

## Performance during October, 2013

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **14** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations during the month which include four IAS officers of Andhra Pradesh and two IAS officers of Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **11** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include an IAS officer [i.e. the then Commissioner (LD), Delhi Development Authority] and a Grade-E, Scientist from Ministry of Information Technology.
- (iii) Commission processed **2733** complaints (including **51** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **126** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **74** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include one Chief Medical Officer (CMO), D/o Health and an Executive Engineer from Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **45** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, a General Manager from Corporation Bank and a Scientist Grade-F from Bureau of Indian Standards.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **74** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include three General Manager's (Engg.) from Airports Authority of India.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **4** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of Rs.1,36,76,000/- during October, 2013.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **41** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **201** 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) **33** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

## **B. Important activities:**

- (i) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Central Vigilance Commission and Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi (KPK) of the Republic of Indonesia for International Cooperation on Combating Corruption was signed on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 by Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner and Mr. Abraham Samad, Chairman, Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi, Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi (KPK). The MoU provides to establish and strengthen international cooperation, collaborative efforts through encouragement of sharing and exchange of studies, research and information, training and exchange of expertise on operational measures etc. The MoU is one of the six MoUs signed between India and Indonesia during the bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Man Mohan Singh and President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia to strengthen strategic partnership between the two countries.
- (ii) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner inaugurated the 114<sup>th</sup> Induction Training Programme on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 for officers promoted from SCS/Selected list to IAS, which commenced at Lal Bahadur National Academy of Administration(LBNAA), Mussoorie. The training programme is designed to provide participants an overall perspective of the All India Services.
- (iii) Central Vigilance Commission observed "Vigilance Awareness Week, 2013" from 28<sup>th</sup>October- 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013 with active participation by all Ministries/Departments/Organizations/PSUs/Banks etc. The theme this year was '**Promoting Good Governance – Positive Contribution of Vigilance**'. During the awareness week, various activities/programmes were organized by all organizations and in the Commission. In addition, CVC, VCs and other officers of the Commission participated and addressed employees of various organizations during the week.
- (iv) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner(CVC) addressed top management officials of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) at a function organized by IOCL during Vigilance Awareness Week on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. In his address, CVC stated that corruption is very big problem for India that also affects investment in the country. While appreciating Indian Oil Corporation for its various initiatives of Information Technology intervention, he said that we should work for sustained improvement in the system to harness technology so that human intervention is reduced.
- (v) Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner attended a programme of high level representatives of anti-corruption authorities from the South, East and Southeast Asia and anticorruption experts from around the world at Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on 21-22 October, 2013 at the invitation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in partnership with the Government of Malaysia, to discuss a set of Guidelines for Anti-Corruption Strategies, that could instruct the process of developing, designing and implementing sustainable anti-corruption strategies. The participants included several officials of anti-

corruption authorities, other anticorruption practitioners, and representatives from national planning authorities, and executive, legislative and judiciary branches. Representatives of UNDP, UNODC, the World Bank, the ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific, Transparency International and U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre also took part in the proceedings.

- (vi) Shri R.Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner addressed employees of Oil India Ltd. and Cement Corporation of India Ltd. during the Vigilance Awareness Week.
- (vii) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner addressed the employees of Northern Railways, CPWD, Punjab and Sind Bank, Reserve Bank of India ( New Delhi ), Punjab National Bank and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. during the Vigilance Awareness Week programmes organised. While addressing the participants in Punjab & Sind Bank on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2013, Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner exhorted the senior functionaries of the bank to continue working with utmost sincerity, honesty and to perform their duties in a transparent manner. He emphasized that Banks should be cautious while taking over loans from other Banks/FIs, should avoid deviations from the Bank's own guidelines. He expressed concern about the frequent frauds in Banks and cautioned against avoidance of exposure to one Unit/Group.

Addressing the participants of Power Grid Corporation Ltd. (PGCIL) on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov., 2013, he appreciated the efforts of PGCIL in preventing corruption and the organizational Code of Conduct adopted by PCGIL. He urged the employees to follow systems and procedures fearlessly and not to make hasty, biased decisions in functional areas.

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