this year, as it marks the completion of the task of making Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh an integral part of India by abrogating Article 370. In a true sense, this represents the realisation of the dream of Sardar Patel for an integrated India.

It would be in the fitness of things, therefore, to undertake special events to mark the celebration of the National Unity Day. For the first time, The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Parade, with participation from police forces across the country, is being organized on 31st October, 2019 at the Statue of Unity, Kevadiya, Gujarat, which will be held every year thereafter. I have already written to you on 27th September, 2019 regarding institution of the Sardar Patel National Unity Award, the highest civilian award in the field of national unity and integrity, and have requested you for sending nominations / recommendations for the same. I look forward to receiving them at an early date.

It would also be appropriate on this occasion to recognise the historical contribution of Sardar Patel, as the first Union Home Minister, in laying firm foundations of the Indian Police, giving it identity, character and direction. In order that his life and message may serve as an inspiration for the entire police force in the country, I am enclosing a copy of

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,

-sd-

(Amit Shah)

To
All Chief Ministers of States/Administrators of UT

Encl: as above.

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 कार्यो 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.