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My dear Pr. Chief Commissioner,

The CBDT is observing 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from 30th October to 4th November, 2017 on the theme 'My Vision- Corruption Free India' in consonance with the rest of the country. The importance of accountability and probity for tax administrators had also been emphasized by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in RAPID, the five point charter for tax administrators, given by him. Revenue, Accountability, Probity, Information and Digitization make up the five limbs of RAPID. The celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week is only to remind all of us to discharge our duties with full integrity and with the aim to make this Department free of corruption.

The task of combating corruption cannot be left to the Vigilance Directorate alone. Participative and Preventive Vigilance can help in combating corruption in the Department. Officers and staff at all levels have to participate proactively to make the Income Tax Department corruption free. Rule 3(2)(i) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 mandates that every Government Servant holding a supervisory post shall take all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all Government servants for the time being under his control and authority. The role of Supervisory Officers at all levels is very critical in implementing the ethos of Preventive Vigilance.

The office of Pr. DGIT (Vigilance) may be approached for any clarifications/ guidance in vigilance related matters and for conducting the vigilance related training/ seminars. Any corrupt or suspicious practices noticed by you may be brought to the notice of Pr. DGIT (Vigilance) for appropriate action. Any new ideas in the field of Preventive Vigilance and details of best practices are invited and can be shared with me through email at chairmancbdt@nic.in for the consideration of the Board for adoption on all India basis.

With best wishes,

Yours

Sincerely

(Sushil Chandra)

All Pr. Chief Commissioners of Income Tax