

F. No. A-12041/15/2022 NSS
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
(NSS Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st October, 2022

To

The Director
Directorate of NSS
Shivaji Stadium Annex
Ground Floor
New Delhi

2. All the Regional Directors
Regional Directorates of NSS

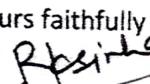
Subject:- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) -31st October – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Home Secretary's D.O. No. I-19034/01/2022-NI-II dated 17th October, 2022 (copy enclosed) on the above cited subject and to day that Union Home Minister has written to the Union Ministers to celebration of 31st October as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with zeal and fervour, the architect of national integration of independent India.

2. This year, it has been decided to organize 75,000 unity runs in 750 districts of the country involving people from all walks of the society. With a view to spread the message of national unity and spirit of Rashtriya Ekta and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav throughout the country, 100 unity runs per district may be organized to achieve the target of 75000 unity runs.
3. Further, the Union Home Minister has advised that a Pledge taking ceremony may also be organized to mark the occasion. In this regard, the text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge is enclosed.
4. In view of the above, it is, therefore, requested to take necessary action to make the event a great success.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully

(Ravi Kumar Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
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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 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.