

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI,
2ND FLOOR MAHARANA PRATAP ISBT BUILDING
KASHMERE GATE DELHI-110006
(RTI CELL)

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F.No.62 (02)/DWCD/RTI CELL/Suo-Moto/2017-18/28-44

Dated 09/06/2021

To

The All PIOs
DWCD
2nd floor Maharana Pratap ISBT Building
Kashmere Gate Delhi-110006

Subject : Regarding updating of RTI replies on the website of the Department of WCD as SUO-MOTU discloser of information under section 4 of RTI Act. 2005.

Sir/Madam

With reference to the above cited and the latter no. 13/2013-AR/2579 dated 24/5/2021 (Copy enclosed). All PIOs of WCD department are requested to update of RTI replies on the website of the Department WCD Govt. of NCT of Delhi as per SUO-MOTO discloser of information under section 4 of RTI Act 2005. This is urgent & time bound please.

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09/06/21
(Pushplata Shokinda)
Nodal officer (RTI)

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1. SO to Director, Deptt. WCD, GNCTD for kind information of Director, WCD Please.
2. The Joint Director (Proh.)/First Appellate Authority, DWCD 2nd floor Maharana Pratap ISBT Building Kashmere Gate Delhi-110006.
- ✓ 3. System Analyst (WCD HQ) copy for uploading departmental website

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GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT
7TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-02

F. No. 13/1/2013-AR/2579

Dated: 24/05/2021

To

1. All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries / Head of the Departments of Departments under Government of NCT of Delhi.
2. All Heads of Departments of autonomous organizations / PSUs / Local Bodies under Govt. of Delhi.

Sub: Regarding updating of RTI replies on the website of the Departments/Organisations as suo-motu disclosure of information under section 4 of RTI Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to DoPT's OM dated 23/03/2016 (copy attached) wherein it has been clarified that "All Public Authorities shall proactively disclose RTI applications and appeals received and their responses on the website of maintained by Public Authorities with search facility based on key words, RTI applications and appeals received and their responses relating to the personal information of an individual may not be disclosed, as they do not serve any public interest".

It has been observed that many Public Authorities under Govt. of NCT of Delhi do not follow the aforesaid instruction of DoPT and thus disclose personal information of the applicant on the website of the department as suo-motu disclosure of information under section 4 of RTI Act, 2005.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary direction to the concerned officers/officials of your department/organizations to strictly follow the instructions of DoPT while updating RTI replies/appeals on the website of the department.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
24/05/2021

(L. R. Singh)

Dy. Director/HOO (AR)

Ph. 23392726

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F.No.1/1/2013-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi

Dated the 23rd March, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Uploading of RTI replies on the respective websites of Ministries / Departments.

Attention is invited to para 1.4.1. of this Deptt.'s OM No.1/6/2011-IR dated 15.04.2014 regarding guidelines for implementation of suo-motu disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005, which states as follows:-

"All Public Authorities shall proactively disclose RTI applications and appeals received and their responses, on the websites maintained by Public Authorities with search facility based on key words. RTI applications and appeals received and their responses relating to the personal information of an individual may not be disclosed, as they do not serve any public interest."

2. Further vide OM No.1/1/2013-IR dated 21.10.2014 on the issue of uploading of RTI replies on the respective websites of Ministries / Departments, DoPT had requested that *"RTI applications and appeals received and their responses relating to the personal information of an individual may not be disclosed, if they do not serve any public interest"*.

3. However, keeping in the view the directions dated 20.11.2013 of Hon'ble High Court of Kolkata in Writ Petition No.33290/2013 in the case of Mr. Avishek Goenka Vs Union of India regarding personal details of RTI applications, the public authorities may note that while proactively disclosing RTI applications and appeals received and responses thereto on their website, the personal information of an individual should not be disclosed.


(Gayatri Mishra)
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All Public Authorities.