

## उप-राष्ट्रपति, भारत Vice-President of India

## MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing the Vigilance Awareness Period from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2010 with a view to generating awareness and publicity against corruption.

Corruption has a deterimental effect on the growth and development of the country. To curb this menace and ensure integrity in public administration, steps are required to be taken to sensitise people about the adverse consequences of corruption and make them aware of the need of prevention through transparency and use of Information Technology.

I extend my best wishes to the Central Vigilance Commission and wish the 'Vigilance Awareness Period' all success.

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