

## **Performance during August, 2015**

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **9** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include a Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax from Central Board of Direct Taxes.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **7** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **93** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **5** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organization.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **258** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations.
- (vi) Commission processed **2174** complaints (including **26** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation report in **13** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **7** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **₹ 753.70 lakhs** during August, 2015.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **24** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **88** 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.
- (ix) **18** 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) A one day workshop for CVOs of Banking & Insurance Sector was conducted by the Commission in 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. The Hon'ble members of the Commission dwelt on the need for strengthening the Preventive Vigilance mechanism to address the challenges being faced by financial sector. During the course of the meeting, various suggestions have emanated to strengthen the Vigilance Administration in the organizations. Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, the then Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson, State Bank of India and Shri R.K. Dutta, Spl. Director, CBI in their guest lecture gave a perspective from their side, viz., Government, Bank management & CBI respectively and dwelt on the challenges being faced by the Financial Sector and also the measures required to be initiated to address the concerns.

- (ii) A Commercial Law Development Programme delegation from United State of America, Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel visited the Central Vigilance Commission on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.
- (iii) Shri K.V Chowdary, CVC, Shri Rajiv, Vigilance Commissioner, Shri T.M. Bhasin, Vigilance Commissioner attended a seminar organized by Vigilance Study Circle - Delhi NCR on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.
- (iv) The Commission convened Annual Sectoral Review Meeting with the Chief Vigilance Officers of Railway Sector on 19.08.2015 and Power Sector on 26.08.2015 at CVC, New Delhi. 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 etc. Pendency with the CVOs was also reviewed by the Commission during the meeting.
- (v) Shri K.V. Chowdary, CVC attended a workshop organized by Vigilance Study Circle (Mumbai Chapter) hosted by NABARD on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 for senior level executives on the issue of ‘Tendering and Procurement Process’. He also addressed the officers of the Life Insurance Corporation of India through a video conference from the Head Office of the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

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