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Interactive Workshop

On

“Management and Implementation of RTI Act, 2005”

(Sharing of Experiences & Good Practices of CPSEs)

on

4th & 5th (Friday & Saturday) December, 2015

Organized by

Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)

Venue:

**Hotel Clarks Avadh
8-M.G. Marg, Lucknow (UP)**

BACKGROUND

We are moving towards systems which are becoming more & more open and transparent thereby bringing increased accountability of Public Authorities across the country. The Enactment of RTI Act 2005 has been a significant step towards enhancing Efficiency & standards of Corporate Governance in CPSEs.

This act empowers citizens of India to access the information available with the "Public Authority" as defined in the act. The basic objective of the act is to bring transparency & accountability in the working of "Public Authority" and thus containing the corruption. As per Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, all the Central Public Sector Enterprises are Public Authorities and hence, obliged to provide the information sought by the citizen of India under the Act.

More than 10 years have passed after the enactment of this act in 2005, yet it needs to be properly understood by public authorities as they are finding difficulty in disclosures of the information available with them including proactive/ suo-moto disclosures as per Section 4 of the act. SCOPE has been receiving some issues of concerns from CPSEs from time to time including feedback & suggestions during interactions in the training programs/ workshops on RTI.

SCOPE being an Apex Professional Body of Central Public Sector Enterprises, has been making endeavors to promote excellence in organizations including the RTI implementation in CPSEs. In the past, SCOPE had invited CIC and other senior officials to address the Chief Executives / Directors / Senior Executives in the interactive brainstorming sessions which have been found very useful. In addition, SCOPE has been organizing a series of workshops/ symposiums for CPIOs and senior officials of CPSEs on "effective implementation of RTI Act" in various regions of the country.

With a view to provide a platform to CPSEs to deliberate on issues of concern, SCOPE proposes to organize Interactive Workshop on "Management and Implementation of RTI Act, 2005" on 4th & 5th December, 2015 at Hotel Clarks Avadh, Lucknow, UP

During this workshop, issues of concerns in implementation of the RTI Act, important & latest DoPT circulars, CIC and Hon'ble Courts decisions shall also be deliberated. The Resource Persons shall share their considered & expert views, provide guidance, share case studies and clarify the queries and doubts of the participants on the subject.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the workshop is to update Appellate Authority/PIOs/CPIOs/APIOs and associated officers of CPSEs on the subject and derive maximum knowledge and solution to various issues in implementations of the RTI Act. Program will also provide an opportunity to the participants of the region to interact on the latest development in the field with eminent

BROAD COVERAGE

- Government Perspective on RTI Act & Latest Guidelines on RTI by DoPT
- Recent Developments in Implementation of RTI Act & New Challenges
- Proactive Disclosure and Exemptions
- Concerns of CPSEs on RTI Implementation & its implications
- Sharing of major CIC / Judicial decisions on RTI and their Implications
- Interactive sessions with Present & Former Information Commissioners, CIC
- Experience of CPSEs in RTI Implementation & Good Practices, Challenges in RTI Act Vis-vis Procurement Bill & Lok Pal Circular on Disclosures
- How to manage Commercial Confidence Information, Personal Information, Economic Interest, Intellectual Properties, Spouse information etc.
- Privacy & Information under RTI

METHODOLOGY

The Interactive Workshop will include genesis, deliberations & sharing of important provisions of the RTI Act, Case Studies based on important CIC & Courts decisions, Panel discussions and presentations on recent developments in the area of RTI. The eminent speakers have been invited from DoPT, CIC and professionals with



National Meet of CPIOs/ PIOs, Appellate Authorities, Nodal & Associate Officers on "Implementation of RTI Act", 2005. on 25th & 26th June, 2015. New Delhi

rich knowledge on the subject. In addition, some of the leading CPSEs shall also share their experiences and good practices related to implementation of RTI Act, 2005 in their respective organizations followed by interaction with the participants and resource persons.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Appellate Authority/Chief Public Information Officers (CPIOs)/Public Information Officers (PIOs) Nodal Officers and Senior Executives/officers associated with the Implementation of RTI Act in CPSEs. Officers from HR, Finance, Contracts & Materials etc, as major applications are related to these departments.

RESOURCE PERSONS

SCOPE has invited the following :

Shri Jawed Usmani, UP State Chief Information Commissioner

Shri Yashovardhan Azad, IPS (Retd.), Information Commissioner, CIC

Prof. M. Sridhar Acharulu, Information Commissioner, CIC

Prof. M.M. Ansari, Former Information Commissioner, CIC

Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary, DoPT

Shri Aakash Deep Chakravarti, Former Joint Secretary (Law), CIC

Shri. Saptarshi Roy, Executive Director, NR-NTPC

PROGRAMME & STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairman

Dr. U.D. Choubey, Director General, SCOPE

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Shri Rajeev Bhardwaj, Director(HR), SECI

Shri Deepak Dhawan, ED(Law & Corp. Affairs), IOC

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Shri S.P. Toppo, GGM(HR) & CPIO, ONGC

Shri K.K.Nair, GM(HR & Law) & CPIO, BHEL

Shri S.B. Mitra, GM(HR & Law) & CPIO, GAIL

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Shri S. A. Khan, GM(HR & Corp. Affairs), SCOPE

Shri O.P.Khorwal, Convener

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PROGRAMME

Venue	:	Hotel Clarks Avadh, Lucknow, UP
Date	:	4 th & 5 th December, 2015 (Friday & Saturday)
Reporting Time	:	9.00 AM on 4 th December, 2015
Fee	:	Rs.9,800/- per participant + Service Tax @14%. (Non-residential) Payment to be made by ECS/ Cheque/Demand Draft in favour of "Standing Conference of Public Enterprises" payable at New Delhi.

ECS DETAILS

A/C Name	:	STANDING CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
Bank Name	:	Dena Bank
Branch	:	SCOPE Complex, 7 Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
A/C Type	:	Savings
A/C No	:	105010001856
IFSC Code	:	BKDN0711050
PAN No.	:	AAPFS 7390N

REGISTRATION

Nominations may please be forwarded (e-mailed or faxed) latest by
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HOTEL BOOKING

SCOPE has negotiated a **Special Tariff** for the participants with the management of the **Hotel Clarks Avadh**. The participants can contact the Hotel directly and book the accommodation as per their entitlements of their respective organisations. **Please contact** : Mr. P.L. Gupta, Asstt. Sales and Marketing Manager (Hotel Clark Avadh). Phone: 0522-2616500-9, Mob: 094-15019657, Fax : 0522-2616507. E-mail ID: revenuemanager@clarksavadh.com. Due to heavy rush and peak season, the accommodation shall be made available on **First-cum- first** served basis as communicated by Hotel.