

LAUNCH OF THREE-MONTH PREVENTIVE VIGILANCE CAMPAIGN AS A PRELUDE TO VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2026

Theme: “Probity for Prosperity”

A three-month **Preventive Vigilance Campaign 2026**, being undertaken as a prelude to **Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) – 2026**, was launched on **17 August 2026** at the Corporate Office of **Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPIL), New Delhi**. The campaign was jointly launched by **Shri Shivendra Nath, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD)**, **Shri Piyush Ranjan, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO)** and **Shri Sunil Dahiya, Director (Projects)**.

The campaign will be observed from **17 August 2026 to 16 November 2026** with the objective of giving focused and sustained impetus to preventive vigilance across the organisation. The campaign seeks to strengthen systems and processes, identify vulnerabilities, promote transparency and accountability, and prevent irregularities through timely and effective corrective measures.

The campaign will focus on the following five key areas:

1. **Disposal of Pending Complaints**
2. **Disposal of Pending Cases**
3. **Capacity Building Programmes**
4. **Digital Initiatives**
5. **Contract Management**

Addressing the gathering, the **Chief Vigilance Officer** welcomed the CMD, Director (Projects) and other senior officers and highlighted the significance of the campaign theme, **“Probity for Prosperity.”** He emphasised that integrity, transparency and accountability are not merely ethical values but fundamental pillars of good governance, efficient utilisation of public resources and sustainable organisational growth.

The CVO underscored that vigilance is not confined to investigation and punitive action; rather, its foremost objective is prevention. Preventive vigilance enables an organisation to identify vulnerabilities, strengthen systems and processes, improve transparency and ensure that decisions are taken fairly, objectively and in accordance with established rules and procedures.

He stressed that **preventive vigilance is a collective responsibility** and called upon all employees of EPIL to actively participate in the initiatives being undertaken during the campaign. He further highlighted the importance of preventive vigilance as an effective instrument in combating corruption, strengthening organisational systems and promoting a culture of ethical conduct.

CMD emphasised that **transparency is fundamental to the prosperity and sustainable growth of any organisation**. He stressed the importance of maintaining probity in every sphere of organisational functioning, particularly in decision-making, financial management, procurement and execution of projects. He called upon all employees to uphold the highest standards of integrity, transparency and accountability in the discharge of their responsibilities.

The CMD and CVO collectively emphasised the need to foster a strong culture of **transparency, integrity, accountability and ethical conduct** across EPIL. It was highlighted that preventive vigilance should not be viewed merely as a compliance requirement, but as an essential institutional mechanism for improving systems, preventing irregularities and promoting efficiency and good governance.

Officials from the **Regional Offices, Project Coordination Offices (PCOs) and project sites** participated in the launch programme through video conferencing, ensuring wider participation and effective dissemination of the objectives and priorities of the campaign across the organisation.

