

Performance during May, 2012

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of 10 officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which includes one IFS officer working as Dy. Conservator of Forests in Ministry of Environment and Forests and three Senior Managers of Canara Bank.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in 15 cases during the month which includes a Chief Manager of Indian Overseas Bank, a Senior Manager of Canara Bank, one Director(Chemicals), Bureau of Indian Standards, one Director of Ministry of External Affairs and one Garrison Engineer of Ministry of Defence.
- (iii) Commission processed 3243 complaints (including 19 whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in 52 complaints from the concerned Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **205** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which includes a Superintending Engineer & Executive Engineer of BSNL, one Director of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, four General Managers of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., an Executive Director of NALCO, two Jt. Commissioners of Central Board of Excise & Customs, one Superintending Engineer of CPWD, Four Executive Engineers from DSIDC and one from Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), one Executive Director of Konkan Railway Corpn. Ltd. & two General Managers of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **51** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which includes six Executive Engineers, of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), one Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), one General Manager of MMTC Ltd., one Chief Engineer of Ministry of Railways and one Superintending Engineer of Delhi Development Authority (DDA).

- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **97** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which includes two Executive Engineers, of Ministry of Railways, one Director of Sports Authority of India, one Registrar, D/o Agriculture & Cooperation and one Dy. Commandant of Ministry of Home Affairs.

- (vii) Chief Technical Examiner's Organization submitted 05 technical examination reports and these examinations resulted in recovery of Rs.18,22,55,667/- during May, 2012.

- (viii) Vigilance clearances were accorded for 44 empanelment/board level appointments.

B. Important activities:

- (i) A delegation from Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development(OECD) headed by Mr. Patrick Moulette, Head, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD, Mrs. Christine Uriarte, General Counsel, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD and Ms. Melissa Khemani, Junior Anti-Corruption Policy Analyst, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD met Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner. During the meeting, they had exchanged the ideas and shared experiences in the fight against bribery and corruption. The OECD had provided a brief overview of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, Working Group on Bribery and work of the Anti-Corruption Division.
- (ii) Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner attended the seminar on Tax evasion and E-filing of Tax Returns organized by ASSOCHAM on 31.05.2012. While addressing the participants, he highlighted the measures for curbing corruption through a multi pronged approach i.e. simplification of rules, regulations, archaic laws, procedures and processes, submission of applications on-line and making available their status online which will lead to transparency and adherence to the system of first-come-first served. He further stated that if all transactions are done electronically, through Bank account, the corruption level is bound to decline. He also suggested for re-distribution of manpower in Govt./Public Sector Enterprises, use of discretionary power, enactment of Public Procurement Law, Punish the corrupt, computerization of land records, enactment of law to confiscate assets acquired out of bribe money etc.
