

Performance during March, 2014

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **14** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations during the month which include two Indian Forest Services (IFS) officers (i.e. a Deputy Conservator and a Conservator of Forests) of Karnataka and a then Commander Works Engineer (CWS) from Military Engineer Services, Ministry of Defence.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **6** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations during the month which include a Deputy Inspector General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
- (iii) Commission processed **2359** complaints (including **53** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation/factual report in **111** complaints from the concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iv) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **158** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations which include two General Managers from Industrial Development Bank of India, the then Commissioner of Income Tax presently Director General of Income Tax; the then Commissioner of Income Tax, a Commissioner of Central Board of Excise & Customs, four Superintending Engineers of Delhi Development Authority, a General Manager of India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., and a Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board (Bhopal), Ministry of Railways.
- (v) Commission advised imposition of major penalty against **53** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations, which include a Director of Projects & Equipment Corporation of India Ltd., Ministry of Commerce, two General Managers from Canara Bank, two General Managers from Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., a Chief Engineer and a Superintendent Engineer from Delhi Development Authority and a General Manager (Technical) of Mazagon Dock Ltd.
- (vi) On the advice of the Commission, the Competent Authorities imposed major penalties in respect of **44** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations, which include a Joint Secretary level officer of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) from the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, a General Manager from UCO Bank and a General Manager from Indian Bank.
- (vii) Intensive Examination of **2** works carried out by Chief Technical Examiner's Organization resulted in recoveries to the tune of **Rs. 22,26,13,671/-** during March, 2014.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **25** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **86** 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) **6** officers were considered for appointment/empanelment as full time/part time CVOs in various organizations and recommendations were given by the Commission.

B. Important activities:

- (i) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner addressed the participants at the 10th Young Indians National Summit: India – The Future is Now, organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at New Delhi on 15.3.2014. While addressing the participants, he highlighted the role of Central Vigilance Commission, involvement of youth in governance and combating corruption, and the importance of values in life.
- (ii) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner on 27th March, 2014 addressed the CII's National Conference and Annual General Meeting 2014 held by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at New Delhi on 26th and 27th March, 2014, during the session "Delivering Better Governance: Perspectives". CVC highlighted the various aspects and ills of corruption and the role played by the Commission for an open, transparent and accountable governance system. He stated that a rule based democracy is best positioned to fight corruption and deliver good governance for the country.
- (iii) As a member of Executive Committee, Shri Pradeep Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner attended the Executive Committee Meeting-2014 of the International Association of Anti-corruption Authorities (IAACA) at Barcelona, Spain on 31st March to 3rd April, 2014. He presented a report on the Knowledge Management System called Information Sharing & Analysis Against Corruption (ISAAC), which has been developed for the IAACA by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), India. He also made presentation of the web portal during the meeting which was highly appreciated by all the members as a significant contribution by the CVC.
