

Urgent Important

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<u>CIRCULAR</u>

As per the directives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be observed as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31st October, 2014. This occasion provides an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country. Accordingly a Pledge taking ceremony followed by collective singing of the National Anthem shall be held at 11.00 A.M. on 31st October, 2014 in ICAR Headquarters and its Institutes/Centres.

All the officers and staff of the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR), working in Krishi Bhavan are requested to attend the Pledge taking ceremony in Mahatama Jyotiba Phule Hall, Ground Floor, Krishi Bhavan at 11.00 A.M. on 31.10.2014. The pledge will be administered by Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR).

The pledge taking ceremony for the officers and staff of the ICAR posted at Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-I/ II and NASC Complex, Pusa shall be held at 11.00 A.M. on 31.10.2014 in Committee Room No. 115 at Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi. The pledge will be administered by Shri Arvind Kaushal, Additional Secretary(DARE) & Secretary (ICAR).

The pledge taking ceremony and collective singing of the National Anthem will also be held in all the ICAR Institutes/ NRCs/ PDs/ Bureaux/ ZPDs where the Directors/ Project Directors/ Zonal Project Directors will administer the pledge as above.

7.10.14 (K.K. Kulshreshtha

Deputy Secretary(WS & Cash)

Distribution:-

- 1. All Officers/ Sections of DARE and ICAR at Krishi Bhavan/ Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-I/II, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi.
- 2. All the Directors/ Project Directors/ Zonal Project Directors of ICAR institutes/ NRCs/ PDs/ Bureaux/ ZPDs. A copy of the bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.
- 3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (DARE) & DG, ICAR.
- 4. PPS to Additional Secretary(DARE) & Secretary, ICAR
- 5. PPS to Additional Secretary & F.A. DARE / ICAR.
- 6. Under Secretary(GAC), ICAR/ Deputy Secretary (Service Section), KAB-II, ICAR for necessary arrangements for the pledge taking ceremony at Krishi Bhavan and KAB-I/II.
- 7. Sh. Hans Raj, Information system Officer, DKMA, KAB-I for uploading this circular on ICAR website.
- 8. Caretaker, ICAR, Krishi Bhavan/ Media and Information Unit for related necessary arrangements in Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Hall, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपभ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यो द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.