I am happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week on the theme “Promoting Good Governance – Positive Contribution of Vigilance” from 28th October to 2nd November, 2013.

Good Governance is of utmost importance to ensure that the benefits of development schemes reach the common masses, particularly the under-privileged sections of society. An effective and pro-active vigilance machinery can contribute towards improving the quality of governance. The observance of such events helps in generating greater awareness among the public servants and citizens alike about the ill-effects of corruption and the need to improve governance. Let us join together and work untiringly for eradication of corruption in all spheres of life.

I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the Central Vigilance Commission and wish the Awareness Week every success.

(Pranab Mukherjee)

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