

Performance during October, 2016

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **5** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **9** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **67** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **4** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organization.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **104** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations.
- (vi) Intensive Examination of **7** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **₹ 90.89 lakhs** during **October, 2016**.
- (vii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **41** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **38** officials of All India Services and Central Services were considered for vigilance clearance in matters of empanelment, promotion etc. and inputs provided by the Commission.
- (viii) **25** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

Important activities:

- (i) The Commission observed Vigilance Awareness Week, 2016 from 31st October - 5th November, 2016. The Theme of Vigilance Awareness Week was "**Public participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption**". The week is observed to generate awareness about the menace of corruption and aims to sensitize public about the consequences of corruption and the ways to eliminate it. The week commenced on 31st October, 2016 at 11.00AM with a pledge taken by employees/officials of the Central Government/State Government and other organizations across the country. The Commission this year has envisaged a concept of "**Integrity Pledge**" to enlist support and commitment of the citizens and organizations for upholding the highest standards of ethical conduct, honesty and integrity. As such there are two Integrity Pledges, one for the citizens and the other for corporates/entities/firms etc. especially in the private sector. These pledges was developed by NIC for the Commission. The "Integrity Pledges" is available as e-pledges from 31stOctober 2016 onwards and can be accessed on the Commission's website <http://www.cvc.nic.in>. or could also be accessed directly at <https://>

pledge.cvc.nic.in. Citizens and organizations taking the Integrity pledge are being provided with a certificate acknowledging and appreciating their commitment to the cause of anti-corruption. Ministries / Organizations would be conducting various activities such as lectures, panel discussions, debates, quiz, essay writing, slogans and poster competitions on moral values, ethics, good governance practices etc. for inculcating greater awareness on corruption and anti-corruption measures in colleges and schools including professional colleges/institutions across the country. Activities in schools / colleges across the country in over 500 cities / towns during the week to reach out to several lakh students /youth is also engaged this year. As a part of the activities conducted for outreach to public/ citizens, “Awareness Gram Sabhas” is being organized for dissemination of awareness in Gram Panchayats to sensitize citizens on the ill effects of corruption this year.

- (ii) The Commission convened Annual Sectoral Review Meetings with the Chief Executives/CMDs and Chief Vigilance Officers of the Coal & Heavy Industry Sector on 6th October, 2016. During the meeting, Commission emphasized various aspects of vigilance administration, the need for bringing greater transparency and accountability in the functioning and for undertaking systemic improvements, leveraging of technology through e-procurement etc. The Commission also underscored the need for updation of Manuals, sensitization of officials by conducting training programmes, effecting rotational transfer of officials, as well as expeditious finalization of departmental proceedings. Further, matters pertaining to pendency of complaints/cases, delay in processing of vigilance cases and cases pertaining to sanction of prosecution were also reviewed by the Commission in the review meeting.
- (iii) The Central Vigilance Commission’s monthly lecture was delivered by Shri R. Chandrashekar, President, NASSCOM on the topic “Using Technology to Enhance, Transparency, Accountability and Innovation” on 14th October, 2016.
