



*“Let’s fight corruption Together
Let’s contribute to Nation Building”*

Objective of the Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance awareness week is observed by Central Vigilance Commission every year from 3rd-7th of November in India. The observance of the week creates awareness among Government Departments, Institutions and people to check corruption at every level. It inspires the system to implement preventive measures effectively, so that transparency and accountability can be maintained in the governance. The basic motto of this week to create a corruption free society



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. Thus, corruption is anti-poor, antidevelopment, anti-growth, anti-investment and inequitable. The cost of corruption to a nation is very high. Adverse effects of corruption on growth have been statistically corroborated from cross-country data. Based on the corruption rankings data assembled from the business and international



communities in seventy countries finds a significant negative association between the Corruption Index and the rates of investment and economic growth.

National and state level perspectives of the common person are required to identify;

1. Where is corruption?
2. Extent of corruption.
3. Forms of corruption.
4. Who and how many indulge in corruption?
5. Who are affected by corruption?
6. Why corruption?
7. How to eliminate corruption.
8. What people and civil societies institutions can do?

How to Lodge a Complaint

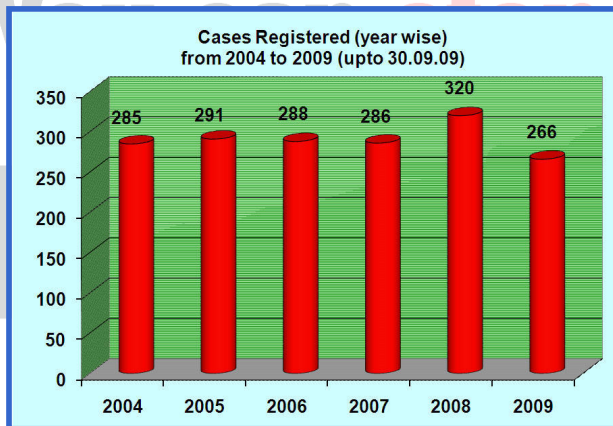


- By lodging a complaint under Government of India, resolution of “THE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE AND PROTECTION OF INFORMER (PIDPI)” (The Whistle Blowers Resolution)” in the following manner:
 - The complaint should be in a closed/ secured envelope.
 - The envelop should be addressed to Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, SATARKATA BHAWAN, Block ‘A’, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023 and should be superscribed “Complaint under The Public Interest Disclosure”. 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 will 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.

Achievements of Vigilance Directorate, Orissa

The Orissa State Vigilance works on the basis of targets set for it on a yearly basis. The organization has been performing consistently well over the last several years as far as achieving these targets is concerned. In the areas of registration of cases and



submission of charge sheets in the court, the performance of the organization compares well with its counterparts in the country. People of Orissa can lodge their complaint to Orissa Vigilance through the email ID- dirvig@ori.nic.in

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

Stand up against corrupt practices...

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