No.A-44011/23/2014-Admn.I/E-1204 Government of India Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated, the 30 October, 2025

CIRCULAR

Subject: Observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)".

It has been decided to observe the 150th birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)" on 31.10.2025. This occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our National to withstand the actual and potential threats to the security, unity and integrity of our country.

- 2. In order to celebrate the Day in a befitting manner, a Pledge taking ceremony shall be organised **on 31.10.2025** at **11.00 AM** in the corridor of 2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan (in front of the Chamber of Secretary, AHD). Bilingual Text of the Pledge is enclosed overleaf.
- 3. Accordingly, all officers and staff members of this Department (Hqrs.) are requested to assemble at the venue mentioned above **by 10.55 AM** for "Pledge Taking Ceremony" on **31**st **October, 2025.**

Encl.: As above.

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Distribution:

- 1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, AHD, for information.
- 2. All officers/staff/sections/units of DAHD (Hqrs.).
- 3. Dir(AWD)/DS(NLM)/DS(C&DD)/DS(LH)/DS(AQCS/CEAH), with a request to issue similar instructions to all subordinate/attached offices of this Department under their administrative control.
- 4. Dr. Neithono Kuotsu, LO, for handling social media account in respect of the occasion.
- 5. NIC, DAHD for uploading the above Circular on Department's website as well as Notice Board of e-Office.

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करुंगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करुंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यों द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.