OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of ‘Sadbhavana Diwas’ on 20th August, 2020 – reg.

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August is observed as ‘Sadbhavana Diwas’ every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of ‘Sadbhavana Diwas’ is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people. This year, the sadbhavana Pledge taking ceremony will be observed on 20th August, 2020.

2. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations are, therefore, requested to organize an appropriate function wherein all employees be associated and "Sadbhavana Pledge" be administered. The text of the pledge is given overleaf.

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Encl.: Text of Sadbhavana Pledge (over-leaf)

To
All Union Ministries/Departments and State/UT Governments
SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.