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### MESSAGE

I am very happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week 2020(VAW) from 27th October, 2020 to 2nd November, 2020 with the central theme as "सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत" - **Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat**.

This important annual campaign organized by CVC is a tribute to the commitment towards integrity and vigilance of the 'Iron Man of India', i.e. Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose 145th birth anniversary will be celebrated on 31st October, 2020.

The theme "सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत"- **Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat** has been aptly chosen. This year has been a true test of character for people from all walks of life. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, India has weathered the Covid-19 pandemic with remarkable success and is on the fast-track to recovery.

The success of schemes like PM Garib Kalyan Yojana, among the world's largest Covid-19 support packages and Atmanirbhar Bharat, an unprecedented multi-industry stimulus package, can be credited to the focus on vigilant implementation by Government and CPSE employees, elected officials and public representatives.

To reiterate CVC's theme for this year, Satark Bharat, will not only lead to Samriddh Bharat, but also an Atmanirbhar Bharat. I appreciate the efforts undertaken by the Central Vigilance Commission in ensuring participation of all stakeholders through this creative campaign.

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