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विषय/Subject: Timely completion of Departmental Inquiries - procedure

उपरोक्त विषय पर केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी दिनांक 12.01.2022 के परिपत्र संख्या. 01/01/22 की एक प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है |

A copy of the Circular No. 01/01/22 dated 12.01.22 issued by Central Vigilance Commission; New Delhi on the captioned subject is forwarded for information and necessary action.

संलग्नक/Encl.: उपरोक्त /As above

(नौफल टी. पी./ Nouphal T.P.) अनुभाग अधिकारी/ Section Officer

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  Heads of Constituent Units/Public Sector Undertakings/ Aided Institutions under DAE.
- पऊवि के अधीन संघटक इकाइयों/सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों/सहायता प्राप्त संस्थानों के सतर्कता अधिकारी/ मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी
   Vigilance Officers / Chief Vigilance Officers of Constituent Units/Public Sector Undertakings/ Aided Institutions under DAE.
- पउवि के सभी अधिकारी एवं अनुभाग / All Officers and Sections in DAE Secretariat DARPAN



## केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION



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## Circular No. 01/01/22

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## Reference: -

- Commission's Circular No. NZ PRC/1 dated 26.2.2004 (i)
- Commission's Circular No. 21/08/09 dated 06.08.2009 (ii) (iii)
- Commission's Circular No. 09/12/2014 dated 11.12.2014
- Commission's Circular No. 18/12/20 dated 14.12,2020 (IV)
- Commission's Circular No. 22/12/21 dated 08.12.2021 (V)

Central Vigilance Commission has issued various guidelines, emphasising on timely finalization of inquiry proceedings. Recently, the Commission, vide its Circular No. 22/12/21 dated 08.12.2021 has also asked the organizations to seek a monthly progress report from the Inquiry Officers, regarding the departmental inquiries being conducted by them.

It has been noticed that many a times, the inquiry proceedings are held up due to non-availability of required documents or delay in making available the fisted documents for inspection by the Charged Officer and/or for taking on record by the Inquiry Officer. Such delay in production of documents during the course of departmental inquiry or non-availability of documents not only slows down the inquiry proceedings but may also sometime result in exoneration of the Charged Officer, despite being guilty of misconduct.

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- 3. The Commission has therefore directed that in order to ensure timely progress of inquiry proceedings, the authorities concerned must establish a proper mechanism for safe custody of the documents required during the inquiry proceedings against any Charged Officer. It should also be ensured that the documents/certified copies of the same (wherever required) are made available to the Presenting Officers, immediately after his appointment, so that the same can be produced during the course of departmental inquiry, as and when required.
- The above guidelines may be brought to the notice of all authorities concerned in the organizations, by the respective Chief Vigilance Officers.
- It may be noted for strict compliance.

(Rajiv Verma) Director

To

(i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Gol

(ii) All Chief Executives of CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Autonomous Bodies etc.

(iii) All CVOs of Ministries/Departments of Gol/CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Autonomous Bodies etc.

(iv) Website of CVC