

## Performance during March, 2013

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **10** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include an IPS officer, the then District Superintendent of Police, in Rajasthan State and a Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Board of Direct Taxes.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **20** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include an IAS officer, former Secretary for Industries (including mining) in Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and an IPS officer, the then District Superintendent of Police in Rajasthan State.
- (iii) Commission processed **3585** complaints (including **44** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **83** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **107** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include an IDAS (Retd.) officer from Defence Accounts Department, one General Manager of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., two General Managers, one each from Bank of India and Union Bank of India, an Executive Engineer, Ministry of Railways and a General Manager of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **29** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Chief Engineer from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., one Chief General Manager from Coal India Ltd., two General Managers from Syndicate Bank, a Chief Engineer of Delhi Development Authority and a General Manager of Steel Authority of India Ltd.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **47** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Scientist (Grade-E) of Bureau of Indian Standards, a Commandent from Central Reserve Police Force, a Dy. Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer, M/o Railways and a Vice President of India Tourism Development Corpn. Ltd. (ITDC).
- (vii) Intensive Examination carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of Rs. 5,67,72,012/- during March, 2013.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **16** matters for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **70** All India Services and Central Services officers were considered for vigilance clearance in matters of empanelment, promotion etc. and inputs provided by the Commission.
- (ix) **15** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

**B. Important activities:**

- (i) Vigilance Study Circle, Kerala Chapter was inaugurated by Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner on 22/03/2013 in a function held at Ambalamedu House of the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd., Kochi. In his inaugural address, Shri R.Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner highlighted the relevance of preventive, predictive and participative vigilance. He also stressed how leveraging technology can effectively tackle corruption. The Vigilance Commissioner also made a presentation on 'VIGEYE'. The function was attended by several CVOs, Directors and officers from PSUs, Banks and Insurance Companies in Kerala.

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