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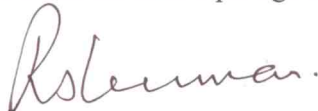
**Vigilance Awareness Week 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012**

Central Vigilance Commission has been striving to promote transparency and integrity in various Central government offices and public sector organizations. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is an effective outreach measure for inclusive participation of citizen and stakeholders. The Commission expects all public officials to work with utmost sincerity and integrity. This demands consistency between core values of integrity and public actions. It also requires moral courage to act on these values even if doing so requires sacrifice. Public officials need to act without fear or favour.

The theme for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week is "Transparency in Public Procurement". Public procurement encompasses procurement of goods, works and services by all public organizations. Public Procurement is an activity vulnerable to corruption. While lack of transparency and violation of laid down procedures needs to be curbed, steps are also required to ensure fair competition and objectivity in selection assuring value for money. Therefore, the Commission's effort is to emphasize transparency, accountability and probity in public procurement.

The Commission expects that the public authorities will undertake a review of their public procurement policies/ methods and introduce systemic changes. The Commission emphasizes these authorities to act as enabler for leveraging of technology and make substantial measurable progress in this regard in the coming days.

Let us all take a pledge to unite in the fight against corruption.

  
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