

MESSAGE

Corruption is the bane of any civil society. Not only that, it is anti-development also. An organization that thrives on ethical values is an organization par excellence. The primary goal of Vigilance is therefore to thrive for "Organizational Excellence". The greatest tool in our hand to achieve this is "Preventive Vigilance".

Though we are observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 3rd to 7th November 2009, our Vigilance Awareness should not be restricted to this period alone. It is a continuous fight against corruption. Our aim should be to root out the basis of corruption from our minds itself. We have first of all to undergo a change in our mind set - we are public servants - we are here to serve the public and through them serve the Nation. Lot of expectation and hope rests on us. Let us not belie the trust that has been bestowed on us. We should, as public servants, represent the highest ideals of integrity and transparency in public service and public governance. All of us have to join together in this effort to make our Nation free of the evil of corruption. For this the strength of our personal values should be the guiding force.

We should abide by the pledge in letter and spirit.

I wish all of you, the very best in life. Let the Almighty give us the strength not to compromise on our ethics and values.

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