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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn that this year Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) from October 31 to November 05, 2016 on the theme 'Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating Corruption'

Public participation and awareness is essential for enhancing integrity and eradicating corruption from the system. Transparency, empowerment of general public in exercise of their rights and duties and timely disposal of cases related to the welfare schemes earmarked for common people are the basic elements in the efforts aimed at reducing the menace of corruption. The proposed public awareness campaign to be run by the CVC during the Awareness Week by organizing gram sabhas and integrity pledges at various places will undoubtedly sensitize the public about the menace of corruption.

I commend the role played by the CVC in the promotion of transparency and efficiency in the public sector and wish them success in their efforts.

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