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> Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, dt.18th August, 2021.

Subject: -Observance of Sadbhavana Diwas on 19th August, 2021- reg.

In pursuance of a letter No.J-17011/188/2021-NPYAD dated 23rd July, 2021 of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Affairs on the subject noted above it has been observed to take Sadbhavan Diwas pledge on 19th August, 2021 at 11.00 AM in Department of Water Resources, RD &GR by officials/staff in their respective rooms/ offices itself.

Copy of pledge to be taken on the occasion is enclosed.

Under Secretary(GA)

TEL. 23719816

To:-

- 1. COMM.(SPR)/COMM(CADWM)/COMM.(FM)/COMM.(I)/COMM. (B&B)/ Comm. (Pen. Riv.)/ Advisor (NWM)/Advisor (ECO.)/
- 2. ADG (MI), Lok Nayak Bhawan
- All Directors/SJCs/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries/SOs
- All Sections/Units/Desks in the MoWR.

Copy to

- PS to Hon'ble Minister(Jal Shakti) 1.
- PS to Hon'ble MoS(Jal Shakti) 2.
- PPS to Secretary (WR) 3.
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- PS to JS (A)/ PS to JS (RD & PP)/PS to JS& FA. 5.

F. No. J-17011/188/2021-NPYAD Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Department of Youth Affairs

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1, Dated the 23rd July, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 20th August, 2021 – reg.

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people. This year, the sadbhavana Pledge taking ceremony will be observed on 20th August, 2021.

2. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations are, therefore, requested to organize an appropriate function wherein all employees be associated and "Sadbhavana Pledge" be administered. The text of the pledge is given overleaf.

(Pankaj Dhamija) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India 2 011 -23386898

Encl.: Text of Sadbhavana Pledge

To

All Union Ministries/Departments and State/UT Governments

Digitally Signed by Pankaj Dhamija

Date: 23-07-2021 10:52:10

Reason: Approved

सद्भावना दिवस प्रतिज्ञा

में प्रतिज्ञा करता / करती हूँ कि मैं जाति, सम्प्रदाय, क्षेत्र, धर्म, अथवा भाषा का भेदभाव किए बिना सभी भारतवासियों की भावनात्मक एकता और सद्भावना के लिए कार्य करूँगा / करूँगी। मैं पुनः प्रतिज्ञा करता / करती हूँ कि मैं हिंसा का सहारा लिए बिना सभी प्रकार के मतभेद बातचीत और संवैधानिक माध्यमों से सुलझाउंगा / सुलझाउंगी।

SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.