I am happy to know that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed on the theme ‘Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India’ by the Central Vigilance Commission from October 29 to November 03, 2018.

Corruption is one of the biggest obstacles in the progress of a country. Since its inception, the CVC has played a significant role in the promotion of transparency and efficiency in the public sector. I am sure, the proposed public awareness campaign to be run by the CVC during the Awareness Week by conducting activities such as seminars, lectures, debate, plays, poster and drawing competitions in schools, colleges, trades associations, Chambers of Commerce etc. and the formation of integrity clubs in various other institutions will undoubtedly go a long way in the sensitization of general public and other stakeholders about the menace of corruption in public life.

Let us take a pledge on this occasion to remove the scourge of corruption from our society.

(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

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