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Subject : Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020.
“सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत - Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat
(Vigilant India, Prosperous India)”

1. The Central Vigilance Commission is an apex anti-corruption body mandated to fight corruption for ensuring integrity in administration. It is a statutory multi member Institution vested with the superintendence of vigilance administration in the Central Government and its organisations. Besides, overseeing integrity in public administration in the Central Government and the organisations under it, the Commission endeavours in its outreach measures to create awareness amongst civil society and the public at large towards the policy of achieving transparency, accountability and corruption free governance. The Commission is fully committed to implement the policy of “Zero Tolerance against Corruption”.
2. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 27th October to 2nd November, 2020 with the theme “सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत - Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)”.
3. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week would commence with the Integrity Pledge (copy enclosed at Annexure 'B) by public servants in the Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and all other Organisations on 27th October, 2020 at 11.00 a.m.
4. **All Organizations are advised to strictly adhere to extant Covid-19 prevention guidelines at all locations and events issued from time to time by the competent authority.**

5. In addition, all the organisations should strictly adhere to the economy measures issued by the Ministry of Finance vide the Department of Expenditure OM No. 7(2)E. Coord/2020 dated 4.9.2020.
6. Activities to be conducted within the organization may include the following :
 - a) **The Commission desires that all organisations focus on internal (housekeeping) activities which are to be taken up in campaign mode as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week.** The guidelines for these activities are being circulated as an indicative list for the guidance of organisations (Annexure A). Other activities / items of work may be undertaken as per the felt need and priorities of various organisations.
 - b) 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.
 - c) Conduct workshops/sensitization programmes for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and on preventive vigilance measures.
 - d) Use organizational website for dissemination of employees/ customer oriented information and to make available avenues for redressal of grievances.
 - e) The systemic improvements and good practices adopted for wider dissemination and awareness may be displayed on the website of the concerned organisations.
 - f) Conduct various competitions such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to anti-corruption.
 - g) Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deals with.
7. Outreach activities for public/citizens:
 - a) The Commission has actively promoted the concept of "Integrity Pledge". Two Integrity Pledges are available, one for enlisting support and commitment of the citizens and the other for corporate/entities/firms etc. (Annexure 'B' & 'C'). All Ministries/Departments/Organisations need to make renewed and concerted efforts towards disseminating and publicising the 'Integrity Pledge' amongst all employees, their families, vendors/ suppliers/ contractors/ stakeholders, students, citizens etc. so as to elicit wider participation for the initiative of the Commission.

