

## **VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT IN BHARAT COKING COAL LTD – AN OVERVIEW**

Coal Industry, being one of the basic and oldest Industries, had over decades developed a distinct culture with different groups of collieries having sub-cultures of their own. The Government takeover of Coking Coal Mines in 1971 was shocking and disgruntling for the elements with vested interest. These elements tried all types of subdues to bring discredit to BCCL, a new borne Company in Public Sector. Rumours and occasional press reports highlighted the potentiality of corruption on a large scale in the Company. The Nationalisation of Non-Coking Coal Mines in 1973 further enlarged these dimensions.

As early as 1974, it was decided in principle to have a compact but strong Vigilance Unit in the Company. The vigilance team representing the Steel Authority of India Ltd., Central Bureau of Investigation & Central Vigilance Commission, which visited BCCL in 1974 also emphasised the urgency of having a full time Chief Vigilance Officer to head the proposed vigilance set-up. At that time there was no formal vigilance set up and Sri K.K. Choudhary, Sr. Vigilance Officer was In charge of Vigilance Department.

Vigilance Department in BCCL formally came into being on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1975 with joining of Sri S.K. Jha, IPS, as first full time Chief Vigilance Officer. BCCL once again became the pioneer in Coal Industries in giving a formal status to Vigilance.

Shortly after posting of a full time CVO, CMD, BCCL issued a comprehensive Circular outlining the duties and responsibilities of Vigilance Department. In light of the said circular an Organisational set-up was proposed and sanctioned. Work started with a small band of Officers and Staff. Some of them were taken from within the Company; some taken on Deputation and some Retired Police/CBI Officers were taken on contract employment. One Account personnel was taken on Deputation from Railways. One Deputy Chief Vigilance Officer also joined on deputation.

In the beginning Vigilance Department was functioning from Bihar Building, Jharia, Dhanbad. After posting of full time Chief Vigilance Officer, the Office was shifted to Ropeways Office (Shed) at Bhulan Bararee Camp, Jealgora. Shortly, thereafter the Vigilance Department got its new building at Bhulan Bararee Camp, Jealgora which is presently G.M.(Ropeways)' Office.

During the tenure of Sri B.B. Nanda, IPS, CVO, Vigilance Department shifted from Bhulan Bararee Office to Koyla Bhawan, Level-V in the year 1987.

Presently BCCL Vigilance is headed by Sri Prashant Kumar Sinha, I.R.S., Chief Vigilance Officer, who reports directly to CMD, BCCL. Besides C.V.O., there are 14 Officers and 24 Staff in the Vigilance Department. The Organisational Structure of Vigilance Department is given below :-

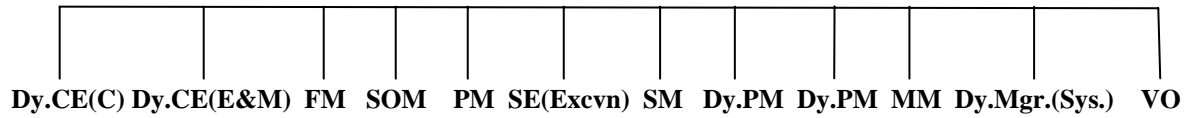
**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF  
VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT**

**Chief Vigilance Officer**

Sr. ES to CVO

**General Manager(Vig.)**

Sr. PA to GM



# **BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED**

( A Subsidiary of coal India Limited )

## **VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT KOYLA BHAWAN (LEVEL - V)**

POSTING OF EXECUTIVES DIRECTORS / CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICERS IN  
VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT, HQ

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the HOD/ED/CVO</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
1	SRI SUDHIR KUMAR JHA, IPS	CVO	02.01.1975	02.09.1978
2	SRI SHREE NATH SAHAY	DY. CVO	02.09.1978	09.09.1978
3	SRI R.N.SINGH, IPS	CVO	09.09.1978	01.10.1980
4	SRI P. K. GHOSH	Asstt. CVO	01.10.1980	01.02.1981
5.	SRI D P S CHAUHAN, IPS	CVO	01.02.1981	03.06.1983
6.	SRI P. K. GHOSH	CVO	03.06.1983	31.05.1984
7.	SRI M. B. SHRIVASTAVA	DY CVO	01.06.1984	19.08.1985
8.	SRI K. KUMAR	GM/CVO	19.08.1985	13.09.1985
9.	SRI U. GHOSH	GM/ CVO	13.09.1985	30.10.1985
10.	SRI MAIKU RAM, I P S	CVO	30.10.1985	09.11.1985
11	SRI M. B. SHRIVASTAVA	Addl. CVO	09.11.1985	05.12.1986
12	SRI B. B. NANDA, I P S	CVO	05.12.1986	31.05.1991
13	SRI M. B. SHRIVASTAVA	Addl. CVO	31.05.1991	31.10.1991
14	SRI T. P. RAMAN	CVO	31.10.1991	25.04.1994
15	SRI YOGESH CHANDRA, I E S	ED (VIG)	26.04.1994	30.06.1999
16	SRI A. S. PRASAD, IPOS	CVO	01.07.1999	30.06.2004
17	SRI N. CHATTOPADHYAY	CVO	12.07.2004	31.12.2004
18	SRI ANAND PRAKASH, I P S	CVO	01.01.2005	31.03.2008
19	SRI ALOK SINGH, I R S	CVO	01.04.2008	02.09.2009
20.	SRI PRASHANT KR. SINHA, IRS	CVO	29.09.2009	

### **Functions of Vigilance Department, BCCL**

- **Handling of Complaints** - Verification of complaints  
Investigation  
Forwarding the complaint of administrative nature to concerned departments
- Conducting test check / surprise checks
- Collection of intelligence / source information.
- Reporting daily important developments to the Head of Organisation.
- Intensive Examination of Contracts / Works on CTE Pattern.
- According vigilance clearance to BCCL Officials in respect of promotion, probation, resignation, superannuation, foreign visit etc.
- Scrutiny of Annual Property Returns of Executives.
- Furnishing of different type of returns to CVC, CBI, MOC, CVO(CIL) etc.
- Arranging co-ordination meeting with CBI and other agencies.
- Preparation of Agreed List and ODI List and ensuring their postings in non-sensitive posts.
- Monitoring posting of employees to sensitive / non-sensitive posts as per CVC's guidelines.
- Monitoring vigilance initiated departmental proceedings to take them to their logical conclusion.