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Vigilance Awareness Week – 26th October to 31st October 2015

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is one of the various outreach initiatives undertaken by Central Vigilance Commission in its endeavour to fight corruption and create awareness among the public servants as well as the citizens on the ill-effects of corruption and need for integrity. Co-operation of all stake holders is imperative in creating and promoting a culture of integrity, transparency and accountability, which would help fulfill the expectations of the citizens for a corruption free society.

The Commission has chosen "Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance" as the theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week for the current year. Corruption is one of the factors inhibiting Governance and preventive vigilance can play a prominent role in ensuring Good Governance. Good Governance plays a vital role in promoting economic development of the country and well being of the citizens.

Preventive vigilance is a package of measures to improve systems/procedures aimed at eliminating the scope for corruption and to aid the management to achieve optimum results. Identifying complex rules/procedures and simplifying the same, curtailing discretions, ensuring accountability, sensitizing the officials, facilitating a culture of honesty and promoting ethical practices, etc. are some of the measures. The Commission believes that good governance can be promoted by putting in place strong preventive vigilance measures.

The Commission requests all public authorities to undertake preventive vigilance measures enthusiastically to reaffirm our commitment to the cause of fighting corruption and to improve governance.

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