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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
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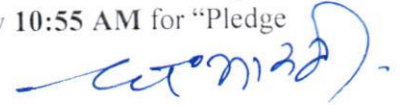
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day).**

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) on 31-10-2020. 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. A Pledge taking ceremony shall be organized on **29-10-2020 at 11:00 AM** in the corridor in front of the Chamber of Secretary, AHD. Bilingual Text of the Pledge is enclosed overleaf. In addition, pledge may also be taken through Webex platform on 31.10.2020 at 11:00 AM on as is where is basis.

3. Accordingly, all Officers and Staff members of this Department are, hereby, requested to assemble, strictly adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines and with appropriate social distancing, in the corridor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (in front of the Chamber of the Secretary, AHD) **by 10:55 AM** for "Pledge Taking Ceremony" on **29<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.



(D.R. Bharti)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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**Distribution:-**

- Sr.PPS to Secretary (AHD) for information.
- All Officers/Staff/Sections/Units of DAHD, Krishi Bhawan.
- DS(GC/PC/IT) for arranging pledge taking ceremony through Webex on 31.10.2020 at 11:00 AM.
- US(Admn.-C&DD)/US(Admn.-LH)/US(Admn.-NLM)/US(AQCS) with a request to issue similar instructions in respect of Subordinate/Attached offices under their administrative control.
- Shri Siddharth Shankar, SSO for handling social media account in respect of the aforesaid occasion, as directed by JS(GNS).
- NIC, DAHD with request to upload the same on Department's website as well as e-Office dashboard.

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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 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.