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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

**MESSAGE**

I greet the people of our country on the joyous occasion of Rakshabandhan.

The Festival of Rakshabandhan which celebrates the relationship between brothers and sisters reinforces the spirit of family bonding, societal harmony and peaceful coexistence. I am confident that these celebrations will go a long way in spreading the message of fraternity, solidarity, love and affection among citizens.

May this Festival bring about amity and goodwill in our lives.



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