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Questionnaire relating - Right to Information Act, 2005

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Q. (a) Number of requests received by each authority.

Ans. Number of requests received under RTI Act, 2005 : 8 (Till May'06)

Q. (b) Number of decisions where applications were entitled to access the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of the Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked.

Ans. Not applicable.

Q. (c) The number of appeals referred to Central Information Commission for review, the nature of appeals and the outcome of appeals.

Ans. Nil

Q.(d) Details of disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of administration of this Act.

Ans. Nil

Q. (e) Amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act.

Ans. Amount of charges collected under this Act : Rs.1430/-

Q.(f) The details to indicate efforts made by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit.

Ans. Formats have been developed and positioned both through Manuals and electronic mode (through NSIC web) for uniform application. The access of such information are user/citizen friendly and all offices of NSIC have to follow uniform procedure. For details, please visit NSIC website: www.nsic.co.in.

So far as NSIC is concerned, implementing the Act and awareness of the same have been popularized through various field offices and has also been provided in the NSIC website. In the intensive campaigning and entrepreneur development programmes organized by various Branch Offices at the district levels awareness about the Act is also brought to the notice of public.

So far as NSIC is concerned, as mentioned above information relating to RTI Act are part of intensive campaign/EDP programme at district level.

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So far as NSIC is concerned, a fool proof system has been devised. As per the said system, all offices are required to maintain statistics with regard to number of application received, number of application disposed, number of applications pending and status of the same. This information is also transferred to Head Office on monthly basis. At the Corporate Office monitoring with regard to providing of information under the Act and in particular pending applications are closely monitored.

Q.(g) Suitable suggestions for reforms, including those required for development, improvement, modernization, reform for the amendment of the Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalisation the Right to access the information.

Ans. We feel that a committee should be constituted at Central Information Commission level which can provide certain guideline so that any such demand of information which are frivolous could be summarily rejected. This will also strengthen implementation of Act effectively.

2. Under Section 4 of RTI Act, NSIC has made suo moto arrangement for providing information to citizens. Public Information Officer and Assistant Public Information Officer alongwith Appellate Authority have been appointed and positioned for all its offices. Detailed guidelines in the form of Manuals have been provided in all the offices of NSIC. Specific guidelines have also been issued to accept applications on plain papers or through electronic mode from the public seeking information under RTI Act 2005. NSIC has also created facility electronically remitting the fee charges to its account from anywhere in the country. In addition all the relevant information has also been placed in the NSIC website: www.nsic.co.in.

NSIC has equally strengthened the field offices for providing suo moto information under Section 4 of the RTI Act 2005. Each field offices has PIO and APIO with Appellate Authority to deal the applications efficiently and promptly.

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