Lack of proper training in credit monitoring behind frauds: CVC

New Delhi: Probity watchdog Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has said the lack of proper training in credit appraisal and its monitoring is one of the reasons for the occurrence of frauds, and advised banks and financial institutions to hold training programmes to prevent it.

The assertion came as part of a circular it issued on the observance of the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from October 26 to foster awareness and promote integrity in public administration through preventive vigilance initiatives.

This year, the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from October 26 to November 1, 2026, on the theme of 'Probity for Prosperity', said the CVC's circular dated August 3.

In this regard, the commission has advised all organisations to undertake a three-month preventive vigilance campaign from August 17 to November 16 with a focus on the "disposal of pending complaints", "disposal of pending cases", "capacity building programs", "digital initiatives" and "contract management", it said.

Giving details on the capacity building programme initiative, the CVC said that the Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF) has prepared a report "Modus Operandi and Root Cause Analysis of Frauds" (inclusive of 20 case studies). All ministries/departments/organisations may ensure active participation by all concerned so that noteworthy results during the campaign period can be achieved, the circular said. PTI

2 dead as auto crashes into railway station wall

Patna: Two labourers were killed, and five others seriously injured after an auto-rickshaw returning from a sand quarry crashed into a railway station wall in Bihar's Bhojpur district late Monday night, officials said on Tuesday.

The accident occurred near the Abdulbari Iron Bridge over the Son River, under the jurisdiction of the Koilwar police station. According to an official, the labourers were returning home to Koilwar after completing a day's work at the Ghana sand quarry in the Raniya Talab police station area.

The auto-rickshaw was crossing the Abdulbari Iron Bridge when, shortly after leaving the bridge, the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle and rammed into the Koilwar railway station wall.

The impact was so severe that several labourers became trapped inside the vehicle. Among those critically injured was a 50-year-old Md Sagir Ahmed, a resident of Ward No 6 of Koilwar town. He was rushed to the Koilwar Community Health Centre, where he succumbed to his injuries while undergoing treatment.

Following the crash, panic and chaos spread across the area as cries for help came from the damaged vehicle. Local residents immediately rushed to the spot and began efforts to rescue the trapped labourers. AGENCIES