

CHAPTER XVIII

VIGILANCE

1. The Vigilance Unit of the Ministry is headed by a Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of the rank of Joint Secretary who is appointed on the advice of the Central Vigilance Commission. The Chief Vigilance Officer is entrusted with the following duties:
 - To identify sensitive areas prone to malpractices/temptation and taking preventive measure to ensure integrity/efficiency in government functioning;
 - To Take suitable action to achieve the targets fixed by the Department of Personnel and Training on anti-corruption measures ;
 - To Scrutinize complaints and initiation of appropriate investigation measures;
 - To inspect and follow up action on the same;
 - To furnish comments of the Ministry to the Central Vigilance Commission on the investigation reports of the Central Bureau of Investigation;
 - To take appropriate action in respect of departmental proceedings on the advice of Central Vigilance Commission or otherwise;
 - Obtaining second stage advice of the Central Vigilance Commission, wherever necessary; and
 - To obtain the advice of Union Public Service Commission in regard to the nature and quantum of penalty to be imposed, wherever necessary.
2. There are also part time Vigilance Officers in the Attached and Subordinate offices of the Ministry of Textiles. However, the overall responsibility of vigilance activities of these offices rests with the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Ministry of Textiles.
3. The preventive vigilance continues to receive priority attention with emphasis primarily on identification of areas sensitive or prone to malpractices and temptation. The guidelines/instructions issued from time to time by the Department of Personnel and Training and the Central Vigilance Commission in this regard are followed. Action taken includes the following:-
 - i) The areas of sensitive nature are identified in the Ministry and Surveillance is kept thereon.
 - ii) Regular and Surprise Vigilance inspections are being carried out in the Ministry and the offices under its control, throughout the year.
 - iii) Security measures have been strengthened appropriately.
 - iv) The Agreed List and List of Public Servant of Doubtful Integrity have been prepared.





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4. The Vigilance Awareness Week - 2006 was observed from October 6-10, 2006. During the week, the officials were sensitized about issues arising out of corruption, on Preventive Vigilance etc. Besides,

the names of the Senior Officers dealing with Vigilance matters in the Ministry of Textiles were displayed to facilitate complainants to address their complaints/grievances to the concerned in the Ministry of Textiles.
