MINIMIZING CORRUPTION IN CHINA:
IS THIS AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?

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I. INTRODUCTION

Why is India doing worse than China in growth, inflation, output per capita, unemployment, budget deficit and corruption? According to the Transparency International’s Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2012, China was ranked 80th together with Serbia and Trinidad and Tobago with a score of 39/100, while India was ranked in 94th with seven other countries with a score of 36/100.1 Similarly, India was ranked last with a score of 8.95 and China was ranked 11th with a score of 7.79 in the 2013 annual survey of cor-

1. The other seven countries are Benin, Colombia, Djibouti, Greece, Moldova, Mongolia and Senegal. See http://cpi.transparency.org/cpi2012/results/.