I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week on the theme “Integrity – a way of Life” from 28th October to 2nd November, 2019.

CVC is the apex vigilance institution of India. It has been working relentlessly towards eradicating the menace of corruption by infusing greater transparency and accountability into the functioning of public institutions.

We must empower the general public so that they actively participate in the governance process. Awareness is a necessary pre-condition to participation.

I am glad to learn that during the Vigilance Awareness Week, officials of the vigilance organizations along with public and private organizations will conduct seminars, lectures, debates, plays and drawing competitions in schools, colleges and at other places. Such outreach activities will certainly help in informing and educating the general public about the derogatory effects of the formidable challenge of corruption.

I appreciate the role played by the CVC in the promotion of transparency, accountability and efficiency in governance.

I hope that the “Vigilance Awareness Week” will go a long way in strengthening the national movement against corruption.

I wish the CVC all success in its future endeavours.

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