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Fifth Annual Conference of the International Association of Anti-corruption Authorities (IAACA)

1. The Central Vigilance Commissioner of India has been a member of the Executive Committee of the IAACA since its inception in 2006.

2. The 5th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the Association was held in Marrakech (Morocco) on 22nd and 23rd Oct., 2011. The theme of the Conference was 'Asset Recovery'. Shri Pradeep Kumar, addressed the Conference during the 1st Plenary Session. In his address, he reiterated the commitment and support of the Central Vigilance Commission and the Indian anti-corruption authorities to the Association in its fight against global corruption.



3. While highlighting the systems in place in India for detecting and recovering of illegal assets, he expressed hope that the Association would be able to find effective ways of managing the challenging task of tracing, freezing, confiscation and repatriation of stolen assets.

4. Shri Pradeep Kumar reiterated the offer of the Central Vigilance Commission to lead a Task Force on Knowledge Management as part of IAACA's work plan. CVC has proposed to set up and operate a Knowledge Management System which would consist of (a) compilation of the terms of reference and procedures of anti-corruption authorities across the globe (b) a searchable digest of concluded cases (c) a directory of anti-corruption agencies across the world along with details of contact and nodal officers (d) a digest of good practices. This is aimed at adding value to the anti-corruption initiatives of different countries through collection and analysis of experience and lessons learnt. The Task Force to be headed by CVC would consist of 10 members representing the various regions of the world. A formal proposal in this regard is being worked out.

5. CVC also took the opportunity to call on the President of IAACA - Prof. Chao Jianming who is also the Prosecutor General of the People's Republic of China. He also called on Dato Sri Haji Kassim Bin Mohamed, Chief Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission, Malaysia.



An Indonesian delegation led by Mr. Bibit Samad Rianto, Vice Chairman of the Indonesian Corruption Eradication Commission, met CVC in Sept, 2011.

Online Vigilance Clearance System

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Vigilance Clearance (VC) is required by the officers/staff for various purposes such as posting on deputation, foreign trainings/seminars/visits, issue of NOCs for private visits abroad/passport, promotions, appointment on absorption in CONCOR, confirmation, forwarding of applications for deputations to other organizations, grant of award, superannuation/resignation/extension/re-employment etc.

Launch of Online Vigilance Clearance (OVC) by CVC:

"Online Vigilance Clearance" was formally launched by Sh. R. Sri Kumar, Vigilance Commissioner and Sh. J.M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission on 18th May 2011 at Corporate Office/ CONCOR. The facility has been initiated in selected 10 major Terminals.

Basic Features:

The basic features of Online Vigilance Clearance in CONCOR are:-

- Data i.e. notes, comments written are stored in encrypted format so as to have maximum security.
- Vigilance clearance certificate (Report) has digital signature of respective persons.
- The application login is validated by Digital signature of logins.
- Employee master data flows from Ramco e.application batch-wise.

Confidentiality and Security:

This is a major concern as CONCOR offices are in 61 locations spread over in 08 Regions. To maintain the confidentiality and security of the Online Vigilance Clearances, the following features have been incorporated:-

- Digital tokens are required to login and sign with PKI validation at all levels.
- Employees are mapped with digital tokens.
- All vigilance clearance digitally signed by competent authorities.
- Employee's complete data is populated from Ramco HR and Payroll system.
- It is based on the Internet Explorer version 8 & above.
- Unique system generated number for each request.
- Various Search options i.e. on date, for a period, employee no., name, request Id and status etc. are available.
- Auto E-Mail facility to key officers to know status at each stage.

Conclusion: A Brochure was published on the initiative, giving basic details. The initiative has been hugely successful as is evident from general responses of field officials and feedback from regional interactive sessions. There were also enquiries from several PSUs for adoption/replication of the initiative.



*Launch of Online Vigilance Clearance
by Vigilance Commissioners*



*Release of Information Brochure by Sh. J.M.
Garg, Vigilance Commissioner, CVC*