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भारत सरकार / Government of India
पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
(सतर्कता प्रभाग/ Vigilance Division)

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 02nd June, 2026

Circular

Subject: Mechanism for handling complaints under Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution – reg.

In pursuance of DoPT OM No. 371/4/2013-AVD-III dated 16.06.2014 regarding procedure for handling complaints under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution and in order to establish a formal mechanism for receipt and processing of whistle blower complaints in the Ministry, the following has been decided:-

2. Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer (JS & CVO), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas shall function as the Designated Authority for receiving written complaints/disclosures under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution in respect of allegations of corruption or misuse of office falling under the jurisdiction of this Ministry.
3. In terms of the prescribed procedure, Section Officer (Vigilance) is hereby authorized by the Designated Authority for receipt, diarisation, safe custody and preliminary handling of complaints received under PIDPI Resolution, subject to confidentiality safeguards and further processing under the directions of the Designated Authority.
4. All complaints intended to be made under PIDPI Resolution shall be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed “**Complaint under Public Interest Disclosure (PIDPI)**” and addressed to the following:

Sh. Alok Tripathi
Joint Secretary & CVO
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Room No. 31088, First Floor, Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi-1
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Shreekanth Ranjan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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To

1. All Wings/Divisions/Branches/Sections of the Ministry
2. All CVOs under the Administrative Control of the Ministry
3. SO (IT) with a request to place this on e-Office Portal and on Ministry's website for wider dissemination.