

- (xii) Placing of details of immovable property returns of all Members of the All India Services and other Group 'A' officers of the Central Government in the public domain;
- (xiii) Introduction of the Right of Citizens for Time Bound Delivery of Goods and Services and Redressal of their Grievances Bill, 2011 in the Lok Sabha on 20.12.2011;
- (xiv) The proposed Civil Services Bill;
- (xv) Constitution of a Group of Ministers (GoM) on 6th January, 2011 to undertake measures by the Government to tackle corruption;
- (xvi) In order to fast track all cases of public servants accused of corruption fresh guidelines for checking delay in grant of sanction for prosecution was issued vide O.M. 372/19/2012-AVD-III dated 3rd May, 2012;

The Central Government is thus determined to provide a Government that is corruption-free, transparent, accountable and responsive at all times.

Technical audit of departments involved in procurement

3788. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is contemplating technical audit of Departments involved in major procurements;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a panel of auditors has been formed to carry out frequent audits; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI V. KARAVANASAMY): (a) and (b) The Chief Technical Examiner (CTE) organization of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) as part of their regular duties conduct technical vigilance audit of Projects/Works/Contracts undertaken by various Central Government organizations.

The details of contracts above a specified threshold limit are submitted by various Central Government organizations to the Central Vigilance Commission. Some of such works/projects/contracts are taken up for technical examination by CTE organization of the CVC.

(c) and (d) Technical Vigilance audits are conducted by the regular staff of CTE organization in the Central Vigilance Commission.