

## प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from 29 October to 3 November, 2012.

The 'Vigilance Awareness Week' is a good initiative by the Central Vigilance Commission to spread awareness on the importance of transparency, accountability and probity in public life. This year's theme of 'Transparency in Public Procurement' is an important aspect in combating corruption. Keeping in mind its importance, the Government has recently introduced a 'Public Procurement Bill' in the Parliament.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings and good wishes for a successful 'Vigilance Awareness Week'.

Manmohan Singh

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