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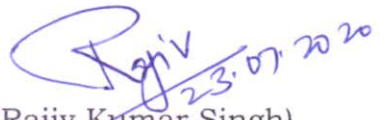
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated the 23rd July, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 20th August, 2020 – 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, 2020.

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.


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Encl.: Text of Sadbhavana Pledge (over-leaf)

To

All Union Ministries/Departments and State/UT Governments

सदभावना दिवस प्रतिज्ञा

मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं जाति, सम्प्रदाय, क्षेत्र, धर्म, अथवा भाषा का भेदभाव किए बिना सभी भारतवासियों की भावनात्मक एकता और सदभावना 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 सुलझाऊँगा/सुलझाऊँगी।

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.