

**Resolutions passed during the
XVIII Biennial Conference of CBI & State Anti Corruption Bureaux
(21 - 22 October, 2011)**

Resolution No. 1

Keeping in view the urgent need to dispose of the large number of old and long-pending corruption cases expeditiously, an appropriate number of Exclusive Special Courts may be set up in the States for speedy trial, with 50% financial assistance from the Central Government.

Resolution No. 2

There is a need for standardizing various norms applicable to the set-ups and processes of Anti-Corruption agencies across the country. A Special Working Group, consisting of selected representatives from various States and CBI, may be constituted to suggest minimum basic norms / benchmarks which can be adopted by all the State ACBx. The Group will submit its report, preferably within 3 months time.

Resolution No. 3

Need for coordination between State ACBx and CBI has long been felt. It can be formalized through Quarterly meetings between Head of State ACBx / Vigilance Bureaux and concerned HoZ of CBI to share information and ensure mutual cooperation. Zonal Conferences of the concerned ACBs and CBI, on specific agenda items, may be held. Also, the conference of Heads of ACBx /VBs and CBI, which is presently organized on biennial basis, should be held annually.

Resolution No. 4

The procedure as laid down u/s 3 of Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance Act, 1944, to deal with the attachment of property accrued through corrupt and illegal means during investigation, is very lengthy and cumbersome. Certain welcome steps have been taken by some States. A Special Working Group may be formed to formulate and suggest appropriate legal provisions for attachment of property arising out of corruption cases in a simple and speedy manner under PC Act. The Group will submit its report preferably within 3 months time.

Resolution No. 5

The mechanism of a dedicated Vigilance Wing, headed by a CVO, may be created in all State Govt. Departments/ Ministries/ PSUs, in a manner similar to the system existing at the Central level.

Resolution No. 6

An Anti-Corruption Coordination Committee to be headed by the Head of ACB of State and CVOs / Operational Heads of State PSUs / Departments, should be constituted at the State Level, to ensure exchange of information between State Government Departments and State PSUs and ACBs, and to curb corrupt practices.

Resolution No. 7

The role and functions of the Lokayuktas proposed at the level of States, and their inter-relationship with the State ACBx, should be the same as the relationship between the CBI and the Lokpal as proposed by CBI, i.e. the State ACBx should retain their investigation functions, and the Lokayuktas should ensure full functional autonomy and independence to these Bureaus.

Resolution No. 8

Each Plan scheme must have an appropriate percentage of the funds for strengthening the vigilance mechanism.

Resolution No. 9

A special working group may be constituted to examine issues relating to lack of standardization of practices in the investigation of Disproportionate Assets/ Trap cases and recommend / formulate Standard Operating Procedures. The Group will submit its report preferably within 3 months time.
