

Vigilance Awareness Week-2016

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**Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and
Eradicating Corruption**



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Objective of the Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance awareness week is generally observed by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) every year in first week of November in India. The basic motto of this week to create a corruption free society. The observance of the week creates awareness among Government Departments, Institutions and people to check corruption at every level. It motivates the system to implement preventive measures effectively, so that transparency and accountability can be maintained in the governance.

Corruption and Its Impact

Corruption is found to be one of the most damaging consequences of poor governance system. It is characterized by lack of both transparency and accountability. Corruption lowers investment and hinders economic growth also human development. It also limits access to basic social services as well as increases the cost of their delivery. It is one of the factors responsible for poverty. Corruption negatively subverts the financial system, and undermines the legitimacy of the state. The cost of corruption to a nation is very high. Thus, corruption is anti-poor, antidevelopment, anti-growth, anti-investment and inequitable.

How to Lodge a Complaint

By lodging a complaint under Government of India, resolution of “THE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE AND PROTECTION OF INFORMER (PIDPI)” (The Whistle Blowers Resolution)” in the following manner:

- The complaint should be in a closed/ secured envelope.
- The envelop should be addressed to Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, SATARKATA BHAWAN, Block ‘A’, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023 and should be superscribed “Complaint under The Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer (PIDPI) Resolution”. If the envelope is not superscribed and closed, it will not be possible for the Commission to protect the complainant under the above resolution and the complaint will be dealt with as per the normal complaints police of the Commission. The complaint should give his/her name and address at the beginning or end of the complaint or in an attached letter.
- Commission does not entertain anonymous/ pseudonymous complaints.
- The text of the complaint should be carefully drafted so as not to give any details or clue as to his/ her identity. However, the details of the complaint should be specific and verifiable.
- In order to protect the identity of the person, the Commission will not issue any acknowledgment and the whistle-blowers are advised not to enter into any further correspondence with the Commission in their own interest. The Commission assures that, subject to the facts of the case being verifiable; it will take necessary action, as provided under the Government of India resolution mentioned above. If any further clarification is required, the Commission will get in touch with the complainant.

- Commission reserves the right to take action against complainant for lodging the false complaint.

There are two ways to lead a life, 1. Do nothing and suffer the consequences, or 2. take the responsibility to change it.

Fight Corruption: Be the one who helps build a better society for all.

Corruption is a crime; let it destroy before it destroys us

Join hands together and plan to end this corruption.

For any type of grievance on corruption, complain directly on

<http://www.cvc.nic.in>

OR Write to the Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.