

**Motorcycle rally flagged off on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**  
**Statesman Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's determination to**  
**strengthen nation's unity is known to every one of us: CM**

After India got its independence, how statesman of the nation Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was determined to strengthen nation's unity through non-violence is known to every one of us. His ideals have accelerated the process of building Shrestha Bharat, enunciated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after flagging off a motorcycle rally at Manoranjan Debbarma Stadium, Arundhati Nagar on 15<sup>th</sup> October on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. The rally set out with the aim of joining the celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary on 31<sup>st</sup> October at Kapadia, Gujarat. Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb and other dignitaries waved green flag to the 10-day 3,200 km motorcycle rally towards Gujarat. Total 44 Police and TSR jawans on 25 motorbikes have participated in the rally. The Chief Minister said, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel took the lead in brightening the image of the nation's unity in a peaceful and amicable environment under his able leadership. Driven by his vision of building India, a series of firm decisions by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Home Minister Amit Shah to run the nation, including integrating Kashmir into the mainstream of India's development, are moving fast towards building a prosperous and better India. This rally that started out will carry a message of unity and solidarity as a part of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

DIG, Tripura Police, V.S Yadav said, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a nation leader and a freedom fighter. He played a significant role in establishing the unity of the country. The motorcycle rally will start from 4 parts of the country and will participate in the main program of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in Gujarat on October 31. Tripura will join the motorcycle rally from Eastern India which is a proud moment in itself to get this opportunity. The rally started off from Sabroom Maitri Setu and will pass through Assam, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh. Vehicle carrying essential goods have been sent with them for the convenience of the participants in the rally. He hoped that the rally, with its message of national unity, would joint its core programme and glorify the state police and Tripura with its ability and enthusiasm. Tripura Police ADG Punit Rastogi also attended the flagging off.