

No. 8(1)(g)/99(4)
CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION

**SATARKTA BHAVAN,
Block A, GPO Complex,
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Dated the 12th March, 1999

SUB: Improving Vigilance Administration - Sensitising the Public about corruption.

Prevention is better than cure and prevention of corruption is better than the post corruption hunt for the guilty. Keeping this in view, the Commission is determined to improve the vigilance administration vis-'a-vis system improvements to prevent the possibilities of corruption. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on the Commission vide Section 8(1)(g) of the CVC Ordinance, 1999, assuming the role of a whistle blower and authority cautioning against misuse of official powers leading to corruption, directs all Departments/Organisations under the preview of the CVC to prominently display a standard notice board, at the Reception of each of their offices to catch the attention of the Public, written in English as well as in the vernacular Languages, saying:

"DO NOT PAY BRIBES. IF ANYBODY OF THIS OFFICE ASKS FOR BRIBE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON CORRUPTION IN THIS OFFICE OR IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF CORRUPTION IN THIS OFFICE, YOU CAN COMPLAIN TO THE HEAD OF THIS DEPARTMENT OR THE CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER AND THE CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION (Name, complete address and telephone numbers have also to be mentioned against each)"

2. This is subject to surprise inspections by the Central Vigilance Commission.



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CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSIONER

To

- 1) The Secretaries of All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- 2) The Chief Secretaries of All Union Territories
- 3) The Chief Executives of all PSUs/Banks/Financial Institutions
- 4) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
- 5) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- 6) All Chief Vigilance Officers in the Ministries/Departments/PSEs/Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organisations/Societies
- 7) President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/PMO