

Performance during October, 2018

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **4** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **2** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **102** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **5** officials of various Ministries/ Departments/Organization.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **36** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (vi) Commission processed **1429** complaints (including whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation report in **38** complaints from the concerned Ministries/ Departments/Organizations.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **09** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **Rs.351.25 lakhs** during **October, 2018**.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **61** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **105** 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) **04** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment/extension as full/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

Important activities:

- (i) The Central Vigilance Commission observed Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018 during 29.10.2018 to 03.11.2018. The theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week was **“Eradicate Corruption – Build a New 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.

The Hon’ble President of India was the Chief Guest for the Vigilance Awareness Week Function held at Vigyan Bhavan on 31st October 2018. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for the Prime Minister’s Office and Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions was the guest of honour at the function. The function was attended by senior serving and retired functionaries of various constitutional and statutory bodies, senior officers of various Ministries, Departments and other Central Government Organizations, Central Public Sector Enterprises, representatives of Professional Associations, Trade and Industry Associations and NGOs, Principals and Heads of Educational Institutions as well as Students.

The Inaugural function commenced with Sri K.V. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner’s welcome to all distinguished guests. In his address, he gave an overview of various activities undertaken in vigilance by different organizations and of the work done by the Central Vigilance Commission during the past year.

This was followed by the screening of a documentary film on vigilance titled “The rise of a Corruption Free India” during the function. A presentation was also made on Preventive Vigilance Initiatives from various Central Government Organizations. A presentation was made on skill upgradation and a case study was presented before the Hon’ble President.

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

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, in his address, commemorated Sardar Patel as a role model for integrity in public life and as a symbol of India’s unity. He said that cynicism and insensitivity towards corruption was a more serious problem faced by the Government as compared to corruption itself. The achievements of the Government included abolition of affidavits and promotion of self attestation by citizens, abolition of interviews for lower posts in government and amendments to the Prevention of Corruption Act which had zero tolerance to corruption, at the same time providing protection for honest officials. The five objectives of the Government highlighted by him included Zero tolerance to corruption, maximum protection for honest officials, maximum citizens’ participation, maximum transparency and maximum governance with minimum government.

The Hon’ble President, in his keynote address, congratulated all award winners and said that other organizations should take inspiration from their initiatives. He said that we needed to draw inspiration from our ancient culture and values and noted that the national motto of India ‘satyameva jayate’ itself spoke of the supremacy of truth. He gave examples from Chanakya’s life to show how ethical standards were traditionally followed in our past. He commemorated Sardar Patel on his 143rd birth anniversary and Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary, which fell this year.

He said that building a New India needs eradication of corruption, since we cannot have a vibrant economy with poor ethical and social conduct. He complemented the Central Vigilance Commission for undertaking this mass campaign for vigilance awareness, particularly for the institution of the Integrity Pledge.

- (ii) The Central Vigilance Commission has undertaken a review and analysis of top 100 Bank Frauds. The analysis focused on the Modus-operandi; Amount involved; Type of lending viz. Consortium/Multiple/Individual; anomalies observed; loopholes that facilitated perpetration of concerned fraud and systemic improvements required to plug the loopholes in the system and procedure etc. Press release on analysis of top 100 bank frauds was published. This initiative was applauded by various Sections of media, RBI and other stakeholders. This report is available on Commission's website.
- (iii) A booklet was released on Preventive Vigilance Initiatives and Outreach Activities by the Commission during the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.
- (iv) The Central Vigilance Commission's monthly lecture was delivered by Dr. T.M. Bhasin, Vigilance Commissioner, CVC on 31st October, 2018.
