

Performance during July, 2016

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of one official of Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **8** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **81** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **2** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organization.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **189** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations.
- (vi) Commission processed **2669** complaints (including **51** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation report in **13** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **5** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **₹ 216.11 lakhs** during **July, 2016**.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **44** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **176** 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) **30** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

Important activities:

- (i) Shri K.V. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner addressed the participants of the conference on 'Corporate Ethics and Compliance' organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 14th July, 2016 at New Delhi. CVC underlined that personal ethics should always be kept separate from professional ethics in an organization. Every individual's personal ethics may cause chaos in an organization, and in the interest of the organization, it is better to maintain just one code of ethics which should be followed by the organization. He also highlighted that private companies need to follow Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) not only for themselves but also for the vendor and suppliers.
- (ii) Shri Shri K.V. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner interacted with Sr. Executives of Mercedes Benz India, Pune on 15th July, 2016 and addressed the gathering on the importance of 'Integrity & Compliance'.

- (iii) The Central Vigilance Commission's monthly lecture series was delivered by Shri D.K. Sikri, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India, on the topic "The Market Regulator: Exploring New Areas of Mutual Co-operation" on 29th July, 2016.
- (iv) The Commission convened Annual Zonal/Sectoral Review Meeting with the Chief Executives/CMDs and Chief Vigilance Officers of **Social Sector** on 26th July, 2016. During the meeting, Commission emphasized various aspects of vigilance administration, the need for bringing greater transparency and accountability in the functioning and for undertaking systemic improvements, leveraging of technology through e-procurement etc. The Commission also underscored the need for updation of Manuals, sensitization of officials by conducting training programmes, effecting rotational transfer of officials, as well as expeditious finalization of departmental proceedings. Further, matters pertaining to pendency of complaints/cases, delay in processing of vigilance cases and cases pertaining to sanction of prosecution were also reviewed by the Commission in the review meeting.
- (v) Shri K.V. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner inaugurated the 10th Public Procurement Summit of Enhancing Transparency, Efficiency and Accountability organized by ASSOCHAM held in New Delhi on 27th July, 2016. Addressing the participants, CVC stated that by and large we do substantiate the view that L1 is the best way to do the kind of a procurement but there are several issues which the Commission would be addressing through a discussion paper shortly. He also underlined that while e-procurement, e-sales and other electronic mode have brought in a lot of transparency, one needs to be equally cautious of the process and that a robust audit and inspection mechanism is required to address the risks.
