D.O.No.1/37/2009-IR

9th January 2012

Dear [Name],

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, 2011, following activities have been undertaken:-

(a) A 60 minutes phone-in-programme was aired on 67 Radio Stations on 10th October, 2011 from 9:30 PM to 10:30 PM as a part of Celebration of RTI Week.

(b) 60 seconds spot of RTI song was broadcast from 18th October, 2011 through All India Radio for 30 days.

(c) 40 seconds spot of RTI song was telecast from 18th October, 2011 through Prasar Bharti, Doordarshan for a period of 12 days.

(d) A regional workshop with a theme ‘5 years of RTI Act and looking ahead’ was organized by DOP&T through Bihar Institute of Public Administration, Patna on 22nd October, 2011.

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(e) A training programme for Information Commissioners of Centre/State Information Commissioners was organized in National Law School of India University, Bangalore from 31.10.2011 for a period of 5 days.

(f) In order to make the selection procedure of appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission more transparent, a 'Search Committee' under the chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary has been formed to empanel and forward the names of suitable persons as per the provision of the RTI Act, 2005, to the Selection Committee headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister. Accordingly, CVs of suitable persons were invited during the period 29th October, 2011 to 18th November, 2011.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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09/01/2012

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