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MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing the Vigilance Awareness Week every year as a tribute to Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year the event is being commemorated from 27th October 2025 to 2nd November 2025 on the theme –

सतर्कता: हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी

Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility

The 'Vigilance Awareness Week' has the objective of promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life through campaigns. I am pleased to know that numerous activities and programmes have been planned during the week by the Commission to solicit participation of all the stakeholders in the process of governance. The programmes designed for schools and colleges will certainly go a long way in instilling an ethos of ethics and integrity amongst those who are going to be the future of this Nation.

On this note, I am reminded of a Kural by the Great Tamil Poet Thiruvalluvar -
ஒழுக்கமும் வாய்மையும் நாணும்இம் மூன்றும் இழுக்கார் குடிப்பிறந் தார் -
which emphasizes that good manners, truthfulness and modesty are essential values of a noble person. Let us all strive to adopt a value system in our day-to-day life and make this Nation prosper! I urge all the citizens to avidly partake in the events organized during the vigilance awareness week.

I am confident that this awareness week will motivate the citizens to imbibe the principles of ethics and integrity in their daily lives.

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