Dear Sir,

Please refer to your D.O.No.380/40/C/7/2009-ES.II dated 9th December, 2010 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. 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 and on the RTI Portal www.rti.gov.in. It is being updated every quarter.

3. During the quarter ending 31st 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 8th to 12th 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 4th March, 2011), at ATI, Kerala (on 5th March, 2011) and at ATI, Shimla (on 22nd 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,

(Alka Sirohi)

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