

Performance during October, 2012

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **11** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which includes two Indian Forest Service officers an IAS officer(OR:89), one Additional Commissioner and one Director of Income Tax (Central Board of Direct Taxes) and an Additional Director General of Central Board of Excise and Customs.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **5** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which includes a former Chairman-cum-Managing Director of an Insurance Company and one Commissioner of Income Tax.
- (iii) Commission processed **2914** complaints (including **52** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **100** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **142** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include a Director from Software Technology Park of India, an Additional Secretary from Medical Council of India, a General Manager (Retd.) from Indian Bank, a General Manager from Indian Overseas Bank, a General Manager from Oriental Bank of Commerce, a General Manager of Central Bank of India, two Commissioners of Income Tax, two Commissioners of Excise and Customs, a Chief Executive Officer from Border Roads Development Board, a Executive Director from HMT Ltd., an Executive Director, a Senior Executive Director and two General Managers from Housing & Urban Development Corpn. Ltd. (HUDCO).
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **30** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include two Deputy Commissioners from Central Board of Excise & Customs and an Executive Engineer from Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **58** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Commissioner of Income Tax and a Director from Khadi & Village Industries Commission.
- (vii) Chief Technical Examiner's Organization submitted **3** technical examination reports and these examinations resulted in recovery of Rs. **43,34,67,562/-** during October, 2012.
- (viii) **24** vigilance clearances were accorded for board level appointments.

B. Important activities:

- (i) Central Vigilance Commission celebrated 'Vigilance Awareness Week, 2012' from 29th October-3rd November, 2012 with active participation by all Ministries/Departments/Organizations/PSUs/Banks etc. The theme this year was '**Transparency in Public Procurement**'. During the awareness week, various activities/programmes were organized in the Commission. In addition, CVC, VCs and other officers/officials of the Commission participated and addressed employees of various organizations.
- (ii) Shri R.Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner attended the Workshop organized by Ministry of Human Resources and Development on 'Vigilance Awareness' 30.10.2012. Addressing the participants, he emphasized the need to move from punitive and preventive vigilance to proactive, predictive and participative vigilance. The Vigilance Commissioner also spoke about the project 'VIGEYE' launched by CVC in December, 2010 as an interface with citizens.
- (iii) Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner and Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner visited Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) on 'Vigilance Awareness' programme held on 31.10.2012. An in-house vigilance magazine "Candour" of Power Grid Corporation was released. While addressing the participants, the Commissioners explained about the various facets of vigilance functioning and stated

that rules and procedures should be simple and clear. The importance of periodically re-visiting the existing systems and procedures and up-grading and simplifying was emphasized.

- (iv) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner while addressing the participants on Vigilance Awareness programme organized by Delhi Development Authority emphasized on the use of new technology and computerization of records. Shri Garg gave away awards and also released three books on the occasion i.e. (i) DDA Land Bank (2 Volumes)-a compendium of old Ministry of Rehabilitation Lands, (ii) Land Management - Important Notifications and (iii) Guidelines for Disciplinary Proceedings and Effective Functioning of Presenting Officer.
- (v) Punjab & Sind Bank organized a programme for senior officers on 'Vigilance Awareness and Preventive Measures' on 31.10.2012, which was attended by Shri K.D. Tripathi, Secretary, CVC. Shri Tripathi emphasized the importance of preventive vigilance and the need for uniformity, consistency, transparency and promptness in decision making at all levels to eradicate the possibility of corruption.
- (vi) Shri Salim Haque, Additional Secretary, CVC held an interactive session in the Office of the Controller General of Accounts on 31st Oct., 2012. The focus of the interaction was to analyze public procurement from good governance prospective, identifying the conditions under which the elements of good governance, in particular, transparency and accountability contribute to integrity and the prevention of corruption in public procurement.
- (vii) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner attended the sixth Annual Conference and General Meeting of International Association of Anti Corruption Authorities (IAACA), at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 4th to 7th October, 2012 organized by Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC). While addressing the participants, CVC mentioned that Capacity Building as a specialized activity, requires professional help in the form of technical assistance which includes providing material support, imparting of technical knowhow to

meet the needs of the state parties as well as the anti-corruption authorities.

The IAACA Work Plan also envisages the setting up of a knowledge management system for gathering, collating and analyzing information pertaining to anti-corruption work and anti-corruption authorities. The Central Vigilance Commission is leading a task force of ten members for setting up a Knowledge Management system for IAACA.

- (viii) Central Vigilance Commission conducted a five day training course, in the Commission, for newly inducted full time Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) of various Organizations/PSUs/Banks etc., from 15th to 19th October, 2012. Twenty six CVOs of Organizations/PSUs/Banks had attended the training programme.
