## VIGILANCE (Vigilance Division)

The Vigilance Division of this Ministry is headed by a Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of the rank of Joint Secretary, appointed in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission, who functions as the nodal point in the vigilance set up. The CVO is assisted by a Director, an Under Secretary and the Vigilance Section. The Vigilance Section, inter-alia, monitors and coordinates vigilance activities of the Ministry and Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies under the administrative control of the Ministry.

- 2. Preventive vigilance continues to receive priority attention with primary emphasis on identification of sensitive areas. The guidelines/instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training and Central Vigilance Commission from time to time in this regard are followed.
- 3. In pursuance of Central Vigilance Commission's directions, "Vigilance Awareness Week" 2017 has been observed in this Ministry, its attached offices as well as in the PSUs under the administrative control of this Ministry from 30<sup>th</sup> October (Monday) to 4<sup>th</sup> November (Saturday), 2017. The JS & FA, Ministry of Civil Aviation, administered the 'PLEDGE' to all the employees at 11.00 AM on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

During the observation of Vigilance Awareness Week, various competitions viz., Speech/Essay/Poster/Quiz/Decoration of Section were held in this Ministry. A Guest lecture on 'corruption free India' was also organized in the Ministry. Besides, link for Epledge (which was available on CVC website) was also provided on Ministry's website. Many employees of this Ministry took the pledge and got online certificate from CVC.

4. Meetings of all CVOs of PSUs/ attached and subordinate offices are held under the Chairmanship of JS & CVO, to review the pending vigilance cases in PSUs/attached and subordinate offices under the administrative control of this Ministry, at regular intervals.