

Transparency Audit Summary Report

Of



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Third Party RTI Audit Summary Report

The Right to Information Act allowed the citizen to have unprecedented access to information under the control of public authorities.

Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act lays down the information which should be disclosed by Public Authorities on a suo moto or proactive basis. Section 4(2) and Section 4(3) prescribe the method of dissemination of this information. The purpose of suo moto disclosures under Section 4 is to place large amount of information in public domain on a proactive basis to make the functioning of the Public Authorities (PAs) more transparent and to reduce the need for filing individual RTI applications.

The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) directed all the PAs, vide its order dated April 15, 2013, to ensure regular audit of mandatory disclosures by a third party. Each ministry/public authority should have its proactive disclosure package audited by a third-party every year.

The audit, done by National Productivity Council (NPC) (under DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI.) covers compliance with the proactive disclosure guidelines as well as adequacy of the items included in the same. The audit has also examined whether there are any other types of information which could be proactively disclosed.

We appreciate the sincere efforts of NID Ahmedabad as Public Authority for sharing the required information on website to maintain the transparency. It has been observed during the Audit that the information relates to few areas has to be shared on website with more clarity like: -

- 1. List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration needs to be uploaded on website.
- 2. Details of efforts to encourage Public Authority to participate in Training Programmes related to RTI need to be uploaded on website.

NPC would like to share positive feedback so that in future all the required information/urls/links may be posted on website to meet the Transparency Audit Metrix.

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