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Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

Satarkata Bhawan
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Subject: Integrity Pact - Selection and Recommendation of Independent External Monitors(IEMs).

The Commission receives a number of requests for implementation of Integrity Pact in Government of India organizations and Public Sector Undertakings. Organizations desirous of implementing Integrity Pact are required to forward at most three names of Independent External Monitors along with the proposal to the Commission for its approval.

2. The Commission would consider names for appointment of Independent External Monitors of only those officers of Government of India departments or Public Sector Undertakings, who have retired from top management positions. The Commission would not consider the name of an officer / executive, who is either serving or who has retired from the same organization to be an IEM in that organization, although they may have served in the top management. Eminent persons, executives of private sector of considerable eminence could also be considered for functioning as Independent External Monitors and names recommended to the Commission for approval.

3. The appointment of Independent External Monitors would be for an initial period of three years and could be extended for another term of two years on a request received in the Commission from the organization appointing the Independent External Monitor. An Independent External Monitor can have a maximum tenure of 5 years in an organization with an initial term of three years and another term of two years.

4. Organizations recommending the names of Independent External Monitors are to select and forward the names to the Commission after due diligence and scrutiny.



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Director

All Chief Vigilance Officers