A FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSPARENCY AUDIT

The RTI Act under section 4 provides a comprehensive framework for promoting openness in the functioning of the public authorities.

While Section 4(1) (a) provides a general guideline for record management, so that the information could be easily stored and retained, the sub-sect organizational objects and functions. Sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) of Section 4 of the RTI Act and other related information can be grouped under siz 2- Budget and programmes, 3- Publicity and public interface, 4-E. governance, 5-Information as prescribed and 6. Information disclosed on own init

1. Organisation and Function

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Code Marks	Total Marks
1.1	Particulars of its organisation, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]	 (i) Name and address of the Organization (ii) Head of the organization (iii) Vision, Mission and Key objectives (iv) Function and duties (v) Organization Chart (vi) Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt 		1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28
1.2	Power and duties of its officers and employees [Section 4(1) (b)(ii)]	 (i) Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial) (ii) Power and duties of other employees (iii) Rules/ orders under which powers and duty are derived and (iv) Exercised (v) Work allocation 		1.54 1.54 1.54 1.54 1.54 1.54

		(i) Process of decision making Identify key decision making points	1.54
	Procedure followed in decision making process	(ii) Final decision making authority	1.54
1.3		(iii) Related provisions, acts, rules etc.	1.54
	[Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]	(iv) Time limit for taking a decisions, if any	1.54
		(v) Channel of supervision and accountability	1.54
		(i) Nature of functions/ services offered	1.54
	Norms for discharge of	(ii) Norms/ standards for functions/ service delivery	1.54
1.4	functions	(iii) Process by which these services can be accessed	1.54
	[Section $4(1)(b)(iv)$]	(iv) Time-limit for achieving the targets	1.54
		(v) Process of redress of grievances	1.54
	Rules, regulations,	(i) Title and nature of the record/ manual /instruction.	1.92
1.5	instructions manual and records for discharging	(ii) List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records.	1.92
1.5	functions	(iii) Acts/ Rules manuals etc.	1.92
	[Section 4(1)(b)(v)]	(iv) Transfer policy and transfer orders	1.92
		(i) Categories of documents	3.85
1.6	held by the authority under its control [Section 4(1)(b) (vi)]	(ii) Custodian of documents/categories	3.85
		(i) Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc.	0.96
		(ii) Composition	0.96
		(iii) Dates from which constituted	0.96
	Boards, Councils,	(iv) Term/ Tenure	0.96
1.7	Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of	(v) Powers and functions	0.96
1./	the Public Authority	(vi) Whether their meetings are open to the public?	0.96
	[Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]	(vii) Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public?	0.96
		(viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available?	0.96
	Directory of officers and	(i) Name and designation	3.85
1.8	employees [Section 4(1) (b) (ix)]	(ii) Telephone , fax and email ID	3.85
		(i) List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration	3.85
1.9	Monthly Remuneration received by officers & employees including system of compensation [Section 4(1) (b) (x)]	(ii) System of compensation as provided in its regulations	3.85

		Total	100.00
1.13	Transfer policy and transfer orders [F No. 1/6/2011- IR dt. 15.4.2013]		7.69
1.12	understanding of RTI (Section 26)	(iii) Training of CPIO/APIO (iv) Update & publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned	1.92 1.92
1 1 2	Programmes to advance	(ii) Efforts to encourage public authority to participate in these programmes	1.92
		(ii) Finalised for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings(i) Educational programmes	3.85
1.11	riot of omprojects agained	No. of employees against whom disciplinary action has been (i) Pending for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings	3.85
1.10	information officers [Section 4(1) (b) (xvi)]	(ii) Address, telephone numbers and email ID of each designated official.	3.85
1.10	Name, designation and other particulars of public	(i) Name and designation of the public information officer (PIO), Assistant Public Information (s) & Appellate Authority	3.85

2. Budget and Programme

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Code Marks	Total Marks
		(i) Total Budget for the public authority		10.00
	Budget allocated to each	(ii) Budget for each agency and plan & programmes		10.00
	agency including all plans,	(iii) Proposed expenditures		10.00
2.1	proposed expenditure and	(iv) Revised budget for each agency, if any		10.00

	reports on dispursements made etc. [Section 4(1)(b)(xi)]	(v) Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available	10.00
		(i) Budget	16.67
		 (ii) Foreign and domestic Tours by ministries and officials of the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government and above, as well as the heads of the Department. 	
2.2		a) Places visited	16.67
		b) The period of visit	
	Provision and draw ratio transm	c) The number of members in the official delegation	
	Foreign and domestic tours (F.No. 1/8/2012- IR dt.	d) Expenditure on the visit	
	(1.10. 1/8/2012- IK dt. 11.9.2012)	(iii) Information related to procurements	
	11.0.2012)	a) Notice/tender enquires, and corrigenda if any thereon,	
		b) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/ services being procured,	10.05
		c) The works contracts concluded – in any such combination of the above-and	16.67
		d) The rate /rates and the total amount at which such procurement or works contract is to be executed.	
		(i) Name of the programme of activity	6.25
		(ii) Objective of the programme	6.25
		(iii) Procedure to avail benefits	6.25
	Manner of execution of	(iv) Duration of the programme/ scheme	6.25
2.3	subsidy programme	(v) Physical and financial targets of the programme	6.25
	[Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]	(vi) Nature/ scale of subsidy /amount allotted	6.25
		(vii) Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	6.25
		(viii) Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	6.25
2.4	Discretionary and non-	(i) Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/ allocations to State Govt./ NGOs/other institutions	25.00
2.4	discretionary grants [F. No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	(ii) Annual accounts of all legal entities who are provided grants by public authorities	25.00
		(i) Concessions, permits or authorizations granted by public authority	25.00
	Particulars of recipients of	(ii) For each concessions, permit or authorization granted	
7 =	concessions, permits of	a) Eligibility criteria	
2.5	authorizations granted by the public authority	b) Procedure for getting the concession/ grant and/ or	25.00
	[Section 4(1) (b) (xiii)]	permits of authorizations	25.00
		c) Name and address of the recipients given concessions/	
		permits or authorisations	
		d) Date of award of concessions /permits of authorizations	

	CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports (ATRs) after these have been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.		50.00
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Publicity Band Public interface

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Code Marks	Total Marks
		Arrangement for consultations with or representation by the members of the public		
		(i) Relevant Acts, Rules, Forms and other documents which are normally accessed by citizens		12.50
	Particulars for any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the	(ii) Arrangements for consultation with or representation by		
		a) Members of the public in policy formulation/ policy implementation		10.50
		b) Day & time allotted for visitors		12.50
		c) Contact details of Information & Facilitation Counter (IFC) to provide publications frequently sought by RTI applicants		
3.1	members of the public in relation to the formulation of	Public- private partnerships (PPP)		
3.1	policy or implementation there of [Section 4(1)(b)(vii)] [F No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	(i) Details of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), if any		2.78
		(ii) Detailed project reports (DPRs)		2.78
		(iii) Concession agreements.		2.78
		(iv) Operation and maintenance manuals		2.78
		(v) Other documents generated as part of the implementation of the PPP		2.78
		(vi) Information relating to fees, tolls, or the other kinds of revenues that may be collected under authorisation from the government		2.78
		(vii) Information relating to outputs and outcomes		2.78
		(viii) The process of the selection of the private sector party (concessionaire etc.)		2.78
		(ix) All payment made under the PPP project		2.78

3.2	Are the details of policies / decisions, which affect public, informed to them [Section 4(1) (c)]	(i)	Policy decisions/ legislations taken in the previous one year	16.	67
		(ii)	Outline the Public consultation process	16.0	67
		(iii) policy	Outline the arrangement for consultation before formulation of	16.0	67
		Use of t	the most effective means of communication		
3.3	Dissemination of information widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public [Section 4(3)]	(i)	Internet (website)	50.0	00
		Informa	ation manual/handbook available in	·	
	Form of accessibility of information manual/	(i)	Electronic format	25.0	00
3.4	handbook [Section 4(1)(b)]	(ii)	Printed format	25.0	00
		List of 1	naterials available		
	Whether information	(i)	Free of cost	25.0	00
3.5	manual/ handbook available free of cost or not [Section 4(1)(b)]	(ii)	At a reasonable cost of the medium	25.0	00
			Total	25	,0

4. E.Governance

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Code Marks	Total Marks
4.1	Language in which Information Manual/Handbook Available	(i) English		14.29
	[F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	(ii) Vernacular/ Local Language		14.29
4.2	When was the information Manual/Handbook last updated? [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt 15.4.2013]	Last date of Annual updation		28.57
	Information available in	(i) Details of information available in electronic form		9.52
4.3	electronic form	(ii) Name/ title of the document/record/ other information		9.52
	[Section 4(1)(b)(xiv)]	(iii) Location where available		9.52
	Particulars of facilities	(i) Name & location of the faculty		7.14
4.4	available to citizen for	(ii) Details of information made available		7.14
	obtaining information [Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]	(iii) Working hours of the facility		7.14
		(iv) Contact person & contact details (Phone, fax email)		7.14
		 (i) Grievance redressal mechanism (ii) Details of applications received under RTI and information 		3.57
		(ii) Details of applications received under RTI and information provided		3.57
		(iii) List of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes		3.57
		(iv) List of schemes/ projects/ programme underway		3.57
	Such other information as	 (v) Details of all contracts entered into including name of the contractor, amount of contract and period of completion of contract 		3.57
4.5	may be prescribed under	(vi) Annual Report		3.57
	Section 4(i) (b)(xvii)	(vii) Frequently Asked Question (FAQs)		3.57

		 (viii) Any other information such as a) Citizen's Charter b) Result Framework Document (RFD) c) Six monthly reports on the d) Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen's Charter 	3.57
4.6	applications & appeals	(i) Details of applications received and disposed	14.29
	[F.No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	(ii) Details of appeals received and orders issued	14.29
4.7	Replies to questions asked in the parliament [Section 4(1)(d)(2)]	Details of questions asked and replies given	28.57
	•	Total	200

5. Information as may be prescribed

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Code Marks	Total Marks
		(i) Name & details of (a) Current CPIOs & FAAs		20.00
	Such other information as may be prescribed [F.No. 1/2/2016-IR dt. 17.8.2016, F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt.	(b) Earlier CPIO & FAAs from 1.1.2015		20.00
		(ii) Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure		
		(a) Dates of audit carried out		20.00
		(b) Report of the audit carried out (iii) Appointment of Nodal Officers not below the rank of Joint		
		Secretary/ Additional HoD		
5.1		(a) Date of appointment		20.00
5.1		(b) Name & Designation of the officers		
	15.4.2013]	(iv) Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-		
		motu disclosure		20.00
		(a) Dates from which constituted(b) Name & Designation of the officers		
		(v) Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to identify		
		frequently sought information under RTI		20.00
		(a) Dates from which constituted		20.00
		(b) Name & Designation of the Officers		
		Total		100

6. Information Disclosed on own Initiative

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Code Marks	Total Marks
6.1	Item / information disclosed s	o that public have minimum resort to use of RTI Act to obtain information		25.00
	Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) is followed (released in February, 2009 and included in the Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedures (CSMOP) by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Govt. Of India)	(i) Whether STQC certification obtained and its validity.		12.50
		(ii) Does the website show the certificate on the Website?		12.50
	•	Total		50
		Grand Total		1000.00

Note :- Please use code marks for evaluation.

S.No.	Category	Percentage	Code Marks
1	Fully met	100%	2
2	Partially met	50%	1
3	Not met	0%	0
4	Not Applicable	0%	-2

S. No.	Parameter	Weight %	Per question Marks
1	Organisation and Functions	10%	7.69
2	Budget and Programme	30%	50
3	Publicity and Public Interface	25%	50
4	E-Governance	20%	28.57
5	Information as may be Prescribed	10%	100
6	Information disclosed on own initiative	5%	25
	Total	100%	

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Annexe-I

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