

Performance during September, 2013

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **14** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations during the month which include an IAS officer [i.e. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Jharkhand], an IPS officer [i.e. Additional DGP, Tamilnadu, the then Joint Director, Coir Board and a Superintendent of Police in CBI].
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **13** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include two IAS officers (i.e. Secretary and Administrator of Lakshadweep Administration].
- (iii) Commission processed **2940** complaints (including **22** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **97** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **144** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include one Senior Principal Scientist and two Principal Scientists of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, a General Manager of Indian Bank, a Scientist, Grade-F from Ministry of Defence, an IAS officer (i.e. Former Director, MHA), a Commissioner of Central Board of Excise & Customs and a Chief Engineer of Delhi Development Authority.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **27** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Deputy Chief Engineer from Ministry of Railways.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **79** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and a General Manager (Engg. Division) from Andrew Yule Company Ltd.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **5** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of Rs.1,64,40,000/- during September, 2013.
- (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 **114** 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) **22** 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) During the month, the Commission convened three Annual Zonal/Sectoral Review Meetings with the Chief Executives/CMDs and Chief Vigilance Officers. The meetings with Defence Sector were held on 11.09.2013, Banking Sector-III held on 23.09.2013 and Coal Sector held on 25.09.2013. During these meetings, Commission emphasized on 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, reverse auctions etc. The Commission also underscored the need for updation of Manuals, sensitization of officials by conducting training programmes, effecting rotational transfer of officials, scrutiny of annual property returns. Further, matters pertaining to pendency of complaints/cases, delay in processing of vigilance cases and cases pertaining to sanction of prosecution were also reviewed by the Commission.
- (ii) Shri R.Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner addressed the participants on the subject of 'Vigilance as Management Function- Leveraging Technology' in the course conducted by CBI at CBI Academy, Ghaziabad on 6.9.2013 for Chief Vigilance Officers of Public Sector Undertakings/Nationalized Banks.
- (iii) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner addressed the executives of India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.(ITDC) during a programme organized on skill and knowledge up-gradations on 24.09.2013, for ITDC executives and non-executives based on the current needs and existing business scenario to empower and boost the morale of the employees.
