

Performance during October, 2017

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **8** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **17** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **54** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **4** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **62** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations.
- (vi) Intensive Examination of **09** work carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of ₹ **100.47 lakh** during **October, 2017**.
- (vii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **41** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **446** 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.
- (viii) **5** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.
- (ix) Commission processed **1572** complaints (including **24** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation report in **12** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.

Important activities:

- (i) The Commission observed Vigilance Awareness Week, 2016 from **30th October - 4th November, 2017**. The theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week was "**My Vision- Corruption Free India**". The week is observed every year to generate awareness about the menace of corruption and to sensitize public about the consequences of corruption and the ways to eliminate it. Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu as a Chief Guest inaugurated the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 30th October, 2017. The Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region (I/C), Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Cabinet Secretary Shri P. K. Sinha, Vigilance Commissioners Shri Rajiv and Dr T.M. Bhasin, senior serving and retired functionaries of various Constitutional and Statutory bodies, senior officers of various Ministries, Departments and other Central Government Organisations, Central Public Sector Enterprises, representatives of Professional Associations, Trade and Industry Associations and NGOs, Vendors and Contractors for Central Government Organisations, Principals and Heads of Educational Institutions as well as Students and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Shri K. V. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner administered the Integrity pledge to the participants and on this occasion. The Vice President of India also released the e-learning project of the CVC. A Booklet on “Preventive Vigilance Initiatives” was also released. During the function, a short film titled “The rise of a Corruption Free India” vigilance was also screened.

While addressed the gathering Shri K.V. Chowdary said that the Central Vigilance Commission has adopted multi-pronged strategy to fight corruption consisting of punitive measures, preventive measures and participative measures which are complementary to each other. The punitive measures alone do not yield serious results. He said that the overall systems should be improved and possible reasons for delays should be identified. He also said that to give recognition to the reforms and good work done by organization in the field of punitive, preventive and participative vigilance, the Vigilance Excellence Awards have been instituted in two categories from this year onwards. He said that the Commission is developing an Integrity Index based on bench marking of internal processes and controls within an organization as well as management of relationships and expectations of external stake holders. He further said that initially Integrity Index will be developed for 25 organisations including Government organisations and PSUs and will be replicated in other organizations also. This Integrity Index will be developed with technical support form IIM, Ahmedabad, he added. He said that “**My Vision-Corruption Free India**” has been chosen as theme of this year’s Vigilance Awareness Week and awareness programmes will held to educate masses on this theme.

The Vice President of India gave away the **Vigilance Excellence Awards** for good work done by officers and organizations in the field of punitive, preventive and participative vigilance.

- (ii) The Central Vigilance Commission’s monthly lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog on the topic “**New India @ 2022**” on 26th October, 2017.
