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**Office of the CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam,  
Delhi Cantt-110010**

No. AN/III/Coord/3012/Misc./Vol.XIV Dated 24.10.2017

To,

All PCsDA/ PCsA (Fys.)/ PIFAs,  
CsDA/ CsFA (Fys.)/ IFAs/ RTCs.  
(through CGDA website).

**Subject: Observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity)" on 31.10.2017.**

MoD D (Welfare) ID no. 11011/12/D(Welfare)2017 dated 6.10.2017 along with Home Secretary DO no. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II dated 20.07.2017 & Home Minister DO letter, regarding observance of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 is placed below for compliance. A copy of the pledge for pledge taking ceremony is also placed.

It is, therefore, requested that 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 may please be observed as the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" in your office and sub offices under your jurisdiction.

  
(Kavita Garg)  
Sr. Dy. CGDA

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IT&S Wing : with a request to upload on CGDA's website.  
(Local)

  
(Kavita Garg)  
Sr. Dy. CGDA

MOST IMMEDIATE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
D(WELFARE)

Sub: Observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

A copy of D.O. No.I-19034/01/2017-NI-II dated 20.07.2017 received from Home Secretary on the above mentioned subject is forwarded herewith with the request to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" on **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017** in the attached and subordinate organizations under your administrative control. The bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.

Encl.: As above.



(A.K. Ghosh)  
Under Secretary (Welfare)  
Tele: 2301 2560

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MoD I.D. No.11011/12/D(Welfare)/2017 dated 06.10.2017

Copy for similar action to:-

1. Army Hqrs/QMG Branch( ADG Adm & Coord)
2. Naval Hqrs/COP
3. Air Hqrs/PC-1
4. DG ICG, National Stadium, New Delhi

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RAJIV MEHRISHI



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गृह सचिव  
HOME SECRETARY  
भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
North Block,  
New Delhi.

D.O. No. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II

20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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Dear Secretary,

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. This 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.

2. The Union Home Minister has already written to the Minister/Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to issue appropriate directions to all concerned to follow the details i.e., Pledge Ceremony, Run for Unity and March Past as advised in the said letter of the Union Home Minister.

Warm regards

Yours/sincerely,  
*Rajiv Mehrishi*

( Rajiv Mehrishi )

Encl. as above

Shri Sanjay Mitra,  
Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Ministry of Defence, South Block,  
New Delhi.

Forwarded for appropriate  
necessary action.

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RAJNATH SINGH



गृह मंत्री  
भारत  
नई दिल्ली-110001  
HOME MINISTER  
INDIA  
NEW DELHI-110001

Dear

The Government observes **31<sup>st</sup> October** all over the country as a day of special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen 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 organized and celebrated in a befitting manner on **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017**. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion. The bi-lingual text of the "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" Pledge is enclosed.

4. 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 permeates to every part of the nation and the society.

5. In order to boost sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a **March Past** may be organized in the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> October by the State Police and other agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

  
(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

All Ministers in Union Government  
Chief Ministers of all State Governments

## 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.