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### Message

I am happy to note that like every year, this year too, the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. The theme for this year's celebrations, i.e., **“Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India”** is most appropriate in the present scenario prevailing in our country.

Freedom, in its true sense could be sustained only if a sense of honesty and truthfulness is developed by every citizen of the country and the Government organisations strive towards achieving clarity and transparency in their dealings. The endeavour of the Government has been to usher in a new India which is free from corruption and nepotism. Under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the present Government has been able to make much headway in this direction. The revolution in the field of government procurements through GEM is a milestone in eradicating corruption, ensuring minimum human intervention in such matters.

It is heartening to note that the Central Vigilance Commission is taking measures to bring about transparency in financial dealings of the Government. The Commission's efforts to ensure a corruption free India, working as a watchdog, is noteworthy and highly commendable. I am sure, the debates, symposiums, seminars, lectures and other means of interaction, being organized across the country at the behest of the Commission, to spread awareness, will bring about the desired results, leading to formation of a new India, as dreamt by the flagbearers of Indian freedom struggle.

I congratulate the Central Vigilance Commission for its inexorable efforts in discharge of its functions and wish all the very best for the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.

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