



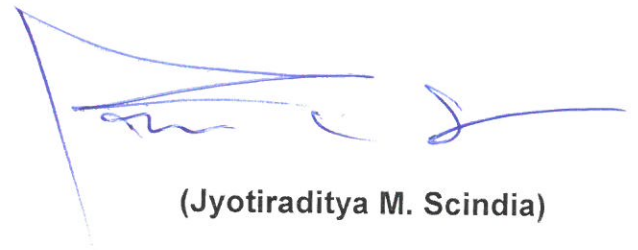
MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing "Vigilance Awareness Week" on the theme "*Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity*" from 26th October to 01st November 2021. This week is *indeed a true tribute to our great legendary leader Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his distinguished statesmanship!*

The 'Vigilance Awareness Week' is a commendable initiative as it provides all Government organizations and their personnel an appropriate occasion to recall and reaffirm their solemn duty and commitment to providing an efficient, transparent and clean administration for the progress and welfare of the citizens and the country.

Transparency, fairness, accountability and probity are the essential ingredients required for the effective functioning of any organization's machinery and vigilance is an important tool of management in its Endeavour to achieve the goals of excellence in governance. I would rather advocate for preventive vigilance like identification of cumbersome procedures, preventable discretionary practices and then eliminating them smartly for the development of a corruption free system in organizations. The structure and the processes should be built in such a way that the outputs are maximized by plugging all possible areas of leakages in the system. The Ministry of Civil Aviation including all organizations under its administrative control shall make all endeavours to bring in efficiency and transparency, re-engineer their respective processes with effective usage of information technology. *E-governance* is a positive step in this direction. My Ministry has launched eGCA and eBCAS platforms where all functions, operational processes are being brought on computerized management command in DGCA and BCAS respectively.

I extend my felicitations and best wishes to the Central Vigilance Commission and everyone associated with the observance of the "Vigilance Awareness Week". Let us all join hands together and take a pledge for creating a corruption free India.



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