

Performance during October, 2015

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **6** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **10** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **106** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **4** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organization.
- (v) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **102** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations.
- (vi) Commission processed **3039** complaints (including **28** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation report in **18** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **4** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **₹ 56.40 lakhs** during October, 2015.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **33** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **326** 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) **29** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

Important activities:

The Commission observed Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) this year from 26th – 31st October 2015 and the theme chosen for this year was “*Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance*”. The Commission has been laying stress on importance of preventive vigilance in curbing corruption. Preventive vigilance is broadly a package of measures to improve systems and procedures in a way so as to reduce scope for discretion and eliminate corruption. Corruption is one of the factors inhibiting governance and preventive vigilance can play a big role in reducing the scope of corruption. Preventive vigilance facilitates the process for making good decisions and their effective implementation towards Good Governance, which plays a vital role in promoting economic development of the country. The Commission believes that preventive vigilance measures will lead to better management and governance resulting in improved deliverance of services and operational results.

The Vigilance Awareness Week was not only observed by CVC staff but also by all Central Government Ministries /Departments / Central Public Sector Undertakings / Public Sector Banks & Financial Institutions / Public Sector Insurance Companies / Autonomous Bodies / Local Authorities / Societies etc. and the State Governments / Union Territory Administration and the attached and sub-ordinate offices of the Central Government Ministries / Departments. In all, the outreach activities of the week covered over 1000 organizations across the country involving over 60 lakh public servants, as well as the youth, citizens and other stakeholders like vendors/contractors etc.

The Commission decided to focus its outreach to the youth in the schools and colleges across the country. The Commission is of the considered view that engaging youth is essential for tackling corruption as youth represent a significant portion of the population. Also, as the future leaders of the country, the youth must be conscious and aware of the need to have a clean & vibrant India. Towards this objective, over 100 cities and towns across the country were identified as a thrust area for engaging the students of schools and colleges this year. Various activities like Quiz, Speech competition, Debates, Slogan writing competition, Poem recitation , Essay writing competition in School and Colleges were organized on this occasion. In addition, Central Vigilance Commissioner and other officers of the Commission participated and addressed employees of various organizations during the week.
