I am glad to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from November 12-16, 2007.

Good governance rests on the honesty and integrity of civil servants and transparency of the administrative machinery. Measures taken to simplify governmental procedures and reduce governmental interference in the normal activities of our people will ensure clean and people friendly administration. The efforts of the Central Vigilance Commission to fight corruption are commendable. I am confident that the observation of Vigilance Awareness Week will sensitize our officials to fight corruption in all its manifestations.

I have great pleasure in extending my good wishes to all those associated with the Central Vigilance Commission for the success of the Vigilance Awareness Week.

New Delhi
2 November, 2007