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F.No 18-34/2017-Adm.II  
Government of India  
Archaeological Survey of India  
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Janpath, New Delhi  
Dated : 16.10.2017

CIRCULAR

Subject: - Observation of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2017- Regarding.

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Please find enclosed copies of D.O No.I-19034/01/2017-NI-II dated  
11.07.2017 and 20.07.2017 on the subject cited above with request to initiate  
necessary steps in your Office for observation of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas as directed  
by Hon'ble Home Minister and Home Secretary.

Encl: as above



(Ashok Kumar Gupta)  
Section Officer (Adm-II)

To,

1. PS/PA to DG/ADG (Adm.)/ All Jt. DGs/ All Directors/ DD (Adm.)/DD (A/C), ASI Hqrs., New Delhi.
2. All Regional Directors in ASI.
3. All Offices of Archaeological Survey of India
4. All Sections of ASI Hqrs., Janpath, New Delhi.
5. The President/ Secretary General, AIASA, ASI, New Delhi.
6. Web Manager, ASI, Website, ASI Hqrs., New Delhi.
7. Office Order Folder/ Guard File.



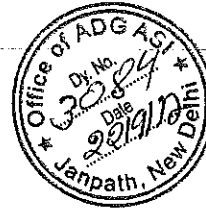
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### Fwd: Observation of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2017-reg

1 message

Smt Usha Sharma <dg.asi@gov.in>  
To: adg1.asi@gmail.com, asisocdn@gmail.com

Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 11:34 AM



----- Original Message -----

From: **Coordination Section** <cdnculture@gmail.com>

Date: Sep 22, 2017 11:24:32 AM

Subject: Observation of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2017-reg

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Sir/Madam,

Please find Attachment.

regards  
CDN Division

Ekta Diwas.pdf  
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22/9.
1. Pl. Circulate to all offices.
  2. Arrangement of pledge may be made at

Pl. do the needful.  
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No.F.6-3/2017-CDN  
Government of India  
Ministry of Culture  
(Coordination Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Subject: - Observation of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 - regarding.

Please find attached copies of D.O. Nos. 1-19034/01/2017-NI-II dated 11.07.2017 and 20.07.2017 on the above mentioned subject with the request to initiate necessary steps in your organization for observation of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas as directed by the Hon'ble Home Minister and Home Secretary.

2. All the Bureau Heads of the Ministry of Culture are also requested to prepare Action Plan to this effect and furnish a copy to the CDN Section at the earliest.

*Rajesh Saha*  
(Rajesh Saha)  
US (CDN)

All Joint Secretaries = *JS (IR)*, *JS (MCS)*, *JS (SG)*, *JS (DS)*, *JS (PR)*.  
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(i) US(Estt.)/US(GAI) - a copy each of the above mentioned D.O. received from Hon'ble Home Minister and Home Secretary on the above mentioned subject are forwarded for necessary action as deemed fit.

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*14/8/17*

राजनाथ सिंह  
RAJNATH SINGH



D.O.No.I-19034/01/2017-NI-II

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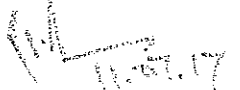
Dear

The Government observes 31<sup>st</sup> October all over the country as a day of special occasion, to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, by celebrating it as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)** to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

2. The 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.
3. I, therefore, request you to give appropriate directions and guidance to all concerned so that the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) could be organized and celebrated in a befitting manner on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. A Pledge taking ceremony may be organized to mark the occasion. The bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" Pledge is enclosed.
4. A "Run for Unity" may also be organized at the State/District Headquarters, involving people from all sections of the society, so that a message of national unity permeates to every part of the nation and the society.
5. In order to boost sentiments that our nation will not countenance any force that seeks to threaten the unity, integrity and security of our nation, a **March Past** may be organized in the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> October by the State Police and other agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

  
(Rajnath Singh)

Encl: as above.

All Ministers in Union Government  
Chief Ministers of all State Governments

RAJIV MEHRISHI



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26/7/17

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HOME SECRETARY  
भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
North Block,  
New Delhi.

D.O. No. I-19034/01/2017-NI-II

20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Dear Secretary,

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US (CDM)

It has been decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. 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.

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2. The Union Home Minister has already written to the Minister/Chief Minister in this regard. A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to issue appropriate directions to all concerned to follow the details i.e., Pledge Ceremony, Run for Unity and March Past as advised in the said letter of the Union Home Minister.

Warm regards

Encl. as above

Yours sincerely,  
Rajiv Mehrishi

( Rajiv Mehrishi )

28/7/17

Shri Narendra Kumar Sinha,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Culture,  
502-C, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.