

No.5(14)/2009-FIPB-II  
Government of India  
Department of Economic Affairs  
(FIPB UNIT)

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New Delhi, dated October 14, 2009

To,

All Concerned

**Subject: Acceptance of gifts by Government Servants.**

Sir/Madam,

Attention of all concerned is drawn to the Office Order No.40/8/2003 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2003 and Office Order No.60/9/2004 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2004 issued by Central Vigilance Commission, Government of India regarding acceptance of gifts by Government Officials during festive occasions, such as, Diwali, Christmas, New Year etc, and are requested that such practice of sending gifts to Government Servants on the occasion of such festivals be discouraged henceforth.

These issues with the orders of Additional Secretary (EA).

(Prabodh Saxena)  
Director (FIPB)