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To H.E. the Governor Telangana State Hyderabad

Respected Madam,

**Sub**: Corruption in administration – State Government not taking proper steps to control corruption in the state. – Reg.

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Common man is suffering due to corruption in administration. For any work which is normally provided by law, the citizen has to pay bribe. Now and then ACB registers some cases but when the case comes to Secretariat manipulations take place and gravity of case is reduced.

To control corruption and mal administration there are important and key agencies like ACB, DG V&E, CBCID, Tribunal for disciplinary proceedings (T.D.P), Vigilance Commission. In most of these organizations there are no heads. For example D.G. V&E is in additional charge of ACB and CBCID. Again since formation of Telangana state there is no judge posted for T.D.P. hundreds of cases are gathering dust in T.D.P.

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One retired I.P.S officer is posted as Commissioner Vigilance and since last 7 years he is inquiring cases and submitting his annual reports which are supposed to be kept on the floor of the house. Since formation of Telangana not a single report of Vigilance Commission is placed in Assembly, not kept in public domain. Government is intentionally not taking action on Vigilance Commission reports. In this way the existence of Vigilance Commission has become irrelevant. Apart from officers all these agencies are under staffed.

Forum for Good Governance has a reason to believe that Government by not posting officer in these key anti-corruption agencies is indirectly ignoring corruption in administration.

We request H.E. the Governor to kindly direct the Chief Secretary to take steps to post officers and required staff to the above organizations.

Yours Sincerely

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Secretary

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