GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:558 ANSWERED ON:26.11.2014 REPATRIATION OF CVO Singh Shri Rama Kishore

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing norms/rules laid down for appointment on deputation and transfer of Government Officers in various departments/ministries under the Government of India;

(b) whether instances of officers particularly vigilance officers on deputation, being repatriated to their parent Ministry/Department before expiry of their deputation period, have come to the notice of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to protect honest officers trying to check corruption?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): The appointment to a post including on deputation is made in terms of provisions of the applicable Recruitment Rules. The transfer of Government Officers in various departments/ministries is regulated by OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt (Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010 of Deptt. of Personnel & Training. Consolidated guidelines on deputation/foreign service for the members of the Organized Group 'A' and Group 'B' services of the Central Government have been issued vide OM No. AB-14017/2/2007-Estt (RR) dated 29th February, 2008. Para 1.2.2 of the guidelines provides the procedure to be followed for appointment to the post of CVOs. Similar deputation guidelines for All India Services have also been issued vide letter no. 14017/33/2005-AIS(II)(Pt.I) dated 28th November, 2007.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Statement in this regard is annexed.

(d): Previous Sanction of the Government is required under Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 before launching of prosecution proceedings in a Court of Law for specified offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The recent enactment of the Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2011 also provides protection to honest officers of the Government who blows the whistle against any corrupt practices.

Besides the above, the Central Vigilance Commission has also issued comprehensive circular vide no. 006/VGL/022 dated 28th March, 2006 for protection against victimization of officials of the Vigilance Units of various Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations.

Annexure

Cases of premature repatriation of CVOs from 31.03.2013 to till date

Sl. Name of CVOs Service/ Name of By order Remarks No. Cadre/ CPSEs dated Batch 1. Shri A. K. IRSE(91) ILK 04.07.2013 On CVC's advice Pandey 2. Shri Sudip PSE Officer AYCL 10.09.2013 Officer's own Kar request 3. Shri B. D. IRS(IT:81) NTC 10.02.2014 For availing Gupta promotion in the Cadre 4. Shri S. M. IRS(IT:81) HPCL 11.04.2014 Officer's own Mishra request 5. Smt. Indu IP&T AFS(94) HMT Ltd. 28.04.2014 For availing Madahvi promotion in the Cadre 6. Shri Sanjeev IFS(AP:93) WCL 17.05.2014 On CVC's advice Kumar Gupta 7. Shri P. Central Services (81) CSL 27.05.2014 For availing Ulganathan promotion in the Cadre

8. Shri Sunil IAS(HY:84) DDA 11.11.2014 For availing Kumar Gulati promotion in the Cadre