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International Anti-Corruption Day **December 9, 2010**

Seminar on ‘Empowering Citizens to Combat Corruption’

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), an apex anti-corruption statutory body of India, with its mandate to fight corruption and ensuring probity in public life has been taking various preventive and proactive initiatives from time to time.

The United Nations General Assembly designated 9th December as the International Anti-Corruption Day and the same is being observed across the world since 2003. Considering the enormity and complexity of the problem of corruption and the need for involving a wide set of stakeholders that include Government institutions, Private sector, Civil Society, Media, International agencies and Academic institutions, the CVC is organising a Seminar on the theme “Empowering Citizens to Combat Corruption” on 9th December 2010 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Recognising the need to involve all the stakeholders in the fight against corruption, the CVC has chosen the theme ‘Empowering Citizens to combat corruption’ and delineated the structure. The Seminar will start with the Inaugural Session, followed by launching of a CVC Portal ‘Vig-Eye’ to enhance transparency in public procurement. The Seminar includes three Panel Discussions and a Concluding Session on the following sub-themes:

- (i) Engagement of Civil Society in addressing Corruption
- (ii) Addressing corruption from the Supply Side
- (iii) Modernizing the Vigilance Framework

In addition to the above Sessions, the issues reported by the Rapporteurs will be deliberated in the Concluding Session and the priorities will be outlined for further action.

Participation in the Seminar is by Invitation ONLY. Invites are being despatched to all Chief Vigilance Officers of central government departments, organisations, PSUs, Banks etc. and other select dignitaries including NGOs, Media and representatives from Civil Society.

Further details of the program will be published shortly in the website of CVC