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## **MESSAGE**

Vigilance Awareness Week 31st October to 5th November, 2011.

The objective of Vigilance Awareness Week is to reaffirm our commitment to fight corruption. Steps need to be taken to root out corruption at all levels and from all walks of life.

While reaffirming our commitment to fight corruption during the observance of the Week, we need to enlist the support and participation of all stakeholders and seek their active co-operation in fighting the menace of corruption. It is recognized that corruption is a social evil and in addition to punitive and preventive steps, we need to work together as a team to sensitize and motivate public at large to make an impact in our progress towards zero tolerance for corruption. Systemic improvements need to be brought about to reduce administrative delays, simplify cumbersome rules and procedures, and promote transparency, fairness and equity in governance. The corrupt must be dealt with ruthlessly whereas the honest need to be protected.

The theme chosen by the Commission for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week is 'Participative Vigilance' through active involvement of all stakeholders as the fight against corruption cannot be won in isolation. Let us all take a pledge to unite in the fight against corruption.

Gandhiji said 'You must be the change you wish to see in the world' and let each one of us resolve to be a catalyst in bringing about the change.

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