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Fwd: Pledge to be taken on the occasion of 'Quit India Movement' anniversary and Independence Day Celebrations – Reg.

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Copy forwarded to Principals / Programme Officers of all the institution having NSS units for information, necessary action. Report in respect of the commemoration of 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement be submitted immediately after completion of the programme to the undersigned for onward transmission / Guardfile NSS for record.


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Programme Coordinator, NSS.

No. I-28011/23/2015-Coord (Pt.II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block New Delhi
Dated the 4th August, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that there are moments in the journey of nations that fundamentally alter the course of history. One such moment was the Quit India Movement, also known as 'August Kranti' Andolan that began on 9th August 1942.

2. The 'Quit India Movement' was an important milestone in the Indian freedom struggle. Under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, people across India, in every village, city transcending all barriers came together with a common mission- to uproot imperialism. Five years after the Quit India movement, India attained freedom on 15th August 1947. As the nation will be observing 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement this year, five years from now i.e. in August 2022 we will complete 75 years as an independent nation.

3. This five-year period, from 2017 to 2022 gives us a unique opportunity of 'Sankalp' to 'Siddhi' towards a 'New India.' Hence, 15th August 2017 be celebrated as the 'Sankalp Parva' or the Day of Resolve, and in 2022 our nation will certainly transform that resolve into 'Siddhi' or Attainment. This five-year period can ignite the transformation that will create an India, which our freedom fighters will be proud of. As such, let us work together, in the same spirit as lakhs of Indians did during the five-year period from 1942 to 1947. May this month herald the birth of a new mass movement- 'Sankalp se Siddhi – Attainment through Resolve', from the 9th of this August.

4. The following are a set of activities which could be complemented at individual / organisational / local levels :

(A) Pledge:

It all begins with a pledge- a pledge to create a New India that is strong prosperous and inclusive; an India that will make our freedom fighters proud.

This is the best time to make every Indian a Builder of a New India. During his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme the Hon'ble Prime Minister said, "In this month of August, the month of the Quit India movement, let us come together and resolve: Dirt – Quit India; Poverty – Quit India; Corruption – Quit India; Terrorism – Quit India; Casteism – Quit India; Communalism – Quit India!" In this spirit, let us go to www.newindia.in, make the Sankalp, take a pledge to become a Builder of New India. Let us also encourage others to do the same. The text of the Pledge will be shared by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(B) Quit India Quiz:

Hon'ble Prime Minister's firm belief is that "Sankalp Se Siddhi" is not possible without inspiration from the past and India is a nation replete with such inspiration from the pages of our history. As such, this provides us a unique opportunity to know more about the Quit India movements, the people behind it and nuggets of history that would surely fascinate you.

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