I AWARENESS GENERATION

a) A RTI stall was set up at Central Control Room, Har-Ki-Pauri, Haridwar for publicity during the Kumbh Mela, through Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital, which was immensely popular among the visitors across the country. A small booklet in the form of Guide on RTI in Hindi was provided by this Department along with its English version at the RTI stall which were proved to be highly in demand. RTI posters prepared by the Government were on display at this stall. Ten audio visual spots on RTI were continuously on run to generate awareness on RTI among the mass.

b) In its efforts to further the awareness on RTI and to streamline its implementation, the Government has been displaying/ running scroll messages on RTI on DD News in Hindi and English every 5 minutes 24 hours a day. This message was initially flashed for 90 days starting January 6, 2010 and it was extended for April and May 2010.

c) A Knowledge Portal on RTI www.rti.org.in and www.rtiateway.org has been launched. This portal provides access to a comprehensive repository of resources on RTI created and collected over a period of time, which can address varying needs of individual/institutional stakeholders of RTI implementation regime.

d) After the conceptualisation/presentation meeting of RTI logo taken by MOS(PP) on 11 February 2010, the National Institute of Design,(NID) Ahmedabad made a presentation on 11 April 2010 and two RTI logos were shortlisted. After the presentation, the NID was requested to elaborate on these two logos for a final selection of RTI logo.

II STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

a) To formulate the strategy towards the implementation of the RTI Act, a day long consultation with Civil Society organisations was held in New Delhi on 31 March 2010, to seek inputs from representatives of Civil Society - especially those who had long standing experience in promoting RTI so that the Department could bring about the intended effective improvements in its functioning as well as that of the RTI regime. All participants were requested to submit the filled-in questionnaire relating to the implementation of RTI. The questionnaire was also put up on the official website of DoPT to invite the inputs from all stakeholders.
b) A workshop on Strategic Management of Human Resources in Government was held at LBSNAA, Mussoorie on 28th & 29th May 2010. The workshop analysed the strategic options for addressing selected key themes for the Department and recommended prioritized list of strategic actions for finalising the long term strategy for the Department. Inculcating and supporting a culture of transparency accountability and zero tolerance of corruption in public affairs. Institutionalizing a system for a constructive ongoing engagement with stakeholders was also discussed since Strengthening Regime for implementation of the RTI Act was one of the themes of the workshop.

II LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION

a) An OM vide No.8/2/20010-IR dated 27th April, 2010 was issued by this Department clarifying the procedure to disclose the Third Party Information under the RTI Act, 2005