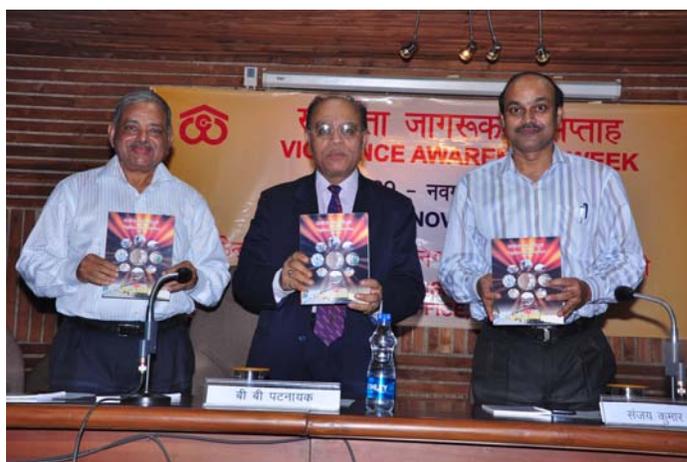


VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK OBSERVED IN CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

As per the guidelines of Central Vigilance Commission, **Vigilance Awareness Week** was celebrated at Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), Corporate Office from 29th October to 3rd November, 2012 and the theme of this year's observance of the week was **'Transparency in Public Procurement'**.

The observance of the week started with a pledge on 29th October, 2012 by all employees to bring integrity and transparency in all activities of the Corporation. A Declamation Contest was also organised on the occasion on topics related to Anti-Corruption.

On 30th October, 2012, a workshop was conducted, followed by a brain storming session on the title **'Transparency in Procurement in CWC - Challenges and Way Forward'**, in which selected Regional Managers, and senior executives of the Corporation as well as officers of its subsidiary, the



Central Railside Warehouse Company (CRWC) participated. The workshop was addressed by Shri B.B. Pattanaik, MD, Shri T.K. Doshi, Director (M&CP), Shri V.R. Gupta, Director (Finance) and Shri Sanjay Kumar Rakesh, IAS, CVO suggested ways and means to make contract documents relating to procurement system of goods, services and works more & more transparent.

From 31.10.2012 to 02.11.2012, a Training Programme on **Administrative Vigilance** was also organised.

During the valedictory session, a handbook titled **'Vigilance - An Overview' (12th Edition)** published by Corporate Vigilance Division containing important circulars, guidelines, case studies on vigilance administration for the benefit of the Officers as well as employees of the Corporation was released by the Shri B.B. Pattanaik, Managing Director.

On this occasion, while addressing the participants, Shri Pattanaik emphasized that Vigilance Function in any organisation is not a standalone activity. Rather, it calls for involvement of each and every employee at the work place primarily through preventive vigilance which, if adopted as a habit, would considerably reduce the need of punitive vigilance. This can very well be achieved by strict compliance of the laid down systems and procedures. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shri S.C. Gupta, AGM (Vig.)