MESSAGE

I am very happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week this year from 29 October 2012 to 3 November 2012 with the theme “Transparency in Public Procurement”.

Fairness in public procurement can be ensured by having adequate degree of openness throughout the procurement cycle. Promoting competition, effective monitoring, use of e-tendering and sharing information with all stakeholders is important for avoiding the risk of corruption and efficient management of public funds.

I hope that Central Vigilance Commission’s initiative would create awareness about the importance of transparency, accountability and probity in public procurement.

My best wishes on the occasion.

(Sushma Swaraj)