

## Performance during November, 2013

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **7** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations during the month which include two IAS officers of Andhra Pradesh and a Grade-E, Scientist of Ministry of Information Technology.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **7** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include a Superintendent Engineer (Civil) from CPWD and a Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of the Ministry of Railways.
- (iii) Commission processed **1938** complaints (including **19** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **80** 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 two IAS officers of Lakshdweep Administration, an IDAS(Retd.) from Defence Accounts Department (CGDA), an Executive Director from National Building Construction Corporation, two Executive Directors and a General Manager of Industrial Development Bank of India, a General Manager from Central Bank of India and a General Manager from Bank of Baroda.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **35** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a General Manager from Central Bank of India, a General Manager from Indian Bank, a General Manager from Punjab National Bank, an Executive Director from Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and a General Manager of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL).
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **45** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include two Chief Engineers from Delhi Development Authority and a General Manager from Deptt. of Defence Production & Supplies.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **3** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of Rs. 57,68,175/- during November, 2013.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **13** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **119** 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) **9** 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) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner attended The Seventh Annual Conference and General Meeting of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) at Panama City, Panama from 22-24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.
- (ii) A delegation from Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) called on Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner, on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 to share experiences of the Central Vigilance Commission in anti-corruption activities.
- (iii) Shri R.Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner attended the 1<sup>st</sup> North East Conference of Heads of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureaux at Kohima, Nagaland on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. Addressing the participants Shri R.Sri Kumar said corruption can no longer be contained by the anti corruption agencies working alone in silos of secrecy but had to be addressed with multi-pronged strategy that promotes the participation of all stakeholders in society, reflecting the principles of the rule of law etc.
- (iv) Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner attended a seminar organised by MSTC Ltd. and Vigilance Study Circle, Kolkata Chapter on 5.11.2013 on the subject "Good Governance-Role of e-commerce". Addressing the participants, Shri Kumar stressed the need for transparency through e-commerce and fairness in sale & purchase transactions in PSUs and PSBs. He also emphasized on the need of security features in e-commerce systems and urged all stake holders to follow guidelines of CVC, IT Act and STQC. On the occasion, a book titled "Promoting Good Governance-Role of e-commerce" published by MSTC was released by Shri R.Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner.
- (v) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner attended the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption Fifth Session from 25-29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at Panama City, Panama on review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption(UNCAC).
- (vi) An interactive discussion with the Independent External Monitors on experiences in Integrity Pact was held in the Commission on 12.11.2013. In the discussions, the Chief Executives/CEOs and CVOs of some select Organizations (i.e., SAIL, ONGC,BHEL, M/o Defence, NTPC, HAL, BSNL, Coal India Ltd.) also participated.

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