

CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION

With reference to various news items circulating in the media, the Commission clarifies as under :-

The Vigilance Excellence awards of the Central Vigilance Commission are given in three categories, viz. for the CVOs/Vigilance functionaries of Central Public Sector Enterprises, Public Sector Banks & Public Sector Insurance Companies; Ministries, Departments, Others; and for Management. The awards are further divided into specific categories corresponding to aspects of vigilance working. Copy of the scheme is available at the Commission's website (<http://cvc.nic.in/nvea06092017.pdf>).

For the award in the category "Timely Completion of Disciplinary Proceedings", there were four eligible entries. Of them, CVO PNB had the best disposal of 92% (187 out of 203) cases. The next best was 56% (58 out of 103) cases. Hence an award was given to CVO, Punjab National Bank in 2017. The award was for "Outstanding Contribution" in the category of "Timely Completion of Disciplinary Proceedings" for the year 2016.

The receipt of an award by any person or organization has to be seen in the context in which it was issued.

The Commission has not vetted or validated awards being given by other organizations and professional associations.