

Performance during October, 2014

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **18** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations during the month which include three IFS Officers of Ministry of Environment & Forests, an IPS Officer from Ministry of Home Affairs, one IRS officer of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), a Sr. Scientist from Indian Council of Agricultural Research and a Chief Medical Officer from Department of Health.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **7** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include two IFS Officers of Ministry of Environment & Forests and one IRS officer from Central Board of Direct Taxes.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **88** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include a Chairman of NABARD, two retired IDAS officers from Defence Accounts Department (CGDA), two Sr. Scientists from Indian Council of Agricultural Research and a General Manager from MMTC Ltd.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **36** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a General Manager of Bank of India, a General Manager of Industrial Development Bank of India, a General Manager of United Bank of India and an Executive Director from Food Corporation of India.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **30** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations, which include a Group General Manager from Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd.
- (vi) Commission processed **12167** complaints (including **29** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **93** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **04** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **₹ 31.41 lakhs** during October, 2014.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **18** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **153** 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) **14** 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) Central Vigilance Commission observed “Vigilance Awareness Week, 2014” from 27th October- 1st November, 2014 with active participation by all Ministries/Departments/Organizations/PSUs/Banks etc. The theme this year was ‘**Combating Corruption – Technology as an Enabler**’. During the awareness week, various activities/programmes were organized by all organizations and in the Commission. In addition, Central Vigilance Commissioner and other officers of the Commission participated and addressed employees of various organizations during the week.
- (ii) Shri Rajiv, Central Vigilance Commissioner visited NTPC, PMI on 30th October, 2014 and addressed officials of NTPC through video conferencing. He highlighted the theme of this year's Vigilance Awareness Week "Combating Corruption: Technology as an enabler" and advocated the use of innovative technologies and social media to encourage participation of citizens for reporting instances of corruption.
- (iii) Shri Alok Kumar, IAS(AM:84) joined as Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission on 31/10/2014.
