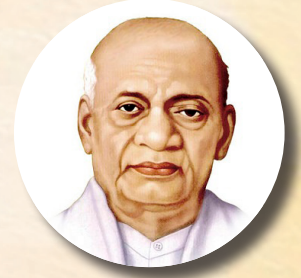




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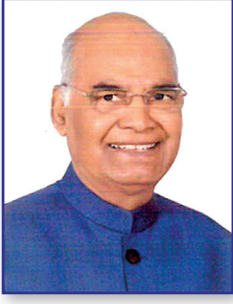
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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week on the theme "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with integrity; स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता" from 26th October to 1st November 2021.

As a nation, we have had a long and well-established tradition of integrity and ethics. It is our responsibility as citizens to re-affirm these ideals as we strive towards national development and self-reliance. It is the duty of all the citizens to be vigilant and combat corruption in every sphere of life.

I am happy to see that the Central Vigilance Commission is taking the necessary steps to bring the citizens together to strengthen our commitment towards progress and self-reliance while remaining rooted in our ideals.

I extend my greetings to all those associated with the organization of Vigilance Awareness Week at Central Vigilance Commission and wish the campaign every success.

Ram Nath Kovind

(Ram Nath Kovind)

New Delhi
October 05, 2021



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संदेश

केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग द्वारा 26 अक्टूबर से 01 नवंबर, 2021 तक सतर्कता जागरुकता सप्ताह के आयोजन के बारे में जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई।

भारत की विकास यात्रा में देश के नागरिकों की मेहनत, सजगता और समाज व राष्ट्र के प्रति जिम्मेदारी के भाव की भूमिका अहम है। जन-भागीदारी और सामूहिकता की शक्ति से ऊर्जित देश आज बड़े संकल्प लेता है और उन्हें हासिल भी करता है।

भारत का जन-सामर्थ्य पूरी दुनिया में एक नया विश्वास भर रहा है। इस सन्दर्भ में आयोग द्वारा सतर्कता जागरुकता सप्ताह के विषय के रूप में 'स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता' का चयन प्रशंसनीय है।

'सबका साथ, सबका विकास, सबका विश्वास, सबका प्रयास' के मंत्र के साथ देश गत 7 सालों से भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जीरो टॉलरेंस की नीति के साथ तेजी से आगे बढ़ रहा है। समग्र और निरंतर प्रयासों से देश में एक विश्वास कायम हुआ है कि भ्रष्टाचार को रोकना संभव है।

आज समयानुकूल और शुचितापूर्ण व्यवस्थाएं लोगों की जिन्दगी को आसान बना रही हैं। देश के नागरिकों को सशक्त करने के लिए जिस तरह तकनीक और नागरिकों की सत्यनिष्ठा को ताकत बनाया गया है, उसने सामान्यजन का आत्मविश्वास और आत्मसम्मान बढ़ाया है।

आज देश में जो सरकार है, वह देश के नागरिकों पर भरोसा करती है। पारदर्शी और सहज व्यवस्थाओं के कारण देश के जन-जन में यह भरोसा भी कायम हुआ है कि अब भ्रष्टाचारी बच नहीं सकता।

आजादी के अमृतकाल में आत्मनिर्भर भारत के विराट संकल्पों की सिद्धि की तरफ देश बढ़ रहा है। अमृत काल में हम सभी को एक बात हमेशा याद रखनी है- राष्ट्र प्रथम। मुझे विश्वास है कि केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग का यह आयोजन, एक बेहतर भविष्य के लिए जीवन में, विशेषकर सार्वजनिक जीवन में, सत्यनिष्ठा, पारदर्शिता और जवाबदेही को बढ़ावा देने में महत्वपूर्ण सिद्ध होगा।

केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग को इस पहल और भविष्य के प्रयासों के लिए बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनाएं।

(नरेन्द्र मोदी)

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MESSAGE

Vigilance Awareness Week (26th October to 1st November, 2021)

It is a matter of pleasure that during the current year the Commission has issued the guidelines for observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 26th October, 2021 to 1st November, 2021. The theme for the current year's Vigilance Awareness Week is as under:

**“स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता”
“Independent India @ 75: Self-Reliance with Integrity”**

Self-reliance and integrity are the two ideals which need focus as they are important for achieving all-round progress and development of the country. During the Vigilance Awareness Week there is an opportunity for all to re-affirm ourselves towards our collective duty and responsibility to ensure transparency and integrity in the systems and procedures.

This year a special initiative has been taken to create awareness for the complaint mechanism available under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) resolution. During the current year, all the organizations have also been requested to focus on improvements in internal processes and other house-keeping activities.

The Commission appeals to all the citizens of the country to come forward, during the 75th year of Independence, and support the drive to achieve self-reliance with integrity.

(SURESH N. PATEL)
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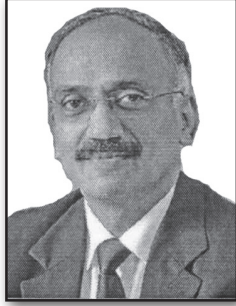
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Message from CMD, HEC

I am happy to note that Vigilance Awareness Week - 2021 is being observed with the theme **“Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity** **“स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता”** It is also a pleasure to know that HEC Vigilance Department is publishing an in-house Vigilance Journal “Chingari-X” during the celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021.

HEC is currently operating in a highly competitive and fluid/uncertain business environment. Ageing machinery, added with COVID-19 pandemic and cash crunch has exacerbated the stress on company operations. The current situation demands that each of us works with full commitment, honesty & integrity in every area of operations, to ensure that the company is able to revive from the present situation. Vigilance plays an important role in inculcating transparency, accountability, promoting integrity and honesty in the organization.

In this context, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week **“Self Reliance with Integrity”** becomes very topical & important. I convey my best wishes to the Vigilance Team for a successful Vigilance Awareness Week 2021.

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MESSAGE



Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi, a mother industry, is observing Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 from 26th October, 2021 to 1st November, 2021 as per the directives of Central Vigilance Commission with a theme “स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता – **Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity**” to bring together all employees and stakeholders to create awareness and atmosphere motivated toward weeding out corruption and unethical practices.

We are aware that corruption adversely affects the country's economic development and achievement of developmental goals. Annual observance of Vigilance Awareness Week reminds us to the mission of inculcating integrity, transparency, probity and accountability in our public life to become a true citizen of India and a good human being. The support and active participation of all stockholders is very much essential in this mission.

India is celebrating 75th years of Independence and everyone should introspect himself/herself and promote integrity in every walk of life to make this country Self-reliant. As we know integrity cannot be instilled by force in the society or individual but meditation or introspection, when one is alone, can play a vital role in changing ones behavior.

This year, the Central Vigilance Commission has desired to spread awareness and campaign about “**Complaints under PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers)**”. The employees of the Corporation are requested to spread awareness of PIDPI complaints to every employee, which may help in reducing the punitive vigilance activities and the menace of corruption.

On the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2021 an in-house vigilance magazine, “**CHINGARI-X**” is being released. I take this opportunity to congratulate team Vigilance, P&A, HRD and every individual for successful publication of “CHINGARI-X” and arrangement of various events during the Vigilance Awareness Week-2021.

I wish Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 a grand success!

I wish everyone, the very best in life!!

(Arbind Prasad), ITS
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MESSAGE

It is very heartening to note that Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi is observing Vigilance Awareness Week, 2021 from 26th October, 2021 to 1st November, 2021. The theme of this year is "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity". I congratulate the HEC Vigilance team on the same.

This theme is very relevant on date. India has achieved independence about 74 years back but has still to achieve self reliance in the field of industry. India is still dependent on imports of critical goods from other countries. HEC being a mother Industry which caters to the need to other industries has an important role to play in Aatma Nirbhar Bharat specially in the strategic sector i.e. Nuclear and Defence. This role is to be played with integrity and sincerity so that HEC can become a role model in the country and an example to the world.

I appeal to all our employees to actively and whole heartedly participate towards building up a strong HEC for an Aatma Nirbhar Bharat.

(Arundati Panda)

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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यंत हर्ष हो रहा है कि पूर्व वर्षों की भाँति इस वर्ष भी सतर्कता विभाग द्वारा दिनांक 26 अक्टूबर 2021 से 01 नवम्बर 2021 की अवधि के दौरान सतर्कता जागरुकता सप्ताह-2021 का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इस वर्ष का विषय "स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75:सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता"— "Independent India @ 75:Self Reliance with Integrity" हम सभी भारतवासियों के लिए ना केवल गर्व का विषय है अपितु देश के औद्योगिक एवं आर्थिक विकास के लिए इस विषय की अत्यंत सार्थकता भी है क्योंकि हमारा देश तभी समृद्ध हो पाएगा जब स्वतंत्र भारत के सभी नागरिक सत्यनिष्ठा से अपने कार्यों को करते हुए देश को हर क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भर बनाएँ। स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में भी हमारे वीर सपूतों ने भी स्वदेशी अपनाने का पुरजोर नारा दिया था और आज जब कि स्वतंत्रता के पचहत्तरवें वर्ष में हम प्रवेश कर चुके हैं तो आइए, देश को स्वतंत्र कराने के लिए अपने प्राणों की आहूति देने वाले उन अमर शहीदों को अपने श्रद्धा-सुमन अर्पित करते हुए प्रण लें कि भ्रष्टाचार के विरुद्ध शुन्य सहिष्णुता की नीति अपनाते हुए भारतवर्ष को आत्मनिर्भर बनाएँगे।

इस सप्ताह के दौरान सतर्कता विभाग के द्वारा सतर्कता जागरुकता एवं इसके प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु विभिन्न प्रकार की कार्य-योजनाएँ बनाई गई हैं। इसके लिए मैं अपनी शुभकामनाएँ देता हूँ एवं आशा करता हूँ कि इस सप्ताह के दौरान सभी कर्मचारी इसमें बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लेंगे एवं उनके द्वारा ली गई शपथ को वे सभी अपने कार्य जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में पूर्णतः अमल करेंगे एवं ईमानदारी और पारदर्शिता से अपने हर कार्य का निष्पादन करेंगे।

मेरा अपना विचार है कि राष्ट्र के प्रति समर्पण एवं सत्यनिष्ठा देश के हर नागरिक में विद्यमान है। आवश्यकता यह है कि आत्म निर्भर भारत की ओर बढ़ते कदम को सरल बनाने हेतु सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी का अधिकाधिक प्रयोग करते हुए हर प्रशासनिक कार्य हेतु सर्वस्वीकृत पद्धति विकसित करते हुए इसे अमल में लाएँ ताकि इसमें आम जन-मानस भागीदारी प्रदान करते हुए देश के आर्थिक विकास में अपनी महती भूमिका अदा कर सके। साथ ही सतर्कता से संबंधित कार्यों में दण्डात्मक प्रक्रिया के स्थान पर निवारक सतर्कता पर बल दिया जाना चाहिए। इससे सभी संबंधित लोगों में अपने कार्यों के प्रति लगाव तथा प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित करने का वातावरण निर्मित होगा। मेरा यह भी मानना है कि ऐसे कार्यक्रमों के दौरान अधिकाधिक विद्यालयों एवं महाविद्यालयों के विद्यार्थियों को शामिल करना चाहिए ताकि नैतिकता, सत्यनिष्ठा एवं सतर्कता का यह पाठ हम उन्हें बचपन से ही पढ़ा सकें जिससे कि स्वतंत्र भारत सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भर बन सके।

पुनः शुभकामनाओं एवं शुभेक्षाओं सहित।


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हमें यह जानकर अपार हर्ष हो रहा है कि हर वर्ष की भांति सतर्कताविभाग/ एचईसी द्वारा पुनः केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग के निर्देश के आलोक में "सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह" का आयोजन दिनांक 26/10/2021 से 01/11/2021 तक किया जा रहा है। इतना ही नहीं, इस बार जिस भाव को इस आयोजन में समाहित किया गया है वह विषय वस्तुतः वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य में बेहद प्रासंगिक है। चयनित विषय है "स्वतंत्र भारत @75 सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता"।

हमारे देश भारतवर्ष को स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त हुए 75 वर्ष होने को हैं, परंतु यह स्वतंत्रता सार्थक तभी होगी जब हम सभी हर क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भर होंगे। आजादी के बाद के इतने बड़े कालखंड में हमने बहुत तरक्की की है चाहे वह कृषि अनुसंधान हो, वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान हो, औद्योगीकरण हो अथवा शिक्षा एवं स्वास्थ्य का ही क्षेत्र क्यों न हो। इसके बावजूद अभी भी बहुत कुछ किया जाना बाकी है।

भारत सरकार के आत्मनिर्भर भारत अभियान की योजना इसी दिशा में उठाया गया अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। हम सभी का परम कर्तव्य है कि भारत सरकार के इस महत्वाकांक्षी अभियान को अपने अथक प्रयास से सफल बनाएं। और, हमें इस बात की आशा ही नहीं अपितु पूर्ण विश्वास है कि हमारे महान भारतदेश के सभी प्रबुद्ध नागरिक जब यह निश्चय कर लेंगे कि हमें आत्मनिर्भर होना है तो हम हमारे देश की हर क्षेत्र की हर आवश्यकता को स्वयं अपने संसाधनों से पूरा कर सकेंगे। और, इस प्रकार हम विदेशों से सामग्री / सेवा / तकनीक आदि के आयात पर निर्भरता निम्नतम करने में सक्षम होंगे। इस प्रकार प्राप्त किया गया व्यापार संतुलन देश की अर्थव्यवस्था को नई ऊंचाइयां प्रदान करेगा।

परंतु, यह भी सत्य है कि जब तक हमारे अंदर सच्ची लगन एवं सत्यनिष्ठा का भाव जागृत नहीं होगा तब तक हम अपने अपेक्षित लक्ष्य को प्राप्त नहीं कर सकेंगे। देश के हर नागरिक को यह प्रण लेना ही होगा कि जिस मातृभूमि में हमारा जन्म हुआ है उसकी उन्नति, प्रगति, समृद्धि एवं उत्थान हेतु ही हमारे सारे कार्यकलाप हों, और वह भी पूरी सत्यनिष्ठा के साथ। जब देश समृद्ध होगा तब देश के हर नागरिक को वह सारी सुविधाएं स्वतः उपलब्ध हो जाएंगी जिसका वह हकदार है।

अतः, कर्तव्य एवं अधिकार में सामंजस्य को स्थापित करना अपरिहार्य है। आइए हम सभी यह प्रतिज्ञा करें और प्रण लें कि हम सब मिल कर अपने कार्यक्षेत्र में सत्यनिष्ठा से अपने कार्य का संपादन तत्परतापूर्वक करेंगे जो हमारी आत्मनिर्भरता को सुनिश्चित करेगा। इस से देश का मान सम्मान तो बढ़ेगा ही और अपने देश के हर नागरिक का जीवनस्तर भी उच्चतर होता जाएगा।

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नागरिकों के लिए सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा

मेरा विश्वास है कि हमारे देश की आर्थिक, राजनीतिक तथा सामाजिक प्रगति में भ्रष्टाचार एक बड़ी बाधा है। मेरा विश्वास है कि भ्रष्टाचार का उन्मूलन करने के लिए सभी संबंधित पक्षों जैसे सरकार, नागरिकों तथा निजी क्षेत्र को एक साथ मिल कर कार्य करने की आवश्यकता है।

मेरा मानना है कि प्रत्येक नागरिक को सतर्क होना चाहिए तथा उसे सदैव ईमानदारी तथा सत्यनिष्ठा के उच्चतम मानकों के प्रति वचनबद्ध होना चाहिए तथा भ्रष्टाचार के विरुद्ध संघर्ष में साथ देना चाहिए।

अतः, मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि :-

- जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में ईमानदारी तथा कानून के नियमों का पालन करूँगा ;
- ना तो रिश्वत लूँगा और ना ही रिश्वत दूँगा ;
- सभी कार्य ईमानदारी तथा पारदर्शी रीति से करूँगा ;
- जनहित में कार्य करूँगा ;
- अपने निजी आचरण में ईमानदारी दिखाकर उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करूँगा ;
- भ्रष्टाचार की किसी भी घटना की रिपोर्ट उचित एजेन्सी को दूँगा।



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इस दिशा में स्वयं को एक उदाहरण के रूप में प्रस्तुत करने तथा रक्षोपाय, सत्यनिष्ठा ढांचा तथा नीति-संहिता स्थापित करने के अपने उत्तरदायित्व को हम स्वीकार करते हैं ताकि यह सुनिश्चित हो सके कि हम किसी भी भ्रष्ट आचरण का हिस्सा नहीं हैं तथा भ्रष्टाचार के दृष्टांतों पर हम अत्यधिक सख्ती से कार्रवाई करते हैं।

हम मानते हैं कि भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन करने में तथा अपने कार्यों के सभी पहलुओं में सत्यनिष्ठा, पारदर्शिता तथा सुशासन के उच्चतम मानक बनाए रखने के लिए, एक संगठन होने के नाते हमें सामने से नेतृत्व करना होगा।

अतः, हम प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि :-

- हम नीतिपरक कार्य पद्धतियों को बढ़ावा देंगे तथा ईमानदारी और सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति को प्रोत्साहन देंगे ;
- हम ना तो रिश्वत देंगे और ना ही रिश्वत लेंगे ;
- हम पारदर्शिता, जिम्मेवारी तथा निष्पक्षता पर आधारित निगमित सुशासन की प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं ;
- हम कार्यों के संचालन में संबद्ध कानूनों, नियमावलियों तथा अनुपालन प्रक्रियाओं का पालन करेंगे ;
- हम अपने सभी कर्मचारियों के लिए एक नीति-संहिता अपनाएँगे ;
- हम अपने कर्मचारियों को उनके कर्तव्यों के ईमानदार निष्पादन के लिए, उनके कार्य से संबद्ध नियमों, विनियमों आदि के बारे में सुग्राही बनाएँगे ;
- हम समस्याओं तथा कपटपूर्ण कार्यकलापों की सूचना देने के लिए समस्या समाधान तथा पर्दाफाश तंत्र का प्रबंध करेंगे ;
- हम संबंधित पक्षों एवं समाज के अधिकारों तथा हितों का संरक्षण करेंगे।

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Date: 5 August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Central Vigilance Commission Instructions on tendering -regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to Central Vigilance Commission OM dated 30.6.2020 in which the following measures have been suggested for systemic improvement in tendering process in CPSEs:

- i) All tender process to be in line with Contract & Procurement (C&P) Manual of the CPSE
 - ii) Tendering process is to be reviewed and tendering process/ procedures and C&P Manual to be in sync with the extant public procurement policies and CVC guidelines
 - iii) CPSE may strengthen its project monitoring and quality assurance units and develop objective procedures/SoPs so that it can take effective and timely action against non-serious contractors
 - iv) Outright rejection of low bids on basis of minimum cap vis-à-vis estimated price is not recommended. Procuring agency needs to call justification from the bidder making low bid and to look into its merit.
 - v) Cost estimation has to be proper, based upon recommended indices; practice of tweaking estimates by Director/ MD is not advisable.
2. All the administrative Ministries/ Departments of CPSEs are requested to ensure compliance of the directions/ instruction by CPSEs under their administrative control.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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To

- i) All the Secretaries to the Administrative Ministries/Departments of CPSEs
- ii) Chief Executives of CPSEs

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09/09/2020

दिनांक / Dated.....

Office Order No.10/09/20

Sub.: Reference to the Commission for reconsideration of its advice- Dispensing with reconsideration of second stage advice - reg.

**Ref.: (i) Commission's Letter No.000/DSP/1 dated 06/03/2000.
(ii) Commission's Circular No.15/4/08 dated 24/04/2008.
(iii) Commission's Circular No.06/08/2020 dated 06/08/2020.**

Para 1.6.4 of Chapter I, Paras 7.19.3 and 7.28.5 of Chapter VII of Vigilance Manual, 2017 and aforesaid Circulars provide for consultation with the Commission, if the administrative authorities do not agree with Commission's advice and propose to take either a "lenient view" or a "stricter view" than recommended by it, for reconsideration of its 1st stage or 2nd stage advice.

2. The Commission has analysed the cases received for reconsideration of its second stage advice tendered, and observes that second stage advice is tendered based on inputs received from Departments / Organisations which includes all material / information pertaining to the individual disciplinary case. Further, in most of the cases, Commission had reiterated its earlier advice tendered at second stage and in almost all such proposals, no new material / additional facts were brought out by the Departments / Organisations to justify any change. Also, in such cases of second stage advice, there is little scope for reconsideration. Such proposals also result in avoidable delays in finalization / issue of final orders by the Disciplinary Authority concerned.

3. The Commission, therefore, taking into consideration the above and the time lines to be adhered for finalisation of disciplinary cases, in supersession of its existing instructions / provisions in the Vigilance Manual, 2017 has decided to **dispense with consultation for reconsideration of its second stage advice**. Accordingly, no proposal for reconsideration of the Commission's second stage advice would be entertained in future. The provisions of the Vigilance Manual would stand amended to that extent.

4. However, the Commission would entertain references for reconsideration of its first stage advice within one month of receipt of the Commission's first stage advice only in those exceptional individual cases having additional/new material facts, as prescribed in its Circular No.06/08/2020 dated 06/08/2020.

5. All CVOs/Administrative Authorities should ensure strict compliance to the above instructions.


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दिनांक / Dated 10th Sept., 2020

Office Order No. 11/09/20

Sub: Expeditious disposal of Vigilance cases- regarding

During the course of examination and disposal of cases in the Commission, it has been observed that several reminders are sent to CVOs of concerned Departments/Organisations seeking *further information/clarifications* on reports received in complaints referred by the Commission for investigation as well as in Vigilance cases referred for First / Second Stage advice of the Commission. Such further information are sought by the Commission, since the references made by CVOs are either incomplete or matters have not been considered/analysed in a proper perspective, due to which the Commission is unable to tender its advice on references received from the Departments/Organisations. The reply/further information from the CVOs are many a time, delayed and takes several months /years and leads to wastage of precious time and reduction in impact of punitive action on suspect / charged officers and to the public at large.

2. The Commission on consideration of the processing/examination of the cases, therefore, has observed that system of examination needs systemic change and has decided that in future, the following course of action would be adhered to finalize and tender advice in such long pending references:

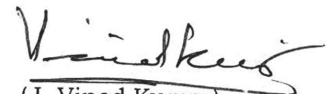
(i) All such cases/pending complaint cases or ones pending for long periods for further information/clarifications etc., would be reviewed internally in the Commission by 30th September, 2020 under the supervision of the concerned Additional Secretary.

(ii) For any information/clarification, only one reminder would be sent by Branch Officer concerned to CVO of the Department/Organisation to reply/report back by a particular date (max. 15 days)

(iii) If no reply is received, the concerned Additional Secretary, CVC would speak to the CVO of the Department/Organisation and ask to send the reply within seven days (indicating a particular date).

(iv) If no reply comes, a date would be fixed for video conference with CVO in a week's time, and the Secretary/Additional Secretary/Branch Officer would take the reply and if it is not received, the file would be submitted to the Commission for appropriate action.

3. All CVOs/Administrative Authorities should ensure strict compliance to the above instructions.


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दिनांक / Dated..... 22.12.2020

Circular No. 19/12/20

Subject: Judgement dated 28.03.2018 in Criminal Appeal No. 1375-1376 of 2013 passed by Supreme Court of India.

Ministry of Law and Justice, vide their Office Memorandum No. N-17/10/2018-NM dated 13.06.2018 have brought to notice, the judgement dated 28.03.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the above cited Criminal Appeal. Copy of O.M. dated 13.06.18 of Ministry of Law and Justice is enclosed.

2. As pointed out by Ministry of Law and Justice, in the judgement dated 28.03.2018, Hon'ble Supreme Court had ordered for limiting the period of stay granted by a court of law to six months, except in exceptional circumstances. The Commission has desired that the orders dated 28.03.2018 may be kept in view, while handling/examining court matters in the organisations. In respect of those court cases, where stay was granted by a trial court more than six months ago and also in cases based on CBI's investigation, which have been kept in abeyance due to court's orders, the issues may be examined in the light of the aforementioned judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Appropriate and immediate steps may also be taken, in consultation with the organization's counsels/Legal Branch to ensure that the stay, if granted by a court of law, is vacated within six months' period and court proceedings are commenced.

3. The above position may also be brought to the notice of the Chief Executive and Legal Branches of the organisations concerned for keeping the Supreme Court's orders in view, while handling Legal/ Court matters.

4. Complete judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court may be accessed from the Supreme Court's website through the link https://sci.gov.in/supremecourt/2011/27580/27580_Judgement_28-Mar-2018.pdf.

5. It may be noted for compliance with immediate effect.

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दिनांक / Dated.....06.04.2021.....

Circular No. 04/04/21

Subject: Transparency in Works/Purchase/Consultancy contracts awarded on nomination basis.

Central Vigilance Commission, as part of its drive to ensure transparency, to promote healthy competition and to provide fair and equitable treatment to all interested parties in matters of public procurement, has issued guidelines from time to time emphasizing on the need to adopt tendering process as a basic requirement, before award of contract to any party.

2. Tendering process or public auction is a basic requirement for award of contract by any Government agency. Any other method, especially award of contract on nomination basis would amount to a breach of Article 14 of the Constitution guaranteeing right to equality which implies right to equality to all interested parties. The award of contracts/projects/procurements on nomination basis without adequate justification amounts to restrictive practice eliminating competition, fairness and equity. Hence, award of contracts through open competitive bids should remain the most preferred mode of tendering.


3. However, in some exceptional and inevitable circumstances, the contracts may be awarded on nomination basis; for instance, during natural calamities and emergencies declared by the Government; where procurement is possible from a single source only; where the supplier or contractor has the exclusive rights in respect of the goods or services and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists; where the auction was held on several dates but there were no bidders or the bids offered were too low etc.[Ref: SPL(Civil)No. 10174 of 2006 in case of Nagar Nigam, Meerut Vs A1 Faheem Meat Export Pvt Ltd.].

4. But, it has been observed that in some cases, the guidelines issued by the Commission are not being adhered to by the organizations. Therefore, the Commission would reiterate its earlier guidelines and direct that:

- (i) All works/purchase/consultancy contracts awarded on nomination basis should be brought to the notice of following authorities for information:
 - a) the Secretary, in case of the ministries/departments;
 - b) the Board of Directors or equivalent managing body, in case of Public Sector Undertakings, Public Sector Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.;
 - c) the Chief Executive of the organization where such a managing body is not in existence.
- (ii) The report relating to such awards on nomination basis shall be submitted to the Secretary/Board/Chief Executive/equivalent managing body, every quarter.
- (iii) The audit committee or similar unit in the organization may be required to check at least 10% of such cases.

5. Details of all tenders awarded on nomination basis shall be posted on website of the organization concerned, in public domain, along with brief reasons for doing so.

6. The above guidelines may be noted for strict compliance.


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Circular No. 08/06/21

Subject:- Procedure for handling references received from Lokpal of India.

Under the provisions contained in Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, Lokpal of India has the mandate to inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public functionaries and for matters connected with them.

2. As per provisions contained under Section 20 (1) (b) of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, complaints in respect of public servants belonging to Group A, B, C or D are referred by Lokpal to Central Vigilance Commission for preliminary inquiry. The Commission forwards such references to the Chief Vigilance Officers concerned for preliminary inquiry and report.

3. It may be noted that as per provisions contained under Section 20(2) of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, a report is to be submitted within a period of sixty days and for reasons to be recorded in writing, within a further period of sixty days from the date of receipt of the complaint.

4. The Commission has directed that the Chief Vigilance Officers should ensure that the investigating officer, who is entrusted with preliminary inquiry of any Lokpal referred complaint, should have an uninterrupted tenure of minimum of 04 months in Vigilance Units/Organization concerned in order to ensure continuity and timely completion of such complaints.

5. The above instructions may be noted for strict compliance.

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Circular No. 10/06/21

Subject:- Reporting of cases of deviations from the Central Vigilance Commission's advice-reg.

**Reference:- (i) DoPT's OM No. 118/2/78-AVD(I) dated 28.09.1978
(ii) DoPT's OM No. 119/2/2019-AVD-III dated 02.09.2019**

Central Vigilance Commission, in accordance with the provisions contained under Section 8(1) (g) of CVC Act, 2003, tenders advice to the organisation concerned on matters referred to it.

2. In respect of those cases where Commission's advice has been obtained by the organizations concerned, the competent authority is required to proceed further in the matter, in accordance with the advice tendered by the Commission. However, there are occasions when the Disciplinary Authority concerned takes a view which is different from the advice tendered by the Commission in a particular case. All cases of disagreement/deviation from the Commission's advice are presently reported by the Chief Vigilance Officers concerned in Para 5(C) of Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) being submitted online by the CVOs, under the head "Non-Acceptance/Deviation of CVC advice".

3. Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), vide their O.M. dated 29.09.1978, reiterated vide O.M. dated 02.09.2019 (as referred to above) has issued guidelines, providing for consultation with DoPT regarding those cases where the authorities concerned propose to disagree with the advice of the Commission, in respect of officers for whom the appointing authority is the President. No such procedure has been defined in respect of Non-Presidential Appointees.

4. In respect of officers belonging to Ministry of Railways/Railway Board, separate instructions have been issued by DoPT, vide their O.M. No. 119/16/2014/AVD-III (Pt.) dated 05.02.2016, defining procedure for handling cases of disagreement/deviation from

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I will not let anyone walk through my mind with his dirty feet.

- Mahatma Gandhi

Commission's advice. Later on, DoPT, vide their O.M. No. 23/34/2018-EO (ACC) dated 02.08.2019, constituted a committee to revisit the existing instructions relating to the settlement of cases of disagreement between Ministry of Railways/Railway Board and Central Vigilance Commission. The report of the committee is awaited. During the pendency of the report of the committee, a system of reporting of cases of disagreement/deviation from Commission's advice, to the Commission through the Chairman and CEO, Railway Board has been adopted by Ministry of Railways/Railway Board.

5. The Commission has directed that for the sake of uniformity, all such cases of disagreement/deviation from Commission's advice (in respect of Non-Presidential Appointees), which, presently are not being referred to DoPT by the authorities concerned, shall be reported by the CVOs of the Ministry/Department concerned to the Secretary of that Ministry/Department.

6. In respect of Central Public Sector Enterprises/Public Sector Banks/Insurance Companies/Financial Institutions and other organisations, such cases of disagreement/deviation from Commission's advice, in respect of Non-Presidential Appointees, shall be reported to the CVO of the administrative ministry/department concerned, through the Chief Executive of the organisation. The CVO of the administrative ministry shall put up all such cases to the Secretary of the administrative ministry/department concerned. A confirmation in this regard shall be sent to the Commission by the CVO of the administrative ministry/department.

7. All actions regarding reporting of cases of disagreement/deviation from Commission's advice in respect of Non-Presidential Appointees, to the Secretary of the administrative ministry/department should be completed within a period of two months from the date of issue of orders by the Disciplinary Authority concerned.

8. The above instructions may be noted for strict compliance.



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To

- (i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of GoI
- (ii) All Chief Executives of CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Autonomous Bodies etc.
- (iii) All CVOs of Ministries/Departments of GoI/CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Autonomous Bodies etc.
- (iv) Website of CVC
- (v) The Secretary, DoPT, with reference to Para (4), to request to inform the status of the report of the Committee.

Power corrupts but absolute power corrupts absolutely

CORRUPTION IN INDIAN SOCIETY : 75th YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE



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The Central Vigilance Commission has decided that this year the vigilance awareness week would be observed from 26th October to 1st November, 2021 with the theme "INDEPENDENT INDIA @ 75: SELF RELIANCE WITH INTEGRITY". The Central Vigilance Commission, as part of its efforts to promote probity in public life and to achieve a corruption free society, observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year.

The week in which 31st October, the birthday of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, falls is observed as Vigilance Awareness Week. The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week renews the commitment to achieve the goals of promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life. The Commission, therefore, lays greater emphasis on generation of awareness among the public as a more effective and sustainable means of fighting corruption.

All Indians must contribute to make India a powerful country. India does not want to attack others but is fully capable of giving a befitting reply to every challenge. In the coming times, we will build an even stronger India. There should be a joint effort, both from the individual and the government authorities to deal with any challenge that may endanger the safety, security, unity and integrity of the nation.

The Central Vigilance Commission has asked all government departments to sensitise people to expose corruption.

Independence day is marked by a strong sense of patriotism and nationalism across the country. The day also reflects our pride and solidarity in the country's diversity. India, a land of people of all religions living together in a diversified society with a rich cultural heritage, celebrates this significant occasion with tremendous joy. We are elated, and it motivates us to defend our motherland against any attack on the country's dignity and sovereignty. Corruption in the Indian society has prevailed even from ancient times in one form or the other. The basic inception of corruption started with our opportunistic leaders who have already done greater damage to our nation. People who work on right principles are unrecognized and considered to be foolish in modern society. Corruption in India is a result of nexus between bureaucrats, politicians and criminals. Earlier, bribes were paid for getting wrong things done, but now bribe is paid for getting wrong things done at right time. Further, corruption has become probably a symbol of respect in India, because respectable people are involved in it. Social corruption like less weighing of products, adulteration in edible items, and bribery of various kinds have incessantly prevailed in the society.

Measures towards control/eradication of corruption in India:

- ▶ The Right to Information Act is a powerful tool with the help of which one can have the required information about the Government, such as what the Government is doing with our tax deposits. There is a Public Information Officer (PIO) appointed in every Government Department, who is responsible for collecting information desired by the citizens and providing them with the relevant information on payment of a nominal fee to the PIO. If the PIO refuses to accept the application or if the applicant does not receive the required information on time then the applicant can make a complaint with the concern authority which has the power to impose a penalty up to Rs.25,000 on the errant PIO.
- ▶ Central Vigilance Commission is the apex authority to check corruption in India. It was setup by the Government to advise and guide Central Government agencies in the areas of vigilance. If there is any case of corruption or any complaint thereto, then that can be reported to the CVC. CVC also shoulders the responsibility of creating more awareness among people regarding the consequences of giving and taking of bribes and corruption.
- ▶ Establishment of special courts for speedy justice can be a huge positive aspect. Much time should not elapse between the registration of a case and the delivery of judgment.
- ▶ Strong and stringent laws need to be enacted which give no room for the guilty to escape.
- ▶ In many cases, the employees who corrupt means out of compulsion and not by choice. Some people are of the opinion that the wages paid are insufficient to feed their families. If they are paid better, they would not be forced to accept bribe.
- ▶ One thing that needs to be ensured is proper, impartial, and unbiased use of various anti-social regulations to take strong, deterrent, and timely legal action against the offenders, irrespective of their political influences or money power. Firm and strong steps are needed to curb the menace and an atmosphere has to be created where the good, patriotic, intellectuals come forward to serve the country with pride, virtue, and honesty for welfare of the people of India.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment of Good

INDEPENDENT INDIA @ 75 : SELF RELIANCE WITH INTEGRITY



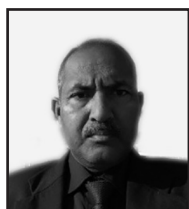
Kumar Anubhav, Manager (Vigilance)

India, the land of culture and heritage, after getting independence emerged largest democracy in the world. After Independence, India has got landmark achievement in almost each and every field and is all set to become world's super power. The way was never so easy. The challenge of maintaining unity in diversity, preserving culture and fighting with the problems of society such as poverty, illiteracy, population growth, border problem with neighbor country and many more had given us concept of self-reliance.

Self-reliance is a vision, which can make a country rich and prosperous. Integrity is the most pious and decent way to achieve this vision. But, for our country, the mantra “Self - reliance with integrity” may prove to be an effective and result oriented one. At the time of independence, India's GDP which stood at around Rs 2.7 lakh crore has travelled far to be Rs 147.79 lakh crore today and is also the fifth-largest economy in the world at present. As per Bank of America, the Indian economy is expected to become the third-largest economy by 2031. In terms of food production, India has seen a turnaround in food production and has emerged as a net exporter since the 1950s and 1960s when it was in a stage where it used to receive food as aid. Indian total food production stood at around 54.92 million tons in 1950 has risen to around 305.44 million tons in 2020-21. The data achieved today sounds magical and seems to be very difficult at the time of independence. If we look back we find that the foundation stones of these major achievements were laid during the time of independence itself. Our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru also known as architect of modern India has the vision of self-reliance. He worked with Integrity and established steel plants and engineering plants to make India self-dependent in field of iron, steel and engineering and laid the foundation stone of development for independent India. Our second Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bhadur Shastri had successfully executed operation flood in India (white revolution). It helped India change from being a milk-deficient country to the world's greatest milk producer. He had given the slogan “Jai Jawan, Jai kishan” with a vision of making India a self-dependent country in field of dairy, agriculture and defence. He worked hard and gave his honest efforts as a result of which we are heading towards self dependence in these fields. The vision of self-reliance with integrity is witnessed by India in the field of Atomic research, Space exploration and missile technology. Father of the Indian nuclear programme Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha, together with Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai an Indian physicist and astronomer initiated space research and helped India to become a nuclear power. The Missile Man of India Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was the gem of India who made India self-dependent in the field of space technology.

After Independence there are some dark patches. Unemployment, illiteracy, poverty, population growth and many more are curse to the society. These problems still hinder the path of development of our country. In path of making India self-sufficient in various fields, our numerous projects had either failed or over budgeted because of corruption and illegal activities. Had the people involved in these projects followed the mantra of “Self-reliance with integrity”, the project failure rate would have been very less and there would have been more success stories of India.

VIGILANCE AND E - GOVERNANCE



R. K. Jha, SDGM I/c MM/HEC

Vigilance means watchfulness or to bring awareness. Vigilance came into existence mainly for the purpose of fighting corruption. Corruption involves misuse of power, money, government property etc. Though corruption can't be brought down to zero level, but it could be brought as low as possible. This can be ensured by watchfulness, caution and vigilance.

E- Governance is the use of various modern information and communication technologies such as internet, Local area networks, mobile phones etc. by the government to promote democracy and minimize the corruption level. E-Governance is electronic management and electronic controllership. Therefore, vigilance and e-governance are required for ensuring corruption less function of any organisation.

In order to achieve this purpose, government has implemented various online services under national e-governance plan like property registration, railway reservation, pensions, passport, visa, company affairs, land records, e-court etc. They are proven to be effective not only for fighting against corruption but also for improving the efficiency, effectiveness and comfortness of public.

Every one should participate in curbing the corruption. At organisation level it refers to participation of all internal and external stakeholders in curbing the corruption. Each and every employee of the organisation must contribute towards building a TEAM, where:

- T - stands for technology and transparency.
- E - for efficiency and empowerment.
- A - for audit trail and accountability.
- M - for metrics measurement and mutual co- operation.

INDEPENDENT INDIA @ 75: SELF RELIANCE WITH INTEGRITY



Bijay Kumar, SDGM (I/c) Contract Cell & Disp/FFP

The country has travelled a long way since we were liberated from the shackles of slavery and it's high time to assess in retrospect, the achievement of the nation. Various vistas can be assigned for this viz:- progress in education, science and technology, agriculture, health, industrial development, social media etc.

The concept of self reliant India emerged during the extraordinary apocalyptic situation arising out of covid, when economic package was announced by the Government.

“Atmanirbhar Bharat” mission emphasizes cutting down the imports, exploring the indigenous amenities and we can very well say that our nation has successfully accomplished the onerous task, exuding confidence. .

India is mother of democracy and its post independence era is marked with tales of accomplishments. The nation is leaving its foot prints from Mars to moon. Different aspects that can be enumerated to assess the self reliance can be classified.

- **Economic growth :-** An independent India was suffering from shattered economy, and was poverty stricken along with menace of illiteracy. Suitable and wise economic policies brought forth the result and came to its rescue supported by policies of liberalization and privatizations,, relaxed FDI policy has further enhanced the economic growth.
- **Service System Growth:-** A remarkable and commendable growth in IT sector has revolutionized the nation, in which several multi-national firms continue to outsource their tele-service. The service sector employs 31% of the Indian workforce. In the 60s, the sector employed 4.5% of the working population, service sector has a contribution of around 54% of Indian GDP and the figure continues to grow.
- **Agricultural Growth :-** Post independence era has seen a continual growth in agriculture. Enhancement in farm area, high yield variety of crops have yielded better agricultural production. Consistent investment in research, land reforms, and polices, improvement in provident in rural infrastructure have added a new dimension to self – reliance.
- **Infrastructure Development:-** The increased Indian road network is yet another land mark achievement , Sincere efforts have led to the expansion of network of state highways and major district roads, which in turn are contributing towards industrial growth. Launching of PM Gatishakti programme will further enhance the infrastructure development of the country. This is multimodel connectivity to economic zones, a digital platform which brings 16 ministries for integrated planning and co-ordinated implementation. This is projected as a foundation of next 25 years of India’s development.

Power drive and generation of electricity has increased from 1362 MW in 1947 to 356,818 MW in 2019. Rural electrification in villages has grown exponentially.

- **Health sector:-**In the field of health, our nation has exhibited a commendable self-reliance. Induction of “Aayushman Bharat” by Govt. is yet another feather in the cap of self-reliance. Drafting of UHI (Unified Health Interface) is expected to bring forth miraculous results. The nation has shown vaccine-revolution recently for citizens when there was uncertainty, unleashed by Covid pandemic.
- **Education and educational policy:-** Establishment of different institutions (for different curriculum) stands the nation in good stead. In the past years increased number of institutions have brought the education to door steps with accessibility to downtrodden and oppressed class. The educational policy is way forward to make India a thriving knowledge hub. Education has become a fundamental right by amendment in constitution .A paltry literacy rate of nation has also increased .
- **Scientific achievements:-** Development in the sphere of Science, technology, labs has grown by leaps and bounds. Launching of space satellite, planting of flag on lunar surface, different space programmes by ISRO, missiles and nuclear development are notable achievements where our technological are performing their duties with aplomb.

To sum up we can say that the edifice of prosperity of a nation can be built on the foundation of integrity. The days are not far away when the nation will be bracketed under the developed countries provided every citizen exudes sincerity, integrity, honesty.

"Be a Whistle Blower and Help Your Organisation"

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN ERADICATING CORRUPTIONS



Ajay Kumar, SDGM (Vigilance)

Citizen participation in all the facets of governance is not a new concept in democracy, but it has gained pace in last one decade after popularization of social platform and electronic media. In democracy common citizens have "the right to participate in decisions that affect public welfare" and such "participation is an instrumental driver of democratic and socio-economic change, which is a fundamental way to empower citizens".

In a country like India and many more third world countries, there is a concrete risk of the normalization of corruption and the decline of public criticism of manifestations of corruption. For bulk of the population, corruption ends up being considered a necessary evil or even a shortcut to access some important goods.

In such contexts, the critical attitude of citizens toward corruption is weakened or altogether lost leading to citizen apathy, a lack of civic engagement and a lack of trust in the political and democratic process. Citizen apathy and indifference are dangerous for country in long run because where citizens fail to hold public officials accountable, corruption spreads even further and general population loses faith in democratic processes.

Therefore, citizen participation in relation to anti-corruption efforts is essential to strengthen our country. Corruption bypasses democratic mechanisms and is a violation of democratic inclusion. Corruption bypasses the laws and rules that were democratically established and excludes those who do not participate in corrupt exchanges. For this reason, the role of citizens is better understood in terms of social accountability, where the citizens oppose corruption by keeping it in check, critically assessing the conduct and decisions of office holders, reporting corruption misdoings and crimes, and asking for appropriate countermeasures.

Concrete ways in which individual citizens may contribute to the fight against corruption include reporting on corruption to the authority or through the media, and supporting training programmes and sensitization campaigns that aim to create a culture of integrity and zero tolerance for corruption. Refusing to participate in corrupt practices is an important act of resistance. As technology has advanced, new methods of citizen reporting have become available. Most anti-corruption agencies now allow reports to be made online. In many countries, smartphone applications are enabling citizens to easily report incidents of corruption.

World Bank has its own Integrity App. This app allows users to make confidential reports of fraud and corruption in World Bank projects. It also provides links to the outcomes of investigations. Another approach to reporting corruption outside official channels is through the use of crowdsourcing and social media. For example, Swati and Ramesh Ramanathan created the online platform called "I paid a Bribe" to expose everyday corruption by allowing people to post their stories anonymously. The website has not only served to document corruption, but also to increase awareness among the public.

Citizen apathy or a lack of civic engagement towards corruption may be addressed by empowering citizens and by introducing innovative approaches to citizen participation.

NEVER GIVE UP



Rajeev Kumar Prasad, Manager (Vigilance)

On the way to my office, I saw a man, who was a newspaper vendor, but was unique. He was not similar to other newspaper vendors, he was physically handicapped. He was one legged and with the help of stick, could ride a bicycle and sell newspapers in HEC Township and near HEC Goalchakker.

I met him and found him full of positive energy. He was not blaming to the God to make him physically handicapped or blaming our society for not giving equal opportunity to handicapped people. He could be a beggar but he refused to become a beggar and accepted the challenges of life

Most of us show sympathy to the physically handicapped people and think that they cannot fit in main stream of the society. We wonder as to how a physically handicapped person can do cycling and sell newspapers in Township, but the man proved that "where there is a will, there is a way".

This is a small motivational story for those people who have lost their courage after facing one or two failures in their life.



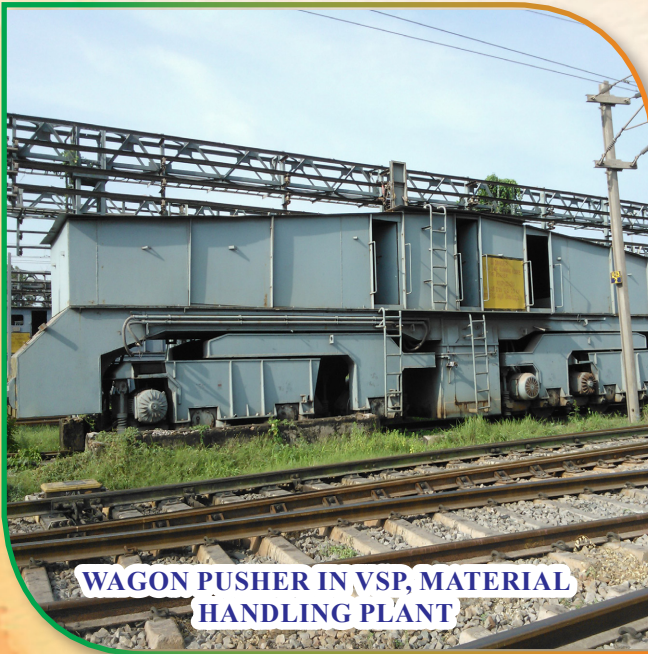
Work is not to make money, you work to justify life

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