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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi the 29th October, 2020

To

1. All Heads of Postal Circles,
2. Director, RAKNPA, Ghaziabad- 201 002.
3. Directors, all PTCs.

Subject: Observance of “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)” – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter no. I-19034/01/2020-NI-II dated 20.10.2020 received from Home Secretary, Government of India on the above mentioned subject and to convey that the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhai Patel has to be observed as “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)” on 31st October, 2020.

2. A senior officer may administer the pledge to all the employees and thereafter, the event may be concluded with the collective singing of the National Anthem. The bi-lingual text of the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge” is enclosed. The Run for Unity, which was organized last year, is not being organized this year, in view of Covid-19.

3. Necessary preventive measures such as maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, proper sanitization, avoiding large congregations, protecting vulnerable persons, etc. and other measures as prescribed and recommended by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare should be adhered to.

Encl.: as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sushil Bhushan)
Assistant Director General (Admn.)

AJAY BHALLA, IAS

Secretary (Posts)
Dy. No. 2536-G
Date 22/10/2020



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Home Secretary
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Government of India
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New Delhi

D.O. No. 1-19034/01/2020-NI-II

22/10/20
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Dear Secretary,

Secretary (PSB)
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The observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day on 31st October serves to reinforce our commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the country.

2. To mark the celebration of the National Unity Day-2020, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Parade, with participation from State police force & CAPFs, is being organized on 31st October, 2020 at the Statue of Unity, Kevadiya, Gujarat. The Run for Unity, which was organized last year, is not being organized this year, in view of Covid-19. However, we are hopeful that we shall soon overcome all odds and will organize the Run for Unity from next year onwards.

3. The Union Home Minister has already written to Union Ministers to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas - 2020 with enthusiasm and fervour (copy enclosed), observing the Covid-19 guidelines and following due precautions.

4. In view of spread of Covid-19 pandemic, while organizing various programmes or activities for the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations, it is imperative to follow certain preventive measures such as maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, proper sanitization, avoiding large congregations, protecting vulnerable persons, etc.; and other measures as prescribed and recommended by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Therefore, all programmes should be organized in a way that large congregation of people is avoided and technology is used in the best possible manner for celebration befitting the occasion. The events organized could be web-cast in order to reach out people at large, who are not able to participate. It would also be appropriate that Covid-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as a recognition of their noble service in fight against Covid-19 pandemic.

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