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■ 16th National Civil Services Day Celebrated on 21st April 2023

President Smt Droupadi Murmu and Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar greeted all Civil Servants on Civil Services Day on 21st April. The President commended the Civil Servants for their service to the nation, mentioning that the civil services have upheld the highest values of public administration, as envisaged by Sardar Patel, and forms a framework for good governance. The Vice President complimented all Civil Servants for their tireless efforts in ensuring that developmental benefits reach every citizen of the country. "An officer's accomplishments will not be judged by their personal achievements, but by how people's lives have been transformed through their work", Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said while addressing the civil servants on 21st April. The PM opined that young civil servants will play the most important role for development of a New India during the *Amrit Kaal*. On the occasion, Shri Modi also presented the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration.