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Dear *Sir*,

Please refer to your D.O.No.380/40/C/7/2009-ES.II dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 and subsequent letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, regarding quarterly progress on the flagship programmes, initiatives and iconic projects being reviewed under the Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) mechanism.

2. In this regard I would like to inform you that the quarterly DMU report has been displayed under the RTI Icon on the Department's website [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in) and on the RTI Portal [www.rti.gov.in](http://www.rti.gov.in). It is being updated every quarter.

3. During the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011, following activities have been undertaken:-

- a) One RTI Training Programme for CPIOs and one RTI training for Appellate Authorities was organized during February – March, 2011 at ISTM, New Delhi.
- b) A meeting was held on 25.01.2011 to deliberate upon the draft Data Protection Bill.
- c) An induction training for newly inducted Information Commissioners in various State Information Commissions was organized during 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 at National Law School of India University, Bangalore.
- d) RTI fellowship has been awarded to five scholars from the fields of media and civil society for the conduct of field based research on RTI.
- e) Three Regional Workshops on the theme 'Five Years of RTI Act and looking ahead' have been held at Administrative Training Institute, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2011), at ATI, Kerala (on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2011) and at ATI, Shimla (on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011).

- f) A Detailed Project Report for setting up of RTI Call Centre and RTI Portal for filing RTI applications and appeals with e-payment facility has been approved.
- g) An Audio visual campaign for RTI Logo has been approved. This will be launched in April, 2011.
- h) Consultations have been held on draft RTI Rules (Amendment) with the Sub-group of the NAC. The response of NAC is awaited.

*With regards.*

Yours sincerely,

  
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