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MESSAGE

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) from 28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024, commemorating the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is not just a tribute to the Iron Man of India, but a reaffirmation of the values he stood for-integrity, unity, and national prosperity.

This year's theme, "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" ("सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि"), aligns perfectly with the essence of our nation unity in diversity. Promotion of culture of integrity requires a collective effort that respects and incorporates the diverse perspectives and experiences of all our citizens. Central Vigilance Commission plays a crucial role in this endeavour by promoting transparency and accountability in public administration.

As we observe this Vigilance Awareness Week, let us remember that corruption is a threat not just to our economic prosperity, but to the very fabric of our diverse society. Let this be a time of reflection on our shared values that transcend our differences, and action towards building a corruption-free India.

I extend my best wishes to the Central Vigilance commission and the entire team of Vigilance Officers for their tireless efforts towards building a corruption-free where integrity and ethical conduct guide our actions.

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