

25 Oct 2020: PIB Summary & Analysis

Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020

Context:

The <u>Central Vigilance Commission</u> observes the Vigilance Awareness Week from 27th October to 2nd November 2020.

About Vigilance Awareness Week:

- This is observed every year during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31st October) falls.
- The theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 is "Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)".
- The <u>Central Bureau of Investigation</u> is hosting a National Conference on Vigilance and Anti-Corruption during Vigilance Awareness Week.
- Central Vigilance Commission objectives:
 - o Integrity Pledge to be taken by all government ministries and organisations.
 - o Spread the word on the prevention of corruption across the nation.
 - Conduct workshops and campaigns for government employees and other stakeholders on policies/procedures of the organization and preventive vigilance measures.
 - o Establish Integrity Clubs in schools and colleges.
 - o Gram Sabhas to sensitize the rural citizens about the ill-effects of corruption.