

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो**  
(सतर्कता विभाग)

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16 August 2024

विषय : सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह, 2024 का आयोजन।

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2024 – Preventive Vigilance measures : 3 month campaign (16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024) as a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 – reg

उपरोक्त विषय पर दिनांक 16 अगस्त 2024 का एक परिपत्र आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है।

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संलग्नक: ऊपरोक्त अनुसार

**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**  
**(VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT)**

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The undersigned is directed to refer to CVC circular No.08/08/24 (Ref. No.024/VGL/081/36147) dated 01.08.2024 (**copy enclosed**) on the subject mentioned above. The Commission adopts several strategies for 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.

2. 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 2024 would be observed from **28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2024** on the following theme:

**“सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि”**  
**“Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity”**

3. As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, the Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a three-month campaign (**16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**) on Preventive Vigilance with focus on the following areas:

- a. Capacity Building Programs
- b. Identification and implementation of Systemic Improvement measures,
- c. Updation of Circulars/ Guidelines/ Manuals,
- d. Disposal of complaints received before 30.06.2024.
- e. Dynamic Digital Presence

Brief description of the above 05 parameters is given in **Annexure A** attached to the Commission's circular dated 01.08.2024.

4. In view of the above, all the Activity Heads at HQ, DDGRs, DDGA and all Heads of ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS/GSD/Admn/PMWD/ITS are requested to undertake a three-month campaign from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 till 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 as a prelude to VAW 2024 on Preventive Vigilance activities to bring about noteworthy results during the campaign as communicated by Central Vigilance Commission vide its Circular No.08/08/24 (Ref. No.024/VGL/081/36147) dated 01.08.2024

5. All the Vigilance Officers entrusted with the task of vigilance related activities under different Disciplinary Authorities are requested to ensure compliance of the above instructions and to ensure active participation by all concerned in this campaign to achieve significant outcomes in all the ROs/BOs under respective jurisdiction.

6. All Heads of ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS/GSD/Administration/PMWD/ITS/VOs are requested to submit Reports latest by **25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** as per format available at Annexure A(1) to (5) attached to CVC circular dated 01.08.2024. All the Vigilance Officers under Activity Heads & DDGRs will also be responsible for compilation of Reports of all the ROs/BOs/Departments under the jurisdiction of the respective Activity Heads at HQ/DDGRs and to arrange to send the same to Vigilance Department.

 16/08/24

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Circulated to :

1. All the Activity Heads at HQ [DDGF, DDG(Certification, CSMD & Legal), DDG(Standardization-I), DDG(Standardization-II), DDG (Labs, LPPD & LRMD), DDG(PRT & ITS), DDG(Hallmarking, FMC, PR & Registration), DDG(IR &TIS, MSCD & SCMD) & DDG (Administration)
2. All DDGRs
3. Director (Administration), Head (GSD), Head (PMWD), Head (ITS) & Head (NITS)
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6. All Vigilance Officers posted under different Disciplinary Authorities

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Circular No. 08/08/24

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2024

The Central Vigilance Commission adopts several strategies for 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 2024 would be observed from 28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024 on the following theme:

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2. As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, the Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a **three-month campaign from 16th August 2024 (Friday) to 15th November 2024 (Friday)** on Preventive Vigilance with focus on following areas:

- Capacity Building programs
- Identification and implementation of Systemic Improvement measures
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- Disposal of complaints received before 30.06.24
- Dynamic Digital Presence

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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 five Preventive Vigilance measures that are to be taken up as focus areas during this three-month campaign period should be sent by all CVOs to the Central Vigilance Commission as per the format enclosed at Annexure 'A' by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

4. This information is also available on the Commission's website at <https://www.cvc.gov.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.

**ANNEXURE A**

**Description of Preventive Vigilance activities to be undertaken during the campaign period (16th August to 15th November 2024) as a precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024**

**1. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS**

**(a) Initiative**

A robust training system for employees is important for any organization to succeed in its objective and functioning. The Commission intends to focus on capacity building of employees who have been newly recruited in the last few years on key aspects of Preventive Vigilance. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations may conduct structured training programme for fresh inductees. Refresher training programme may also be conducted for those who have completed ten or more years of service. A list of topics to be included under these training is as below:

- i) Ethics and governance
- ii) Conduct Rules
- iii) Systems and Procedures of the organization
- iv) Cyber hygiene and Security
- v) Procurement

**(b) Reporting format**

**Name of the Organization:**

No. of officials who have received training during the campaign period on the above topics may be provided in the following format:

<b>CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Period</b>	<b>Training name</b>	<b>No. of Employees Trained</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
	Fresh Inductees/ Refresher Course		

**NAME OF THE CVO**

**SIGNATURE & SEAL OF CVO**

## **2. IDENTIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT MEASURES**

### **(a) Initiative**

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:

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

### **(b) Reporting format**

**Name of the Organization:**

i) Number of vigilance cases of the past 05 years taken up for analysis. Key areas vulnerable to corruption detected based on analysis and Systemic improvements identified and implemented /under implementation. Brief details may be given.

ii) Brief details of Systemic Improvements suggested by the Commission (pending as on 16th August 2024) and implemented during the campaign period in the following format:

<b>Period</b>	<b>System Improvements implemented during the campaign period</b>	<b>System Improvements suggested during last 5 years but pending for implementation</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024</b>		

**NAME OF THE CVO**

**SIGNATURE & SEAL OF CVO**

**3. UPDATION OF CIRCULARS / GUIDELINES / MANUALS:**

**(a) Initiative**

In continuation to earlier instructions, all organizations should work towards identifying circulars / guidelines / manuals which are required to be updated and take necessary steps to ensure up-dation of the same and posting of same on respective websites.

**(b) Reporting format**

**Name of the Organization:**

- i. Whether guidelines / circulars and manual were updated during the campaign period?
- ii. Brief details may be given.

**NAME OF THE CVO**

**SIGNATURE & SEAL OF CVO**



#### **4. DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BEFORE 30.06.24**

##### **(a) Initiative**

It is necessary to ensure that complaints are not kept pending and that they reach the logical conclusion within the prescribed time. All organizations may ensure that all complaints received on or before 30.06.24 may be disposed of.

##### **(b) Reporting format**

**Name of the Organization:**

<b>SL. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Remarks, if any</b>
1.	Complaints received on or before 30.06.24 pending as on 16.08.2024		
2.	Complaints received on or before 30.06.24 disposed during campaign period		
3.	Complaints received on or before 30.06.24 pending as on 15.11. 2024		

**NAME OF THE CVO**

**SIGNATURE & SEAL OF CVO**

## **5. DYNAMIC DIGITAL PRESENCE**

### **(a) Initiative**

Citizens / stakeholders visit the website seeking details / information and therefore all organizations should be prompt in regular up-dation of their website for greater transparency and better service delivery. The organizations should follow extant Government guidelines on development and maintenance of websites (like GIGW 3.0 / RBI's Master Circular on Customer Service in Banks / Security audit). In this regard, the following action plan is to be taken up during the campaign period:

- i) During the campaign period, all organizations must make efforts to ensure that their websites are updated and contain all proper and relevant information.
- ii) During the campaign period, all organizations to identify such areas / activities which can be brought on their existing website and necessary action taken for the same.
- iii) A proper system to be developed by assigning responsibilities to all designated administrators for regularly visiting the website and providing inputs to the webmaster with due approval for modification / deletion / up-dation.
- iv) A system of submission of periodic compliance certificate with respect to website up-dation to specified authority / NIC may be introduced by the department,

### **b) Reporting format**

**Name of the Organization:**

Regular maintenance and up-dation of website -Whether being done or not?

System introduced for up-dation and review of website.

Whether additional areas / activities / services brought online and if yes, details thereof.

**NAME OF THE CVO**

**SIGNATURE & SEAL OF CVO**

