

Performance during November, 2015

- (i) Commission advised issuance of sanction for prosecution in respect of **8** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (ii) Prosecution sanctions were issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of **7** officials of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations.
- (iii) Commission advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against **91** 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 **55** officials of various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations.
- (vi) Commission processed **2330** complaints (including **37** whistle blower complaints) during the month and sought investigation report in **12** 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 **₹ 728.58 lakhs** during November, 2015.
- (viii) Commission provided inputs in respect of **41** cases for vigilance clearance of officials for Board level appointments in CPSE's. In addition, references of **198** 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) **16** 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 attended Sixth Session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption held at St. Petersburg from 2nd to 6th November, 2015 on the issue of Public-Private Partnership and the fight against corruption.
- (ii) The Central Vigilance Commission had organized a lecture of Hon'ble AG Shri Mukul Rohtagi on the topic of "The Role of CVC in the present scenario" on 20th November, 2015. In which Shri Rohtagi encouraged the CVC to exercise its power over the CBI, and asked the anti-corruption watchdog to come up with 'Preventive measures' to check corruption.
- (iii) Shri K.V. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner attended 1st Roundtable Interaction between Chief Vigilance Officer (CVOs) of the Public Sector and their counterparts, the Compliance officers from the Private Sector on 24th November, 2015, which was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with Vigilance Study Circle, Delhi and NCR chapter. While addressing the gathering CVC stressed on the necessity to identify what situation would most likely lead to corruption and devising ways to pre-empt and prevent it. He also highlighted challenges that the private sector faces in enforcing ethical practice due to constraints in budget and resources. He suggested a five pronged approach towards building more stringent compliance and Transparency norms among the private sector- The need to put in place an Ethics Code, Identification of Risk areas, Assessment of risk and probability of its occurrence, Mitigation and Awareness building. He appreciated the efforts of CII and Vigilance Study Circle (Delhi-NCR Chapter) for convening such interactions and encouraged the private sector to approach CVC freely with the objective to share and exchange technical and investigative support and ideas on effectively planting seeds of anti-corruption.
- (iv) The Commission convened Annual Sectoral Review Meeting with the Chief Vigilance Officers of Steel & Mines Sector on 26/11/2015 at Hyderabad. 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 etc. Pendency with the CVOs was also reviewed by the Commission during the meeting.
- (v) A training course for newly inducted CVOs was conducted by the Commission from 30th November to 3rd December, 2015. CVOs from PSUs, Banks and other major organizations attended the four days training course. The training course consisted of various matters related to vigilance administration and anti-corruption strategies including investigation techniques and criminal action procedures etc.
