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No.SCR/P-BZA/721/VAW/2023

Dt : 28.08.2023.

ALL CONCERNED OFFICERS.

Sub :- Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week-2023- reg.

Ref :- SDGM/SCR/SC's letter No.G.265/V/IV/Misc/Vol.XV/VAW/2023
dt18.08.2023.

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Reference to the above cited letter, the Vigilance Awareness Week for 2023 would be observed from 30th October 2023 till 05th November 2023. Central Vigilance Commission has advised that this year's Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed and precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, the commission has desired that the following Preventive Vigilance activities may be taken up as focus by the organisation: -

- A. Awareness building about Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution,
- B. Capacity Building programs,
- C. Identification and implementation of Systemic Improvement measures,
- D. Leveraging of IT for complaint disposal,
- E. Updation of Circulars/Guidelines/Manuals,
- F. Disposal of complaints received before 30.06.23.

Brief description of the above 06 parameters is in Annexures to CVC circular dated.02.08.2023 (Enclosed). The inception of exercise on above parameters for 03 month's campaign should start today till 15th November 2023. Active participation by all concerned in this campaign to achieve significant outcomes may please be ensured.

It is requested that activities on the above focus areas may be taken up during the campaign and a report on the activities undertaken/achievements may please be furnished to Welfare Section , Sr.DPO/O/BZA (ChS&WI Ph No. 9701373610) every 15 days to appraise the position to SDGM/Vig/SC.

Guidelines for conduct of the campaign and the prescribed format for report are enclosed in Annexures. A detailed report regarding works undertaken on each of these parameters should be sent in soft copy (Word/Excel) to email scrvigil@gmail.com by 17.11.2023.


 /Sr.DPO/BZA
 28/8/2023

- C/- SDGM/SCR/BZA: For kind information.
- C/- PS/GAZ to DRM : For kind information of DRM please.
- C/- PS to ADRM/Infra.: For kind information of ADRM/Infra., please.
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- C/- PS to CPM/GS/BZA: For kind information of CPM/GS/BZA please.



दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे/ SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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All PHODs
All DRMs/CWMs

विषय/Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023
संदर्भ/Ref:- 1. CVC Lr No.023/VGL/035/556448 dated.02.08.2023.
2. Rly Bd Lr No.2023/V-1/CVC/5/1 dated.14.08.2023.

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Central Vigilance Commission has advised that this year's Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed in the week starting from 30th October'2023 to 5th November'2023. As a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, the commission has desired that the following Preventive Vigilance activities may be taken up as focus by the organisation: -

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It is requested that activities on the above focus areas may be taken up during the campaign and a report on the activities undertaken/achievements may please be furnished to this office, latest by 21.11.2023. Shri S R Shelke, Dy.CVO (Stores & Mechanical) shall be the coordinating Officer for SCR.

Guidelines for conduct of the campaign and the prescribed format for report are enclosed in **Annexures**. The report may also be sent in soft copy (Word/Excel) to scrvigil@gmail.com.

(अरविन्द मालखे/ARVIND MALKHEDE)

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18/8/23

Encls: As above



CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION

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Circular No . 06/08/23

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023

The Central Vigilance Commission adopts several strategies in effective implementation of its mandate to fight corruption. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week remains one of the primary tools of preventive vigilance with the focus on building awareness and re-affirming the commitment of everyone to uphold integrity in public governance. The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year in the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, the Commission has decided that Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 would be observed from **30th October 2023 — 5th November 2023**.

2. As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, the Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a three-month campaign (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) with the following Preventive Vigilance measures as focus areas:

- a. Awareness building about Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution,
- b. Capacity Building programs,
- c. Identification and implementation of Systemic Improvement measures,
- d. Leveraging of IT for complaint disposal,
- e. Updation of Circulars / Guidelines / Manuals,
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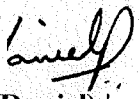
Brief description of the above 06 parameters is at Annexure A to this circular.

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3. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations may ensure active participation by all concerned to bring about noteworthy results during the campaign. Action taken report regarding the six Preventive Vigilance measures that are to be taken up as focus areas during this three-month campaign period should be sent by all to the Central Vigilance Commission as per the format enclosed at **Annexures C(i) to C(vi) by 8th December 2023(Friday)**.

4. Further instructions regarding the theme to be adopted and the activities to be undertaken during Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 will follow.

5. This information is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.cvc.go.in>.


(P. Daniel)
Secretary

Encl: As stated.

To,

- i) The Cabinet Secretary of India
- ii) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- iii) The Chief Secretaries of all Union Territories
- iv) Director, CBI
- v) Director of Enforcement
- vi) Chief Executives of all CPSEs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Financial Institutions/Autonomous Organizations/Societies.
- vii) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/Departments/CPSES/ Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Financial Institutions Autonomous Organizations/ Societies

Description of Preventive Vigilance activities to be undertaken during campaign period (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) as a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

1. AWARENESS BUILDING ON PIDPI RESOLUTION

As per policy of Government of India, no action is to be taken on anonymous / pseudonymous complaints. However, if a complainant wishes to keep his identity confidential, there is a provision of filing complaints under Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution.

With a view to popularize PIDPI Resolution, the following activities may be undertaken:

- a. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations may undertake awareness campaigns on PIDPI resolution;
- b. A poster on the provisions of PIDPI has been prepared and is attached at Annexure B. This may be displayed at all offices and translated into local languages, wherever deemed necessary;
- c. Organizations may consider preparing jingles / videos to convey information regarding PIDPI resolution in an attractive, and easy to understand manner;
- d. Talks / seminars / public interactions / gram sabhas may be conducted clearly explaining the provisions of PIDPI resolution, the correct procedure of filing a PIDPI complaint and the common pitfalls / mistakes made while filing PIDPI complaints.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING

Training of officials to impart necessary competency and skill is necessary in order to ensure smooth and effective functioning. All Ministries / Departments may ensure that extensive training is given to the officials in the following five thematic areas :

- a. Role of IO/PO in conducting inquiries,
- b. Public procurement,
- c. Ethics and governance,
- d. Systems and Procedures of the organization, and

Cyber hygiene and security. During the 3-month campaign period, select officials (master trainers) may be trained extensively by experts in the field, and these officials may subsequently be utilized as resource persons for imparting in-house training.

3. IDENTIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENTS

Preventive Vigilance initiatives are key in taking a proactive approach against the menace of corruption. Towards this goal, the following action plan may be taken up:

- a. All Ministries / Departments may analyze the cases of the last 05 years to identify the common areas where corruption occurs and initiate / implement systemic improvements to tackle the same,
- b. The Commission has already advised systemic improvement measures in various cases. The organizations may make a special drive to implement these measures.

4. LEVERAGING OF IT FOR COMPLAINT DISPOSAL

Timely disposal and monitoring of complaints is essential to ensure that illegal acts are identified and stopped at the right time. It also brings about a sense of trust in the complainant. To achieve this, web portals, apps and other IT initiatives can be utilized.

All Ministries ./ Departments / Organizations should develop and implement online portals for receipt and tracking of complaints received by the CVOs (time frame for development of such portals to be indicated by them).

5. UPDATION OF CIRCULARS / GUIDELINES / MANUALS:

In continuation of earlier instructions, all organizations should work towards identifying circulars / guidelines / manuals which are required to be updated and take necessary steps to ensure updation of the same.

6. DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS

It is necessary to ensure that complaints are not kept pending and that they reach the logical conclusion within the prescribed time period. All organizations may ensure that all complaints received on or before 30.06.23 may be disposed of.

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE & PROTECTION OF INFORMER RESOLUTION, 2004 (PIDPI)



WHAT IS PIDPI?

- PIPDI is a resolution of Government of India
- Identity of the complainant is kept confidential for all complaints lodged under it

HOW IS PIDPI COMPLAINT FILED?

- The Complaint should be addressed to Secretary, CVC and the envelope should be superscribed as "PIDPI"
- Name and Address of the complainant should **NOT** be mentioned on the envelope but in the letter inside in a closed cover

GUIDELINES TO ENSURE IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL

- Complaints that are personally related to the complainant or addressed to other authorities may lead to disclosure of identity.
- Complaints should not be sent in open condition or on public portal
- Documents that reveal identity should not be enclosed or mentioned in the complaint. Eg: documents received under RTI
- Name and Address should be mentioned on the letter inside the envelope for confirmation purposes.
- Complaints where confirmation is not received are closed.
- Anonymous / pseudonymous letters are not entertained

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2023

For more details visit
<https://www.cvc.gov.in>

PIDPI AWARENESS

Name of the Organization:

Reporting format for activities undertaken during campaign period (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) as a precursor to **Vigilance Awareness Week 2023**

1. What campaigns have been undertaken to spread awareness of PIDPI?
2. Display of PIDPI poster
 - a. Total number of regional offices of the organization?
 - b. How many such offices the poster was displayed in?
 - c. Number of languages the poster was translated into. Brief details.
 - d. Further remarks, if any.
3. Jingles / video / other media
 - a. Details of jingles / videos, etc used for dissemination of PIDPI provisions
 - b. Further remarks, if any.
4. Talks / seminars / public interactions / gram sabhas
 - a. Number of talks / seminars / public interactions / gram sabhas conducted explaining the provisions of PIDPI resolution, the correct procedure of filing a PIDPI complaint and common pitfalls/ mistakes made while filing PIDPI complaints.
 - b. Further remarks, if any.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Name of the **Organization:**

Reporting format for activities undertaken during campaign period (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) as a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

1. Number of officials trained in ToT (Training of Trainers) capsule during the campaign period :-

- a) Procurement,
- b) Ethics and governance,
- c) Systems and Procedures of the organization, and
- d) Cyber hygiene and security.
- e) IO/PO training,

2. No. of other officials trained during the campaign period :

- a) Procurement,
- b) Ethics and governance,
- c) Systems and Procedures of the organization, and
- d) Cyber hygiene and security.
- e) IO/PO training,

3. Brief details of training conducted during the campaign period :-

IDENTIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENTS

Name of the Organization:

Reporting format for activities undertaken during campaign period (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) as a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

- A. i) Number of vigilance cases of the past 05 years taken up for analysis
ii) Number of areas vulnerable to corruption detected on the basis of analysis. Brief details may be given.
iii) Systemic improvements implemented to streamline vulnerable areas prone to corruption.
- B. i) Brief details of Systemic Improvements suggested by Commission pending on 15th August 2023.
ii) Brief details of Systemic Improvements implemented during the campaign period.

LEVERAGING OF IT FOR COMPLAINT DISPOSAL

Name of the Organization:

Reporting format for activities undertaken during campaign period (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) as a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

1. Whether online portals for receipt and tracking of complaints existed in the organization as on 31/7/23. If yes, brief details may be given.
2. Where no such portal is in existence, whether decision to create such a portal has been taken.

If yes,

- a. Details of such portal developed.
- b. If the portal is not yet operational, timeline by when the portal will be operational be given.

3. Brief details of any other initiatives

Annexure — e

UPDATION OF CIRCULARS / GUIDELINES / MANUALS

Name of the Organization:

Reporting format for activities undertaken during campaign period (16th August 2023 — 15th November 2023) as a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

1. Whether guidelines / circulars and manual were updated during the campaign period?
2. Brief details may be given.

Annexure — f

DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS

SL. No.	Particulars	Number	Remarks, if any
1.	Complaints received on or 30.06.23 pending as on 15 th August, 2023		
2.	Complaints received on or 30.06.23 disposed of during campaign period		
3.	Complaints received on or 30.06.23 pending as on 15 th November, 2023		