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Sanjay Kumar, IAS



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भारत सरकार
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय
युवा कार्यक्रम विभाग
Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs

Dated the 21st October, 2022

Dear Chief Secretary Madam/Sir,

As you may be aware that 31st October is celebrated as 'Unity Day' to commemorate the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. This year it is special as the theme forms a part of 'Panch Pran" as declared by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on Independence Day 2022. Accordingly, under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) there will be a week long celebration observing the National Unity Week (Rashtriya Ekta Saptah) from 25.10.2022 to 31.10.2022 all over the country with an active participation from all the States/UTs and Ministries/Departments to honor the patriotism of Sardar Patel and to reinforce his teachings and values.

2. It has been decided by the National Implementation Committee(NIC) to organize 75000 Unity Runs across India between 7:00 AM -9:00 AM on 31.10.2022, which may include 100 runs per District. Further cycle and motor bike rallies are also to be organized across the country. The Department of Youth Affairs is making efforts to make the event successful on 31.10.2022 through active participation of volunteers of two of its Youth outreach arms namely Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS) and with the combined efforts of D/o Higher Education and D/o School Education and Literacy.

3. I would deeply appreciate, if necessary support is extended to the concerned State Director/District Youth Officers of NYKS & NSS through Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates for successful implementation and to amplify the outreach of the Unity Runs in your State/UT.

4. In this regard, necessary directions have been issued to DG, NYKS and Director, NSS to depute State Level Officers to get in touch with your good office immediately for further directions (copy enclosed).

Looking forward to your valuable cooperation.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
[Sanjay Kumar]

Encl: As above.

To,

All Chief Secretary of the States/UTs.