

Performance during July, 2012

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of the then MD [IAS(MP:82)] of Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (MPSIDC).
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of 9 officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which includes one Director [IAS(OR:89)], Orissa Rural Housing Development Corporation (ORHDC).
- (iii) Commission processed **2832** complaints (including **67** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **45** complaints from the concerned Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **203** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include one Jt. Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, two General Managers of Union Bank of India, one Superintending Engineer of MCD, one General Manager of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., one General Manager of Eastern Coalfields Ltd., two General Managers from National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation Ltd., one Director from Steel Authority of India Ltd. and one Executive Director from Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **33** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include one Jt. Secretary & Legal Advisor of Department of Legal Affairs, one IAS officer (Ex. Vice Chairman, DDA), one General Manager(P) of Air India.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **106** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which includes one Dy. FA& CAO of M/o Railways, one Chief General Manager of Coal India Ltd., one General Manager of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., one General Manager of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., one Director of Ministry of Labour and an Ex-Chief Executive Officer of Cantonment Board, Pune, M/o Defence.

- (vii) Chief Technical Examiner's Organization submitted **5** technical examination reports and these examinations resulted in recovery of **Rs. 1,34,57,508/-** during July, 2012.
- (viii) **34** Vigilance clearances were accorded for empanelment of board level appointments.

B. Important activities:

- (i) During the month, the Commission convened four Annual Zonal/Sectoral Review Meetings with the Chief Vigilance Officers. These review meetings related to the Port & Shipping Sector held on 05.07.2012, Social Sector held on 11.07.2012, Defence Sector held on 18.07.2012 and Revenue & Transport Sector held on 27.07.2012. During the review meetings the Commission emphasized to the participating Departments/Organizations on various issues like undertaking systemic improvements including Leveraging of Technology for e-procurement, Reverse Auctions etc., The Commission also underscored the need for Updation of Manuals, Training Programmes, Rotational transfer of officials, Scrutiny of APRs etc. Further matters pertaining to pendency of complaints/cases, delay in processing of vigilance cases and cases pertaining to sanction of prosecution etc. were also reviewed by the Commission.
- (ii) Central Vigilance Commission and Engineers India Limited (EIL) jointly organized a workshop on "E-Procurement and Reverse Auction" on July 26, 2012 in New Delhi. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner and presided over by Shri A.K. Purwaha, Chairman & Managing Director, EIL. Shri K.D. Tripathi, Secretary, CVC, Chief Technical Examiners Shri Anil Singhal and Shri Ramesh Chandra, Sh. S. K. Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer, EIL and dignitaries from various Public Sector organisations were present. While addressing the participants, CVC emphasized the need for leveraging technology for enhancing the efficiency & effectiveness of procurement processes. CVC mentioned that Commission had taken a number of

initiatives for enlightening Government organizations and other stakeholders with respect to the importance and benefits to be derived from e-tendering procedures. CVC stated that Commission had been advocating leveraging of technology to bring about greater transparency in all aspects of decision making in public services. While there cannot be any substitute for integrity and honesty of the personnel involved in the decision making process, use of e-procurement and reverse auction methods provide an effective tool towards addressing many concerns such as cartel formation, tampering of bids, manipulations/mistakes in bids, etc. CVC added that while E-procurement was being promoted as an important reform measure, there was a considerable knowledge gap among public officials with regard to its modalities and the risks involved. He emphasized the need for capacity building and bridging the knowledge gap. The workshop was attended by more than 60 participants from 16 major stakeholders from various CPSEs and Govt. of India departments who shared their experience. Faculty members from Indian Railways, Department of Information Technology, ONGC, IOCL and EIL made presentations at the workshop. The Valedictory Session was chaired by Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner.

- (iii) On 10th July, 2012 a seminar was organized by FICCI, FLO ladies, recently on Face to Face with the Government, aimed towards bridging the gap between citizens' expectations and the government's delivery. Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, among others, participated in an open interaction on road safety and corruption. On the issue of corruption, Vigilance Commissioner said that each one of us has to act in the fight against corruption. He spoke in detail about the CVC's **VIG EYE** programme – a citizen-centric initiative whereby people could SMS or e-mail any complaint of graft against a public official on the CVC's website.
