

OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, 2025

Theme- *Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility*

1. **Office of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Chief Wildlife Warden-** A pledge-taking ceremony was organized as part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, wherein all officers and staff of the Department participated with earnestness and commitment. During the event, the employees collectively administered the Integrity Pledge, reaffirming their resolve to uphold the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in the discharge of their official duties.



2. **Leh Forest Division**

- a) **Leh Forest Range-** A one day vigilance awareness week was organized at Forest Range Office, Badami Bagh, Skara, Leh as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week. The event aimed to promote integrity, transparency, and accountability in public service under this year's theme – "*Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility*". Shri. Mohd Ali, DFO Leh addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of collective responsibility in eradicating corruption from all levels of administration. Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Namgyal Tashi, Forest Range Officer, Leh, emphasized that the Government has adopted several proactive strategies to combat corruption and to raise awareness among the citizens about its harmful effects on society.



- b) **Nyoma Forest Range-** Vigilance Awareness was observed at the Nyoma Forest Range in the presence of the Range Officer and the Forester, Nyoma. The event commenced with the administration of the Vigilance Pledge, reaffirming the participants' commitment to integrity and transparency in public service. This was followed by an insightful discussion highlighting the importance of vigilance in promoting accountability, ethical conduct, and good governance. The observance concluded with a collective resolve to uphold honesty and transparency in all official dealings.



- c) **Khaltsi Forest Range-** In pursuance of the directions from the Division, Khaltsi Forest Range observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 under the theme “*Vigilance: Our Shared*

Responsibility.” On this occasion, the range organized a brief programme involving forest staff and local community members. All participants took the Integrity Pledge and a short lecture was delivered highlighting the importance of vigilance and integrity in the discharge of official duties—both on and off the field. The event aimed to promote transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct among the staff and to encourage the public to actively participate in building a corruption-free society.



3. **Kargil Wildlife Division-** The Wildlife Protection Division, Kargil, observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 under the theme “*Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.*” As part of the observance, a pledge-taking ceremony was conducted wherein all officers and staff reaffirmed their commitment to uphold integrity, transparency, and accountability in public service. The observance served as a reminder that vigilance is not merely an institutional obligation but a shared moral responsibility of all citizens.

