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## **MESSAGE**

I am Happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is conducting a public campaign for promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by organising Vigilance Awareness Week every year. This year too the Vigilance Week is being organised from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 and the theme for current year has been chosen as "Integrity – a way of life". In order to combat the corruption with full force, each one of us has to perform his/her part of role to deal with each and every termite, trying to bite out the strong and green trees for years.

On this occasion, I would like to share my little understanding that our nation can achieve invulnerable prosperity comprehensively, if the citizens adopt the principle of integrity in their personal as well as professional conduct, both. We inherit the rich examples set by the Lord Rama, which speaks about an ideal conduct, the mankind should possess, as such.

The responsibility lies more on the leaders and Public Authorities, whose actions are visible to everybody in public life. To me, the sense of completeness and togetherness can also be attained, if all our actions are able to demonstrate the fairness, transparency and equitability in its true spirit.

I should not hesitate to admit that integrity may also be termed as a value, which everyone should strive for, to go a long way in making a better version of human beings in general. I have come across many great personalities with very high integrity, and they never practised it for individual recognition or praise, but satisfied themselves to fulfil the personal values.

At the end I would like to convey that, if our country is to prosper further, each one of us is required to apply integrity even in the minutest forms.

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