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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 28/10/2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day).**

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) on 31-10-2021. This occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our Nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

2. A Pledge taking ceremony shall be organized on **29-10-2021 at 11:00 AM** in the corridor in front of the Chamber of Secretary (AHD). Bilingual Text of the Pledge is enclosed overleaf. In addition, pledge may also be taken through Webex platform on 31.10.2021 on as is where is basis.

3. Accordingly, all Officers and Staff members of this Department are, hereby, requested to assemble, strictly adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines and with appropriate social distancing, in the corridor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (in front of the Chamber of the Secretary, AHD) by 10:55 AM for "Pledge Taking Ceremony" on **29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.



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**Distribution:**

- i. Sr.PPS to Secretary (AHD) for information.
- ii. All Officers / Sections / Units of DAHD, Krishi Bhawan
- iii. DS(GC/PC/IT) for **arranging pledge taking ceremony through Webex on 31.10.2021.**
- iv. US(C&DD) / US(LH) / US(NLM) / US(AQCS) with a request to issue similar instructions in respect of subordinate/attached offices under their administrative control.
- v. Shri Siddharth Shankar, SSO for handling social media account in respect of the occasion.
- vi. NIC, DAHD with request to upload the same on Department's website as well as e-Office dashboard.

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