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Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

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Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2008.

The Central Vigilance Commission has decided that this year, the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed by all the organizations, falling within the advisory jurisdiction of the Commission, from **November 3 to November 7, 2008**. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week should commence with the pledge (copy enclosed) on November 3, 2008 at 11.00 a.m.

2. The Commission has been emphasizing that Vigilance Awareness Week should be used to emphasize the need for efficiency and transparency in public spending, to raise awareness among the users of the services provided by the departments/organizations, of the initiatives taken for improvement of the systems and procedures and of the avenues available to the user citizen for redressal of grievances.

3. One such avenue, which has been found to be quiet effective, is lodging of complaints under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers' Resolution (popularly known as Whistle Blowers' Resolution. The Central Vigilance Commission is the designated authority to receive and act upon such complaints. It has been the experience that these complaints result in far greater and effective administrative action. Efforts should, therefore, be made to use the Vigilance Awareness Week to publicize the procedure for making complaints under PIDPI Resolution and highlight the fact that the identity of the complainant is kept secret and the complainant is protected from victimization.

4. A report about the manner in which the Week was observed may be sent to the Central Vigilance Commission by December 1, 2008, by each organization.

5. This notification is also available on the Commission's website at <http://cvc.nic.in>.


(K.S. Ramasubban)
Secretary

To

- (i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- (ii) The Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories
- (iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
- (iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- (v) Chief Executives of all PSUs/Banks/Organizations
- (vi) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/Departments/PSEs/Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organizations/Societies

PLEDGE

WE, THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF INDIA, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ALL SPHERES OF OUR ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL WORK UNSTINTINGLY FOR ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. WE SHALL REMAIN VIGILANT AND WORK TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND REPUTATION OF OUR ORGANISATION. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, WE SHALL BRING PRIDE TO OUR ORGANISATIONS AND PROVIDE VALUE BASED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRYMEN. WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR.

प्रतिज्ञा

हम, भारत के लोक सेवक, सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि हम अपने कार्यकलापों के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में ईमानदारी और पारदर्शिता बनाए रखने के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील रहेंगे। हम यह प्रतिज्ञा भी करते हैं कि हम जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र से भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन करने के लिए निर्बाध रूप से कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने संगठन के विकास और प्रतिष्ठा के प्रति सचेत रहते हुए कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने सामूहिक प्रयासों द्वारा अपने संगठनों को गौरवशाली बनाएंगे तथा अपने देशवासियों को सिद्धांतों पर आधारित सेवा प्रदान करेंगे। हम अपने कर्तव्य का पालन पूर्ण ईमानदारी से करेंगे और भय अथवा पक्षपात के बिना कार्य करेंगे।