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Government of India
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001
Dated the 26th October, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas and Rashtriya Ekta Saptah – Instructions regarding.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) will be observed on 31st October 2016.

- 2. The period 31st October 6th November, 2016 will also be observed as Rashtriya Ekta Saptah. The programmes to be held during this period include pledge taking ceremony on 31st October, 2016; organizing "Run for Unity"; Garlanding the statues of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; and conducting public meetings to highlight the contributions of Sardar Patel for the unity and integrity of the country.
- 3. Necessary instructions regarding the **administration of the pledge** on 31st October, 2016 have already been issued vide circular of even number dated 19.10.2016.
- 4. It has also been decided that one **photograph** of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and one message as mentioned below may be used in the field offices of NSSO and CSO.

MESSAGE

English:

A Grateful Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Pioneer of National Unity

Hindi:

राष्ट्रीय एकता के सूत्रधार सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल को कृतज्ञ राष्ट्र का नमन

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DG(NSSO and DG(CSO) are requested to issue necessary instructions in this regard in respect of their field offices.

Director(Admn) & HOD

To

- 1. DG(NSSO)
- 2. DG(CSO)
- DDG(Computer Centre) for uploading the O.M. on official website of the Ministry.
- DDG, NSC Secretariat, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi 4.
- Caretaker for making necessary arrangements.

Copy for information to:-

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister
- 2. PPS to Secretary
- 3. PPS to JS(A)