

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has directed all State Governments and Central Ministries to celebrate national integration week from 19th November, 2014 across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The programmes observed during the "Qaumi Ekta Week" (National Integration Week), inter-alia, include meetings, symposia and seminars to emphasize the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence. Special literary functions are organized to appreciate the linguistic heritage. Meetings and rallies highlighting the special programmes under various Governments which help SCs/STs, cultural functions for promoting cultural conservation and integration and the importance of women in development of nation-building are also organized. Further, meetings and functions are also organized to emphasise the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment etc.