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Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas

### Message

I am glad to learn that the Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from October 27 to November 2, 2020. The theme for this week is 'Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat'. I would like to convey my appreciation to the Central Vigilance Commission for choosing this theme because the implications of this theme are far reaching.

Corruption is an evil which has frightening dimensions, and if left unchecked, may lead to a catastrophe, threatening the very democracy in our country.

We cannot afford to ignore the fact that we would be able to achieve a commanding position at the international fora only if we are strong both economically and strategically.

To achieve a strong economic and strategic position, we need to make 'honesty' the way of life, where there is no place for corruption. We will be able to make a 'Samridh' India if we remain 'Satark' at all times.

In fact, we need to continue making efforts so that corruption is weeded out from our social, economic and political lives and we can build an even stronger and prosperous India.

My best wishes to Central Vigilance Commission for their sincere efforts.

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