

Performance during September, 2014

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **9** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations during the month which include two IFS Officers of Ministry of Environment & Forests and an IRS Officer from Central Board of Direct Taxes.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **5** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include one Assistant General Manager of Bank of Maharashtra and two Executive Engineers from Ministry of Urban Development.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **113** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include a Sr. Principal Scientist from Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, a General Manager from Bank of India, two General Managers from Industrial Development Bank of India, two General Manager of Department of Telecommunications, one Commissioner from Central Board of Direct Taxes and a General Manager of Airports Authority of India.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **40** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a General Manager of Corporation Bank, a General Manager of Indian Bank, three General Managers from Industrial Development Bank of India, an Executive Director (Operations) and one General Manager (Operations) from Air India.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **45** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations, which include a General Manager from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., a General Manager from Syndicate Bank, a Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, a Commissioner of Income Tax, a General Manager (HR) of National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation Ltd. and a Senior Scientist from Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- (vi) Commission processed **5305** complaints (including **102** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **167** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **06** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **₹ 59.08 lakhs** during September, 2014.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **21** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **52** 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) **17** 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 convened Annual Zonal/Sectoral Review Meeting with the Chief Executives/CMDs and Chief Vigilance Officers of Petroleum Sector on 02.09.2014. 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.
- (ii) SCOPE organized an Interactive Meeting with Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) on 19th September 2014 at SCOPE Convention Center, New Delhi. CEOs and senior officers of various Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) including CMD's of Maharatna & Navratna companies participated in the interactive meeting.
- (iii) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner demitted office on 07/09/2014 after completion of tenure. A farewell was held in the Commission on 5/9/2014 which was attended by the officers and staff of the Commission. Shri Garg's expertise in banking and financial sector and contribution over the years in the Commission was underlined by the officers who spoke on the occasion.
- (iv) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner demitted office on 28/09/2014 after completion of tenure. The officers and staff of the Commission accorded a warm farewell to Shri Pradeep Kumar in a function held on 26/09/2014 in the Commission. Various speakers on the occasion highlighted the achievements of the Commission during the tenure of Shri Pradeep Kumar as CVC and his invaluable contribution to the institution.
- (v) DoPT on behalf of the President of India vide its Gazette Notification dated 29/09/2014 has authorized Shri Rajiv, Vigilance Commissioner to act as Central Vigilance Commissioner in the vacancy caused due to completion of tenure of Shri Pradeep Kumar, CVC.
