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## **MESSAGE**

I am happy to know that Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed by the Central Vigilance Commission from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 on the theme "Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption".

Anti-corruption efforts cannot be successful without the active participation of all stakeholders, especially the public at large. It is, therefore imperative that public be made aware of the need for their involvement in such efforts. The observance of such events helps in generating greater awareness among the citizens about the cancer of corruption and the need to make greater efforts to combat it. Public participation in eradicating corruption would go a long way in ensuring integrity, transparency and accountability in public life.

I call upon all citizens to join and actively participate in the movement against corruption. I wish the activities being organized in connection with the Vigilance Awareness Week all success.

(Pranab Mukherjee)

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