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SECRETARY

27th October, 2015

Dear Secretary,

Government of India has decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October. The occasion provides us an opportunity to reaffirm 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. In this connection your attention is also invited to Union Home Minister's DO letter No. I-19034/4/2015-NI-II dated 23.10.2015 to all Chief Ministers of States, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference. With a view to ensuring that the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" is celebrated in a befitting manner, it is requested that the school going children studying in Government and Government-aided schools in the States & UTs, may be encouraged to participate enthusiastically in the "Run for Unity" that is being organised at your State/District headquarters. A pledge taking ceremony may also be organised in the schools on 30th October, 2015 (as 31st October, 2015 falls on a Saturday this year) before the schools close for the day. A bilingual text of the Pledge is enclosed. In addition, the schools may be encouraged to take up additional activities like poster making, painting, elocution, quiz, etc., on the relevant themes.

3. We look forward to hearing from your State/UT about the activities undertaken on this nationally important occasion. Details of any innovative activities taken up in any school in your State to celebrate "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" and helping the students to imbibe messages of Unity, Integrity, Safety and Security of the country, may please be shared with us.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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