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Letter No.38241 / N / 2014 - 1, dated 14.10.2014

From  
**Thiru. Mohan Verghese Chunkath, I.A.S.,**  
**Chief Secretary to Government.**

To  
All Secretaries to Government,  
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All Heads of Department (w.e.)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week –  
27<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 – Intimation -  
Reg.

Ref: Central Vigilance Commission Circular No.  
06/09/2014, dated 30.09.2014.

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I am directed to enclose the copy of the reference cited and to communicate the same to observe the Vigilance Awareness week (from 27<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014) by the offices under your administrative control. A report on observance of the week may be sent to Government for forwarding the same to the Central Vigilance Commission on or before 15.11.2014.

Yours faithfully,

for **Chief Secretary to Government**

14-10-14

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Circular No. 06/09/14

**Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2014.**

Central Vigilance Commission being the apex integrity institution of the country has been striving to promote transparency, probity and integrity in public life. One of the outreach measures to promote these values in various Central Government offices and public sector undertakings is the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year wherein all the stake holders are encouraged to fight corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 27<sup>th</sup> October (Monday) to 1<sup>st</sup> November (Saturday), 2014. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week would commence with the pledge (copy enclosed) on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at 11.00 a.m. This year the theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week is "Combating Corruption – Technology as an enabler".

2. Corruption adversely affects the country's economic development and achievement of developmental goals. It promotes inefficiencies in utilization of resources, distorts the markets and compromises quality. The Commission believes that efficiency and objectivity in governance hold the key to eradication of corruption from public life and for this purpose it has to be ensured that transparent and foolproof systems and procedures are put in place which provide for appropriate accountability at every level of hierarchy in public administration.

3. Leveraging of technology in functioning of the Government and its organisations can address the challenges of corruption to a large extent. The adoption of technology initiatives can mitigate various factors which lead to corruption like lack of transparency, cumbersome procedures and delays in decision making. By re-engineering government processes, limiting discretion and enhancing accountability, departments /organisations can effectively bring about transparency and efficiency in the service delivery system which effects ordinary citizen the most. E-procurement can bring in economy and efficiency in the procurement of goods, works and services. By using information technology, the process can become faster and to that extent, the scope of corruption can be reduced. The Commission has therefore, been advocating leveraging of technology by organisations to combat corruption.



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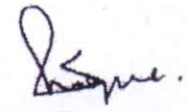
4. Ministries/Departments/PSUs/Banks/Organisations are advised to consider the following activities during the Vigilance Awareness Week:-

- (i) To display banners, posters etc, at prime locations in their offices;
- (ii) To organize seminars/workshops inviting prominent faculty;
- (iii) To organize competitive debates/lectures/essays on anti-corruption topics amongst the employees and the students in the colleges/schools and to distribute prizes;
- (iv) To bring out special issue of journals during the period; and
- (v) To request the non-government organisations, institution and service associations in the local area to participate in the Vigilance Awareness campaign.

5. Public Sector Enterprises, societies and local authorities are also advised that message (pledge) may be read to Board of Directors by respective Chairman in the Board/Governing body meeting being held prior to the Vigilance Awareness Week.

6. A report on observance of the Week may be sent to the Central Vigilance Commission by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 by all Departments / Organisations.

7. This notification is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.cvc.nic.in>



(Salim Haque)  
Additional Secretary

**Enclosure: As stated**

To

- (i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- (ii) The Chief Secretaries of all States/ Union Territories
- (iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
- (iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- (v) The Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission
- (vi) Chief Executives of all PSUs/Banks/Organisations
- (vii) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/Departments/PSEs/Public Sector/Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organisations/Societies.

## PLEDGE

WE, THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF INDIA, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ALL SPHERES OF OUR ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL WORK UNSTINTINGLY FOR ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. WE SHALL REMAIN VIGILANT AND WORK TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND REPUTATION OF OUR ORGANISATION. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, WE SHALL BRING PRIDE TO OUR ORGANISATIONS AND PROVIDE VALUE BASED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRYMEN. WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR.

## உறுதிமொழி

“இந்திய நாட்டின் பொதுப் பணியாளர்களாகிய நாம், நமது நடவடிக்கைகள் சார்ந்த எல்லாத் துறைகளிலும் நேர்மையும் ஒளிவு மறைவுமற்ற தன்மையும் இடம் பெறுவதற்கு, தொடர்ந்து அயராது பாடுபடுவோம் என்று இதனால் உளமார உறுதி கூறுவோம்.

ஊழலை அறவே ஒழித்திட நாம் வாழ்வில் இடையறாது முயல்வோம் எனவும் உறுதி கூறுவோம்.

நாம் விழிப்புடன் நமது அமைப்பின் முன்னேற்றம் மற்றும் நற்பெயருக்காக பணியாளற்றுவோம்.

ஒன்றுபட்டு நாம் மேற்கொள்ளும் முயற்சிகள் வாயிலாக, நமது அரசுக்குப் பெருமை சேர்ப்பதுடன் நமது நாட்டு மக்களுக்கு உயர் நெறிகளின் அடிப்படையிலான சேவைகள் புரிவோம்.

எவ்வித அச்சமும், தயவுமின்றி நம் மனசாட்சி காட்டும் நெறியின்படி நமது கடமையை ஆற்றுவோம்”