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3rd January, 2014

Dear Sir,

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 www.persmin.nic.in and on the RTI Portal www.rti.gov.in. It is being updated every quarter.

3. During the quarter ending 31st December, 2013, the following activities have been undertaken:

- (a) Compendium of OMs and Notifications relating to Right to Information Act, 2005 has been published on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.persmin.nic.in on 25th October, 2013.
- (b) Five Information Commissioners have been appointed in the Central Information Commission on 22nd November, 2013.
- (c) Guidelines for implementation of suo-motu disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 by the State Government, have been issued to all the State Governments on 21st November, 2013 along with templates for disclosure at various levels.
- (d) An updated version of guide on RTI Act, 2005 has been published online on 28.11.2013.
- (e) Right to Information Act, 2005 has been rated second globally in a study conducted by the **Access Info Europe** and the **Centre for Law & Democracy**. Both the institutions are Human Rights Organisations working in Europe and Canada respectively. The RTI rating provides a numerical assessment for rating for the overall legal framework for

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the Right to Information in a country, based on how well that framework gives effect to the right to access to information held by public authority. The rating is limited to measuring the legal framework and does not measure the quality of implementation. Out of 95 countries, where the law is applicable, India has been placed second, after Serbia.

- (f) Smt. Sushma Singh has been appointed as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission on 19th December, 2013.
- (g) Regional workshops on RTI were conducted at Shimla on 30.11.2013, at Pune on 20.12.2013, at Bangalore on 21.12.2013 and at Bhopal on 28.12.2013.
- (h) DD News channel has started telecast of programme on RTI titled 'Janne Ka Haq - Aap Ke Sehar me' in twelve Regional languages. The first episode of the programme shot in 'Srinagar' was telecast on 14.12.2013. This programme is sponsored by DoPT.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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