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भारत सरकार कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय नोर्थ ब्लाक, नई दिल्ली-110001 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

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Dear Si,

8th July, 2013

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

- 2. The quarterly DMU report has been displayed under the RTI Icon on this Department's website <u>www.persmin.nic.in</u> and on the RTI Portal <u>www.rti.gov.in</u>. It is being updated every quarter.
- 3. During the quarter ending 30th June, 2013, following activities have been undertaken:
- (a) A 'RTI web portal' has been launched. This is a facility for the Indian Citizens to file online RTI applications and first appeals. RTI fees can also be paid online. This portal was started on a pilot basis in April, 2013 with facility available only for DOPT. This facility has been extended and is now available for 24 Ministries/Department.
- (b) Training to the RTI nodal officers, RTI Cell Officials and NIC Officials of all Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India situated in Delhi regarding use of RTI online web portal was completed on 17th May, 2013.
- (c) Guidelines for implementation of suo-motu disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 have been issued to all the Ministries/Department of Govt. of India on 15th April, 2013.
- (d) It has been decided to continue with the Plan Scheme 'Improving Transparency and Accountability in Government through effective Implementation of RTI' for the 12th Plan period.
- (e) A circular inviting particulars of interested persons for appointment as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission has been issued on 31st May, 2013. More than 400 applications have been received by the last date of 28th June, 2013.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S,K. Sarkar)

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