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**Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Period from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018.**

It is decided to observe the Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) this year from 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 in CPWD, in compliance of the instructions issued by the CVC, vide circular No. 11/09/2018 dated 24.09.2018. The theme of VAW for this year is "**Eradicate Corruption- Build a New India**", the Hindi version of which is " भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ-नया भारत बनाओ".

It is brought to the notice of all Subordinate/field offices for administering the "**INTEGRITY PLEDGE**" on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 AM in their respective offices in the presence of the officer-in-charge. Employees may be encouraged to take e-Pledge by visiting the CVC Website. Those who take the pledge verbally may be advised to record it through the Website. In this connection necessary directions may also be issued for observance of Vigilance Awareness Week in a big way in your Region, Sub Region, Zones, Circles and Division offices in accordance with the above said circular.

All banners/posters in Hindi/ English/Local Language spreading message of celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 for Eradicate Corruption may be displayed and pamphlets may be distributed at all prominent locations of CPWD offices including Service Centres and residential colonies and to all stakeholders during the Vigilance Awareness Week. The matter to be placed on banners and posters during the Vigilance Awareness Week shall be made available by this office shortly.

All the officers and staff working in the field are also to be advised to arrange various programmes and competitions for all staff and stakeholders to promote awareness about vigilance and also interactions with the clients, Resident's Welfare Associations, NGOs etc. during the Vigilance Awareness Week. The programmes and competitions are detailed as under:


1. Taking of Integrity Pledge by all employees. Employees may be encouraged to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Those who take the pledge verbally may be advised to record it through the website.
2. Conduct workshop/ seminars and other sensitization programmes by inviting prominent local persons as speakers and organise grievance redressal camps for employees and other stakeholders like RWAs and Contractor Associations on policies/procedures of the organization and preventive vigilance measures.
3. Conduct various competitions for the employees and their families on issues relating to the theme for this year "**Eradicate Corruption- Build a New India**" the Hindi version of which is " भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ-नया भारत बनाओ":
  - (i) Essay Writing Competition.
  - (ii) Painting/ Drawing Competition.
  - (iii) Slogan Writing Competition.
  - (iv) Debates.
  - (v) Quiz.

4. One school should be selected at each Zonal Office level and competitions may be organized on the theme "**Eradicate Corruption- Build a New India**" the Hindi version of which is " **भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ-नया भारत बनाओ**" among the students of school at junior and senior level; during Vigilance Awareness week 2018:
- (i) Essay Writing Competition.
  - (ii) Painting/ Drawing Competition.
  - (iii) Slogan Writing Competition.
  - (iv) Debates.
  - (v) Quiz.
5. Distribute pamphlets/handouts on preventive vigilance activities, whistle blower mechanism and other anti-corruption measures.
6. Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deals with.
7. Display of hoardings, banners, posters and distribution of handouts etc. at prominent locations/places in all CPWD offices/field units, service centres and RWA offices and also at places with public interface.
8. May conduct activities such as walkathons/marathons/cyclathons etc., and organise human chains, street plays, public functions etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society.

A detailed follow up report along with photographs, on the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, in the Regional Head Quarters and Sub Regional Head Quarters may please be made available by the concerned in-charge officer of the Region/Sub-Region. Similar detailed report for the activities conducted in the Zone which includes the Zonal Office, Circle Office and Divisional Office be compiled at Zonal level and the compiled report be made available by the concerned Chief Engineer by 20th November, 2018 to this office in prescribed performa, so that a comprehensive report can be sent to CVC and MoHUA.

A copy of CVC circular No. 11/09/18 dated 24.09.2018 along with the "**INTEGRITY PLEDGE**" is enclosed and with the prescribe proforma for report on Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 is enclosed herewith for your intimation and further necessary action at your end.

Encl.: As above.

  
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Circular No.11/09/18

**Subject : Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.**

1. In pursuit of the vision of the Government of India to make a New India by the year 2022, which is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our independence, the Central Vigilance Commission, as the apex integrity institution of the country, endeavours to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life.

2. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is part of the multi-pronged approach of the Commission where a key strategy is to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 with the theme "**Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India** (भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ- नया भारत बनाओ)".

3. Corruption can be defined as a dishonest or unethical conduct by a person entrusted with a position of authority, either to obtain benefits to oneself or to some other person. It is a global phenomenon, affecting all strata of society in some way or the other. Corruption undermines political development, democracy, economic development, the environment, people's health and much more. It is, therefore, imperative that the public must be sensitised and motivated towards efforts at weeding out corruption.

4. E-governance, and systemic changes in procedures, minimal discretion, reduced public interface, technology based procurement and automation will go a long way in reducing corruption. The Commission has, therefore, been advising all organizations/departments to identify and implement effective preventive measures to fight corruption and to enhance transparency and accountability in their functioning. All organizations should strive to eradicate corruption in their activities. The Commission has accordingly chosen "**Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India** (भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ- नया भारत बनाओ)" as the main theme for Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.

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5. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week would commence with the Integrity Pledge (copy enclosed at Annexure 'A') by public servants in the Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and all other Organisations on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

6. All Organisations are also advised to conduct activities relevant to the theme both within and outside their respective organizations, and to conduct outreach activities for public/citizens as indicated below :

A. Activities to be conducted within the organization:

- A1. Taking of Integrity Pledge by all employees. Employees may be encouraged to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Those who take the pledge verbally may be advised to record it through the website.
- A2. Conduct workshops/sensitization programmes for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and on preventive vigilance measures.
- A3. Conduct various competition such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to anti-corruption.
- A4. Use organizational website for dissemination of employees/customer oriented information and to make available avenues for redressal of grievances.
- A5. Bring out special issue of journals/newsletters on vigilance issues, systemic improvements and good practices adopted for wider dissemination and awareness.
- A6. Distribute pamphlets/handouts on preventive activities, whistle blower mechanism and other anti-corruption measures.
- A7. Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deals with.

B. Outreach activities for public/citizens:

- B1. Organizations may undertake activities such as walkathons/ marathons / cyclathons etc., and organise human chains, street plays, public functions etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society.
- B2. Display of hoardings, banners, posters and distribution of handouts etc. at prominent locations/places in offices/ field units and also at places with public interface (eg. branches of Banks, Petrol Pumps, Railway Stations, Airports etc.).
- B3. Organize grievance redressal camps for citizens/customers by organisations having customer oriented services/ activities. Similarly, vendor meets may be organised wherever necessary. It is expected that such camps/meets are held by the organisation not only at headquarters but also at all appropriate field units.