I am pleased to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week this year from 26\textsuperscript{th} October to 1\textsuperscript{st} November, 2021.

The theme of this year's Vigilance Awareness week is "\textit{Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity; स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता}" which is in consonance with the journey that our country has had since its independence. A Self-reliant India is a dream for all her citizens and such a dream can only be fulfilled with the participation of all. I have faith that everyone would adopt integrity and ethics in their daily life as we move in our journey towards self-reliance.

I hope to see all citizens and stake holders collectively participate in large numbers in the fight against corruption. We need to come together to reiterate the ideals of integrity, transparency and accountability and strive towards embracing the values that have guided us in our journey so far.

On this occasion, I commend the Central Vigilance Commission for their efforts in combating corruption and convey my best wishes for the success of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2021.

(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi
30\textsuperscript{th} September, 2021