

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE & PROTECTION OF INFORMER RESOLUTION, 2004 (PIDPI)



WHAT IS PIDPI?

- PIDPI is a resolution of Government of India
- Identity of the complainant is kept confidential for all complaints lodged under it

HOW IS PIDPI COMPLAINT FILED?

- The Complaint should be addressed to Secretary, CVC and the envelope should be superscribed as "PIDPI"
- Name and Address of the complainant should **NOT** be mentioned on the envelope but in the letter inside in a closed cover

GUIDELINES TO ENSURE IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL

- Complaints that are personally related to the complainant or addressed to other authorities may lead to disclosure of identity.
- Complaints should not be sent in open condition or on public portal
- Documents that reveal identity should not be enclosed or mentioned in the complaint. Eg: documents received under RTI
- Name and Address should be mentioned on the letter inside the envelope for confirmation purposes.
- Complaints where confirmation is not received are closed.
- Anonymous / pseudonymous letters are not entertained

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For more details visit
<https://www.cvc.gov.in>

WHERE TO COMPLAIN?

Complaints may be addressed to:



The Secretary,
Central Vigilance Commission
Satarkta Bhavan, Block – A,
GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi – 110 023.

Sample Envelope:



HOW TO COMPLAIN UNDER PIDPI?

- The Complaint should be in a closed / secured envelope.
- The envelope should be super-scribed as “PIDPI” or “Complaint under the Public Interest Disclosure”.
- The complainant should mention his/her name and address in the beginning or end of complaint or in a attached letter.
- The name and address of the complainant should not be mentioned on the envelope.
- Complaints should be sent via POST only.
- Complaints received through emails, Complaint Management Portal of CVC or any other electronic medium will not be entertained.
- The text of the complaint should be drafted so as not to give any details or clue of the identity of the complainant.
- The details or content of the complaint should be specific and verifiable.
- Complainant can also attach supporting documents, if available.

SAMPLE LETTER:

To,
The Secretary,
Central Vigilance Commission
Satarkta Bhavan, Block-A,
GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi - 110 023.

Sub:

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Thank You.

Yours Sincerely

-Signature-

Name: XYZ

Address: 41 MG Road, Shastri Nagar,

New Delhi-110 0XX

Sample letter mentioned in the previous page will be sent by the CVC to CBI / CVO for investigation in format below (by hiding name and address)

To,
The Secretary,
Central Vigilance Commission
Satarkta Bhavan, Block-A,
GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi - 110 023.

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Thank You.
Yours Sincerely

HIDDEN

Your name and address is not disclosed by the CVC and will not reach the investigating agency i.e. CVO / CBI.

THINGS TO BE AVOIDED



- Anonymous / pseudonymous complaints should not be sent.
- Generic content in complaint should be avoided. It should be specific to the incident(s).
Example of generic complaint (to be avoided):
 - ‘Loot of crores of rupees taking place in ABC department’,
 - “Procedures are violated in ABC section”.
- Complaint should not be grievance redressal.
- Complainant should not file same complaint with any other agency to avoid disclosure of his/her identification.
- The complaint should not be motivated or vexatious with intention to harass anyone.
- Complaint under PIDPI cannot be lodged against the employees of
 - State Governments.
 - Corporations established by State Governments.