I am happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from November 3-7, 2009.

It is the moral duty of every person to strive to make society free from corruption. The observance of such events is a way of creating awareness in government departments and institutions for evolving and effectively implementing preventive measures so that transparency, accountability, fair-play and objectivity are strictly observed and implemented.

On this occasion, let us all come together and pledge to create a corruption free society, and in this endeavour, I extend my greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the Central Vigilance Commission and wish the Awareness Week every success.

(Pratibha Devisingh Patil)

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