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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PRESS NOTE

MOTTO FOR STATE EMBLEM

"Satyameva Jayate" - "Truth alone triumphs" -
is the motto decided upon by the Government of India for
inclusion in the State Emblem and Seal.

The motto in Devanagari Script will appear in the
scroll underneath the crest in the seal.

The motto has been selected as embodying the
cardinal principle of Mahatma Gandhi and as being
acceptable to men of all religions.

The State Emblem and Seal with the motto will be
adopted with immediate effect.

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