

CHAPTER XII

VIGILANCE



The Vigilance unit of the Department is responsible for coordinating and supervising the vigilance activities pertaining to the Department. The unit is headed by the Chief Vigilance Officer of the rank of Joint Secretary who is appointed with the approval of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). Department of Road Transport & Highways has one autonomous body viz. National Highways Authority of India, which has a full time Chief Vigilance Officer for it.

12.1.2 During 2005-06, besides dealing with the complaints received, in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission, where required, special emphasis has been laid on the role of preventive vigilance which includes simplification of procedures, delegation in decision making, speedy handling of public complaints and transparency in public dealings, etc.

12.1.3 A Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in the Department from 7 - 11 November 2005. A pledge was administered to the staff in the Department. During the Vigilance Awareness Week an Essay Competition was organized and the winners were awarded.

