GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय
RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड

No.E(G)2018/CL 4-2 New Delhi, dated 17th May, 2018

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways &
Production Units.
(as per mailing list)

Sub : Observance of Anti-Terrorism Day.

Please find enclosed a copy of letter No.19/7/2018-Public dated 07th May, 2018, along-with its enclosures on the above subject, received from the Ministry of Home Affairs for information and necessary action.

DA : As above.

(Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Goyal))
Dy. Dir. Estt.(Genl.)

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 19/7/2018-Public
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
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North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 7th May, 2018

To

Chief Secretaries of all State Governments,
Administrators of all Union Territories, and
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments
of the Govt. of India.

08 MAY 2018

Subject: **Observance of Anti-Terrorism Day.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that every year **May 21** is observed as Anti-Terrorism Day. The objective behind observance of this day is to wean away the youth from terrorism and the cult of violence by highlighting the sufferings of common people and showing as to how it is prejudicial to the national interest.

2. The ways in which this objective can be achieved have been enumerated below : -

(i) by organizing debates/discussions in schools, colleges and universities;

(ii) holding of symposiums/seminars, lectures, etc. on the dangers of terrorism & violence;

(iii) a determined and sustained drive to bring about a mass awakening against terrorism and violence by making appropriate projection through the media i.e. newspapers, journals, magazines, All India Radio and Doordarshan etc. including postering and pamphleteering;

(iv) for the mass education programme, to highlight the ill-effects of violence and terrorism, imaginative use of the electronic/print media by involving prominent sports, film and other prominent personalities and distribution of T-Shirts with attractive anti-violence/terrorist slogans;

(v) involving voluntary organizations, social and cultural bodies to have their own programmes through lectures, talks, discussions, musical and recitation programmes and cultural functions;

(vi) anti-terrorism/violence pledge to be taken in all Government offices, public sector undertakings and other public institutions.

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3. The above are some illustrative items of the proposed programme; you may kindly add or modify to suit special requirement, if any, prevailing in your State. I request you to kindly look into the matter personally and provide guidance to all concerned in your State including necessary publicity, to organise various programmes all over the State in observing 21st May as 'Anti-Terrorism Day' in a most befitting manner. The ceremony may preferably be held in the forenoon.

4. An important feature of the observance of the Anti-Terrorism Day is the "pledge-taking" ceremony in all Government offices, public sector undertakings and other public institutions. A copy of the "pledge" (both in English & Hindi) is enclosed.

5. You are, accordingly, requested to organize appropriate programmes, including the pledge-taking ceremony, to observe the Anti-Terrorism Day in a befitting manner.

Yours faithfully,

(V. B. Dubey)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. No.011- 23075111

Encl. : As above

शपथ

हम भारतवासी अपने देश की अहिंसा एवं सहनशीलता की परम्परा में दृढ़ विश्वास रखते हैं तथा निष्ठापूर्वक शपथ लेते हैं कि हम सभी प्रकार के आतंकवाद और हिंसा का डटकर विरोध करेंगे। हम मानव जाति के सभी वर्गों के बीच शान्ति, सामाजिक सद्भाव तथा सूझबूझ कायम करने और मानव जीवन मूल्यों को खतरा पहुंचाने वाली और विघटनकारी शक्तियों से लड़ने की भी शपथ लेते हैं।

PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.