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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,
- f. Disposal of complaints received before 30.06.23.

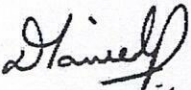
Brief description of the above 06 parameters is at **Annexure A** to this circular.

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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.gov.in>.


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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