

Performance during May, 2013

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **6** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include two IFS officers from Ministry of Environment and Forests and three IAS officers (the then Commissioner (Land & Development), DDA, the then Principal Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Uttar Pradesh and an Ex. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Orissa State Beverages Corporation (OSBC).
- (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 IPS officer, (i.e. Inspector General of Police, Tamil Nadu).
- (iii) Commission processed **2876** complaints (including **78** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **160** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **125** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include an IAS officer [i.e. the then Commissioner (Land & Development), DDA], a Dy. Director General(E), Prasar Bharti, a Sr. Scientist (F-Grade) from Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, an Addl.Secretary of Medical Council of India, a General Manager from Bank of India, an Ex. General Manager of Canara Bank, a Director General, D/o Ayush, a Joint Commissioner and a Dy. Commissioner of Central Board of Excise & Customs, and a General Manager from National Buildings Construction Corporation.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **33** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a General Manager from Dena Bank, a General Manager from Punjab National Bank, a General Manager from Union Bank of India and two Chief Engineers(Retd.) from Delhi Development Authority.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **88** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Dy. Commissioner of Central Board of Excise & Customs, a General Manager of Food Corporation of India and a Chief Engineer from Delhi Development Authority.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **11** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of Rs. 5,15,81,890/- during May, 2013.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **26** matters for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **18** 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) **28** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

B. Important activities:

- (i) During the month, the Commission convened Annual Zonal/Sectoral Review Meeting with the Chief Executives/CMDs and Chief Vigilance Officers of the Railways Sector on 7.5.2013. Commission emphasized to the participants on various aspects of vigilance administration for transparency and accountability in core functioning and need for undertaking systemic improvements, leveraging of technology through e-procurement, reverse auctions etc. The Commission also underscored the need for updation of Manuals, sensitization of officials by conducting training programmes, effecting rotational transfer of officials, scrutiny of annual property returns 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) Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner presided over a workshop organized by Oriental Bank of Commerce at Gurgaon on 15.5.2013, attended by Executive Directors and Senior Executives from the Bank. Addressing the participants on the role and functions of 'Vigilance Administration' in public sector banks and 'Corporate Governance' he emphasized due diligence and accountability in decision making.
- (iii) A workshop on Preventive Vigilance had been organized by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) under the aegis of Corporate Vigilance Department on 30-31 May, 2013. During the two day workshop, 51 top executives from Corporate Centre and regions participated. Shri J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner, CVC interacted with the participants on 30 May, 2013 and enlightened the participants on the various facets of vigilance functions and corporate governance. Shri R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner, CVC addressed the participants on 31 May, 2013 and stressed use of technology to combat corruption by making maximum use of IT for transparency. Apart from the above, senior officers from CBI, CVC and Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-in) also shared their views and experience on various topics during the workshop.
