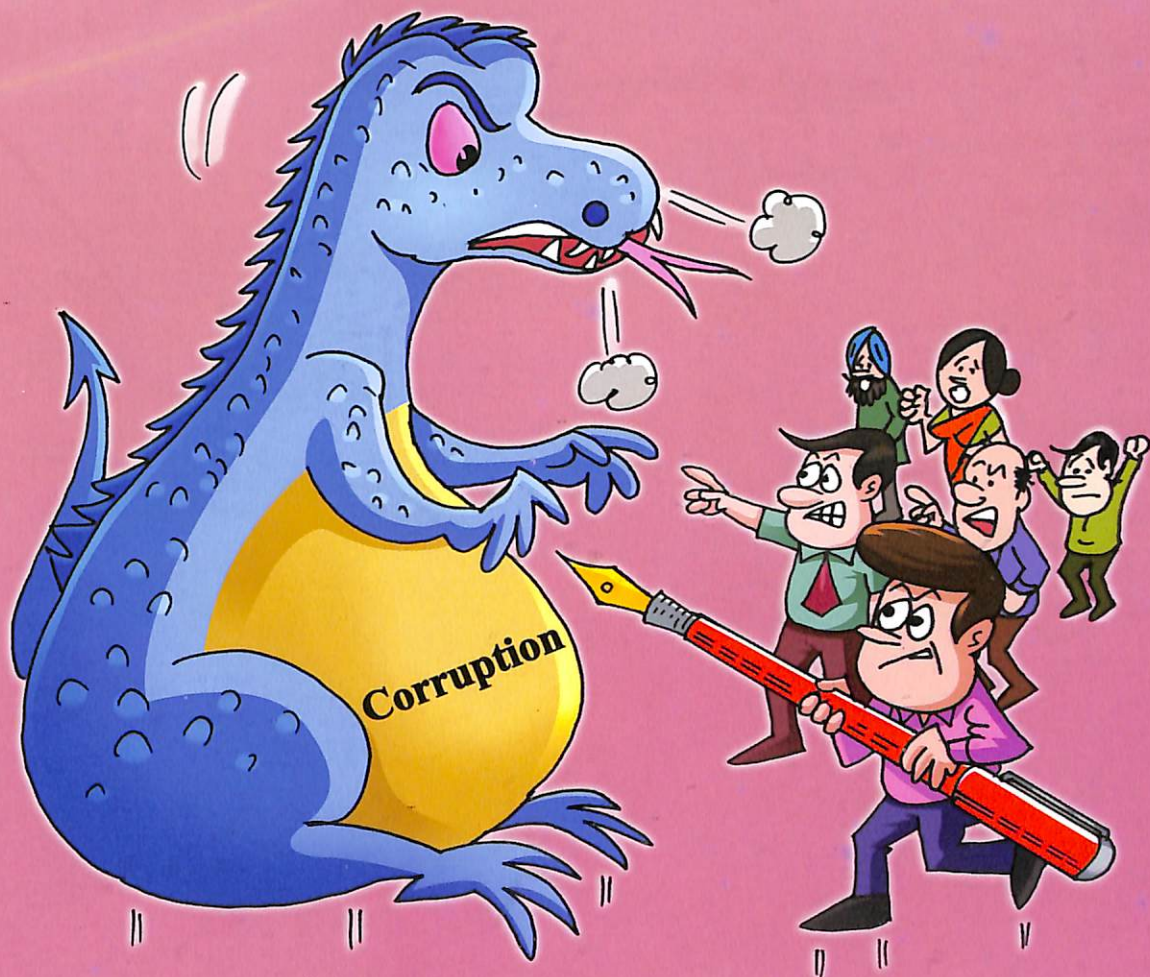




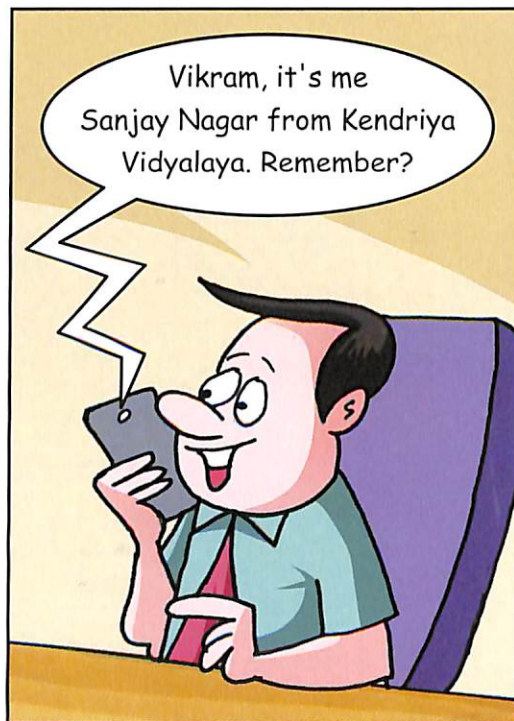
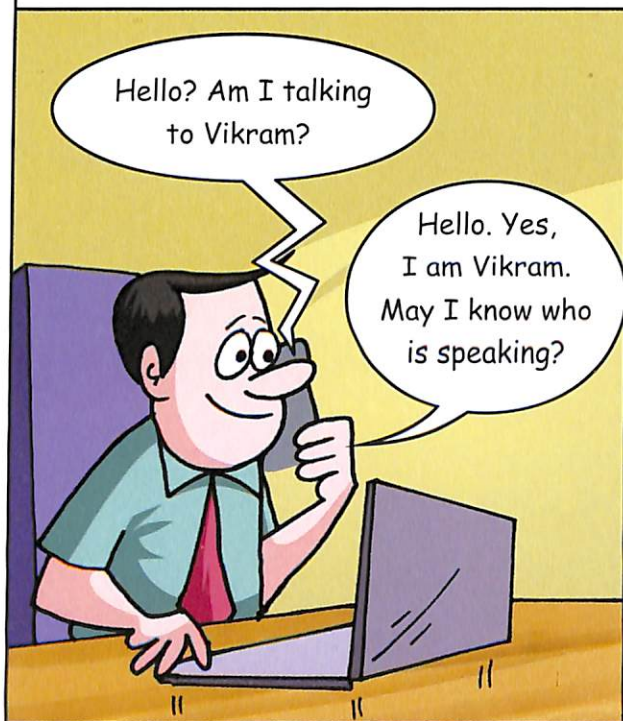
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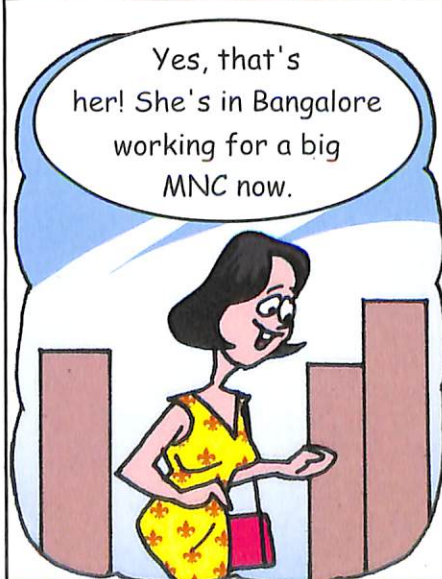
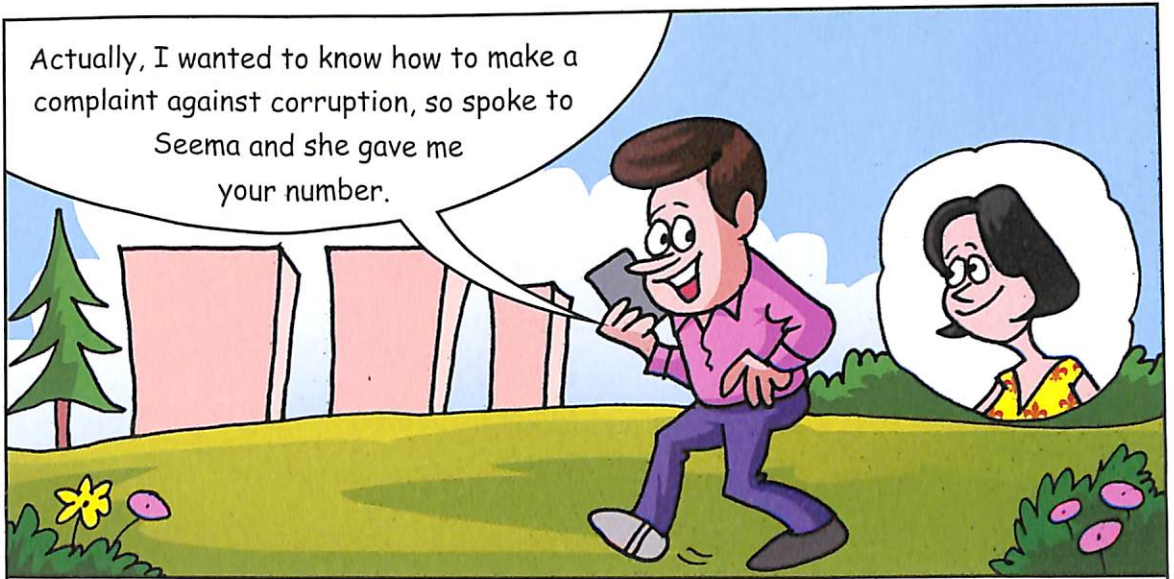


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## Together We Can





I am participating in a tender process in one Public Sector Undertaking and the concerned officer from the PSU is asking me for a bribe of Rs.5/- lakh.

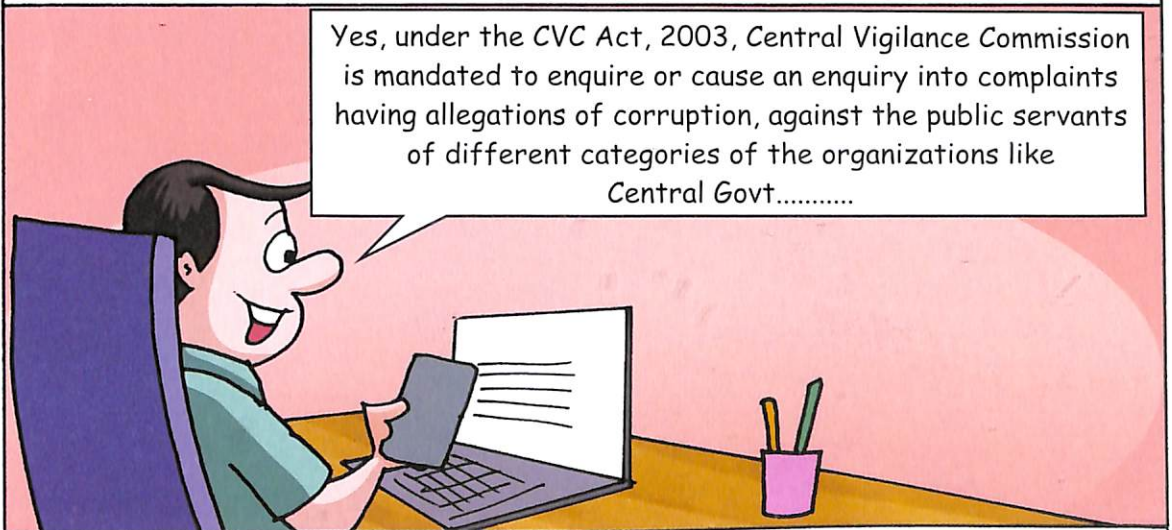
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I don't want to pay the bribe. But if I don't, the officer will approach my competitors, who may pay and subsequently may get the contract.

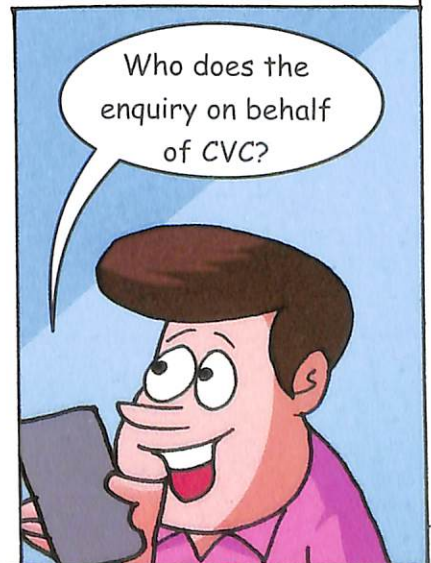
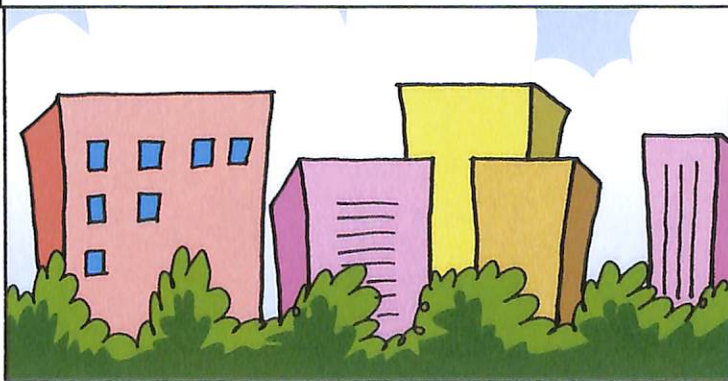
I don't know what to do.

You should file a complaint against the officer.

I want to, but not sure how to do so.



.....Ministries/Departments, Central Govt. Public Sector Undertakings, Nationalized Banks, Insurance Companies, Autonomous organizations, Union Territories etc.



The Commission can cause an enquiry through the Chief Vigilance Officer of the organisation concerned or by CBI.

CVO

Vikram invited Sanjay to his office and they continued the discussion.

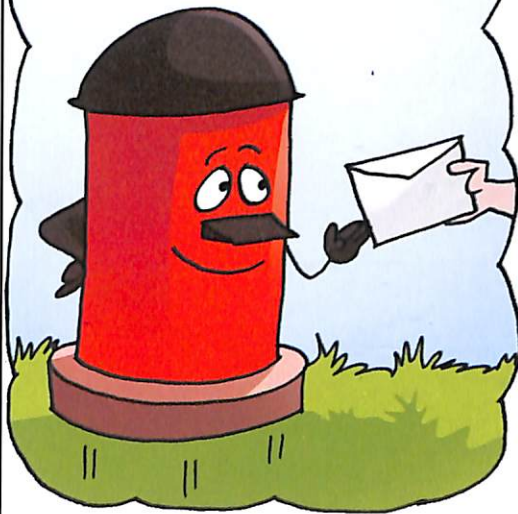
Can the enquiry be conducted against any officer?

CVC has the jurisdiction for vigilance administration over Group A officers of Government of India and senior officers in PSUs and other organisations.

That's really nice Vikram. Now, please tell me how to lodge a complaint with CVC?

A complaint can be lodged with CVC in two ways, either you can lodge it online through their portal, [www.portal.cvc.gov.in](http://www.portal.cvc.gov.in) or

you can  
send it by post to the  
address mentioned in the  
CONTACT US page of  
the same portal.

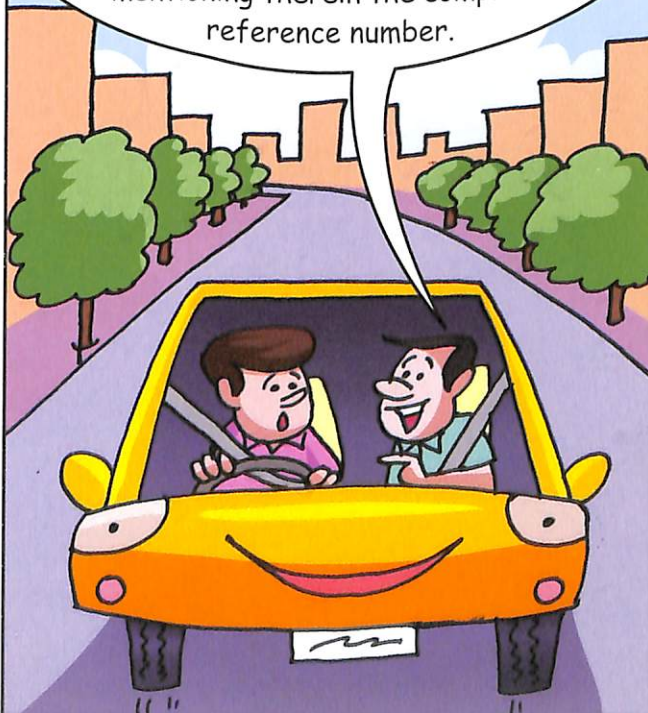


But remember to  
give your complete  
postal address  
with phone number and  
e-mail ID, if any  
and the details of  
allegations with  
verifiable facts.

Can I  
track the  
status of my  
complaint?

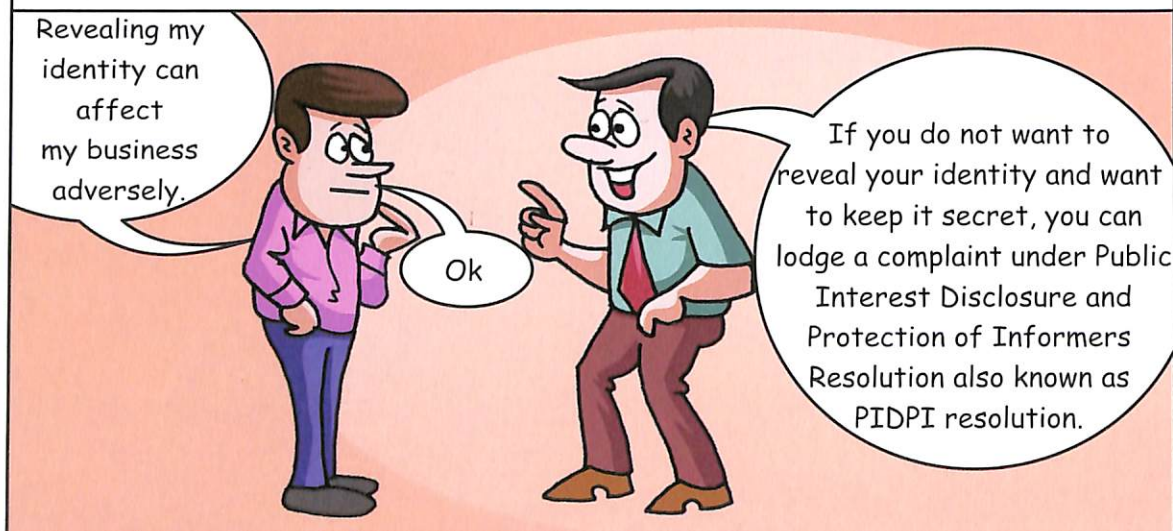
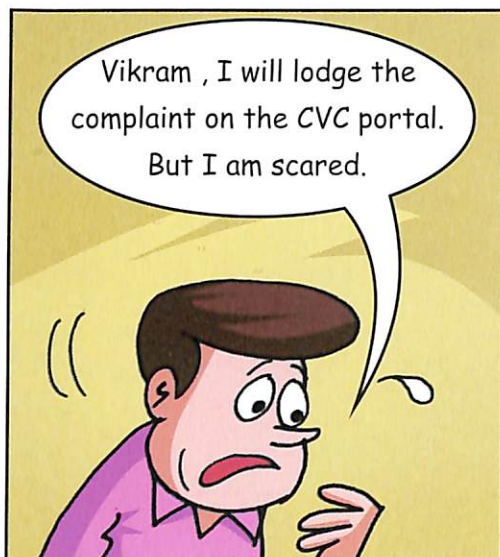


Once the CVC registers a complaint,  
the same is informed to the complainant  
mentioning therein the complaint  
reference number.



I have also come to know that the  
complainant can use this complaint  
reference number to see the  
status of the action taken on the  
complaint by clicking on the 'Know  
your complaint status' tab on  
the CVC portal.

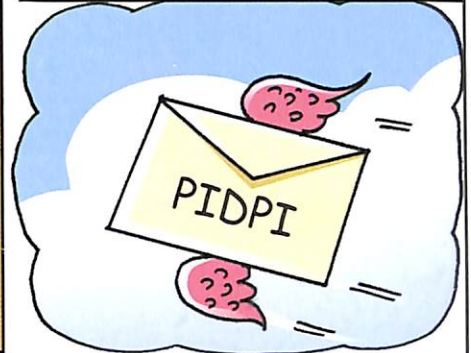




Vikram,  
what is the procedure for  
lodging complaint under  
PIDPI?



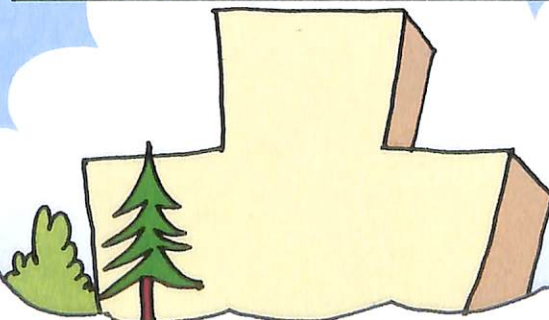
The complaint under PIDPI  
can be made only by post.  
The envelope should  
be superscribed PIDPI.



You should refrain from giving your name on the body of the envelope. The personal details should be separately given or given either at the top or at the end of the letter/complaint so that they can be easily blocked out.



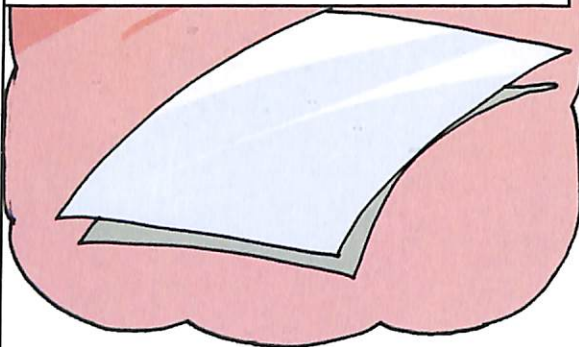
As per the PIDPI resolution, the CVC and  
the CVOs of the Ministry/Department of  
Government of India are designated to  
receive the PIDPI complaint.



If my identity is revealed at  
any stage and the officer of  
PSU victimizes me,  
what can I do?



Sanjay, if you are victimized due to the fact that you had filed a complaint under the PIDPI resolution, you may file an application before the Central Vigilance Commission seeking protection.



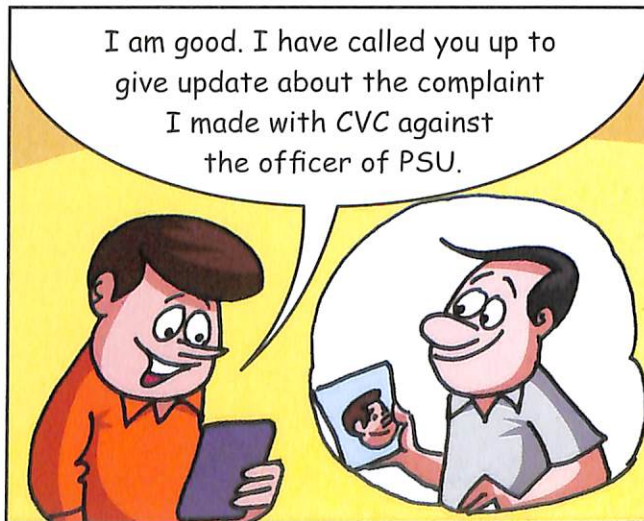
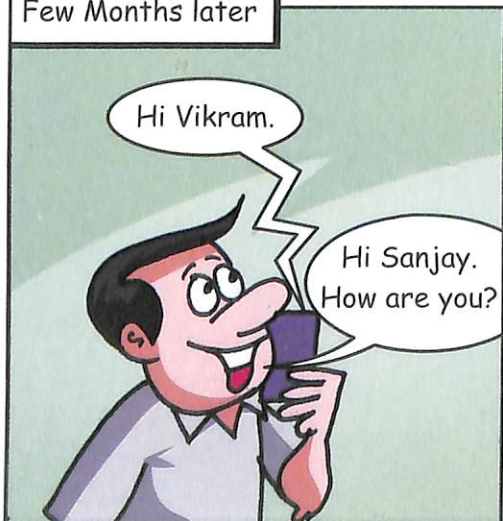
The CVC will then issue directions to the concerned authorities to stop the victimization or protect you from any such victimization.

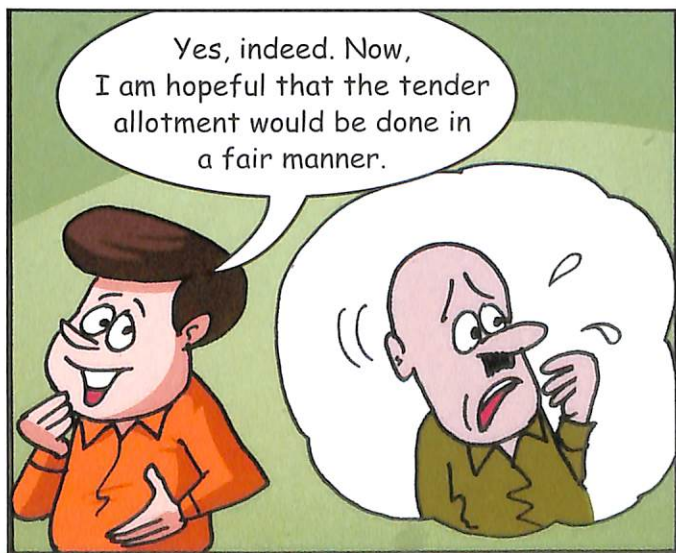
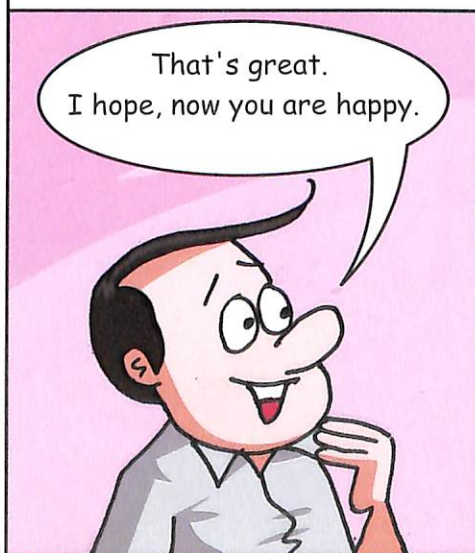
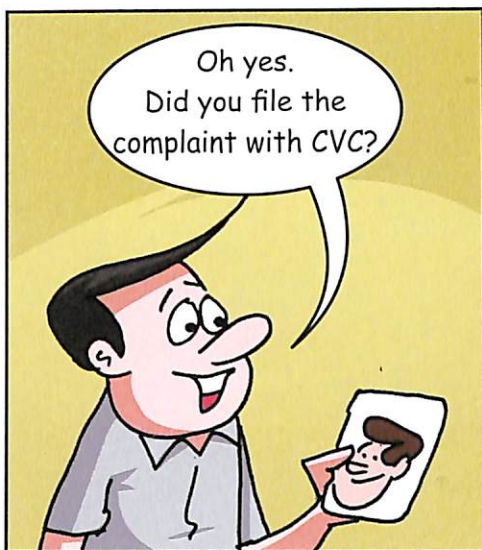


Thanks Vikram for sharing such an important and useful information about making complaints against the corrupt activities.



Few Months later





## **COMPLAINT MECHANISM**

- Complaints made by citizens of the country play an important role in combating corruption.
- Under provisions contained in Section 8(1)(c) and 8(1)(d) of CVC Act, 2003, the Commission receives and causes investigation into complaints received by it.
- A complaint may be made either by post through written communication or online through the Commission's complaint portal, i.e., [www.portal.cvc.gov.in](http://www.portal.cvc.gov.in).
- Complaints sent through email are not entertained by the Commission.
- For complaints sent by post, the complaint should bear the complainant's name, complete postal address and the signature of the complainant.
- The contents of the complaint should be specific and verifiable.
- Anonymous / pseudonymous complaints are not entertained by the Commission.
- After due verification of the identity of the complainant, the complaint is examined, and appropriate action is taken.
- Complainants who desire to withhold their identity have the option of making complaint under the provisions of Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004.
- Complainants should refrain from making false complaints.
- For detailed information visit [www.portal.cvc.gov.in](http://www.portal.cvc.gov.in)



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