Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week during the year 2007.

It has been declared by the Central Vigilance Commission that every year Vigilance Awareness Week should be observed. Since the year 2000, the Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed around the first week of November every year. It has been decided that this year, the Vigilance Awareness Week be observed by all organisations, falling within the purview of the Central Vigilance Commission, from **November 12 to November 16, 2007**. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week should commence with the pledge (copy enclosed) on November 12, 2007 at 11.00 a.m. During the week, organisations are requested to emphasise more on efficiency and transparency in their customer-oriented programmes. Efforts should also be made to raise awareness among the users of the services provided by the departments/ organisations, about the initiatives taken for improvement of the systems and procedures, the complaint handling policy, the avenues available for redressal of grievances, etc.

2. A report about the manner in which the Week was observed may be sent to the CVC by December 1, 2007, by each organisation.

3. This notification is also available on the CVC's website [http://cvc.nic.in](http://cvc.nic.in).

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(i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
(ii) The Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.
(iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
(iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
(v) Chief Executives of all PSUs/Banks/Organisations
(vi) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/Departments/PSEs/Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organisations/ Societies
PLEDGE

WE, THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF INDIA, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ALL SPHERES OF OUR ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL WORK UNSTINTINGLY FOR ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. WE SHALL REMAIN VIGILANT AND WORK TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND REPUTATION OF OUR ORGANISATION. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, WE SHALL BRING PRIDE TO OUR ORGANISATIONS AND PROVIDE VALUE BASED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRYMEN. WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR.