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Dear Colleagues,

The list of officers nominated for the commendation certificate for GST Day 2018 has been issued. My heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees. Well done!

I feel honoured to be a part of an organization where there is no dearth of talent and innovative ideas. It is for the first time that we gave away Swachhata Awards, to the various field formations & Directorates and the ceremony was seen live as part of the video conference. I must admit that selecting the awardees was very difficult but as has already been mentioned by DG HRD during the video conference the final list was drawn based on scientific calculations and parameters. My heartiest congratulations to all the awardees for their excellent innovative ideas and converting them to reality. Also, kudos to all the officers and staff members who have so tirelessly worked towards this drive. This exercise of identifying projects for the Swachhata drive showcases the fact that this department can work on many miscellaneous areas even outside of the regular revenue work. I am sure you will all continue the good work for times to come. My heartiest congratulations to DG HRD and his officers and staff members for their remarkable monitoring of the proposals. May I request you to kindly utilize the Swachhata Funds allocated to you so that CBIC, as an organization may contribute towards achieving the goal of "Swachh Bharat Shresthta Bharat" in a committed manner.

In yet another first, the first edition of the Expenditure Budget Management Manual was released by the Board. I commend the effort put in by the Expenditure Management Wing of DG HRD and my heartiest congratulations to Ms Meenu Kumar, ADC, EMC and her team for this excellent effort. May I request you all to kindly go through the manual once it is uploaded and follow the instructions and guidance given. Should you have any difficulty in this regard please feel free to contact EMC Wing of DGHRD.

I am sure all of you must be busy with the preparation for the GST day celebrations on the 1st July, 2018. My best wishes to all of you for a successful and eventful day.

During the video conference this week and the farewell organised for me by the Board and attended by many officers of the Department, I was deeply touched by all the kind words said about me as I demit office tomorrow. Thank you all very very much. No words can express the kind of

gratitude I feel for being a part of this glorious service and for having had an outstanding CBIC team at all levels.

Today as I write this weekly newsletter which I started when I took over in April, 2017, I feel a deep sense of pride and satisfaction as I look back on my journey of 38 years in this and other departments. Needless to say, I have been very fortunate to have been surrounded by officers and staff members who influenced me from the start and helped me grow to be the person I am today. Thank you all for your support and belief in me, particularly through perhaps, the most difficult and challenging times of this department.

I take this opportunity to wish you and your families the best of health and happiness and a great career ahead. May God bless all of you.

*With warmest wishes & a
big thank you!*

Yours sincerely,



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To,

All officers and staff of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs