I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing the Vigilance Awareness Week during November 6-10, 2006.

The Commission has been making efforts to educate the people about the negative effects of corruption on the economy as well as our society. A corruption free society is only possible if our minds and hearts are righteous.

On this occasion, let us all join together and attempt to create such a society. I wish the Week all success.

(A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)

New Delhi
October 20, 2006
MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is organising ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ all over the country during November 6-10 with a view to generate awareness among people against corruption.

Corruption has a negative impact on development and hampers the progress of the society, resulting in inefficiency and low morale of the machinery of public governance. There is a great need to address the problems of the people by making the administration more people friendly and honest. This is possible only by making people aware of good public governance devoid of corruption. Vigilance Awareness Campaign, I am sure, shall go a long way in this direction of realising corruption free society.

I wish the Vigilance Awareness Week all success.

(BHAIRON SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

New Delhi
16th October 2006