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RTI - Third Party Audit - National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai

Summary Report

All the public authorities should proactively disclose the information under the Right to Information Act, Section 4, which will help bring transparency in the administration. We appreciate the sincere efforts of the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai as a Public Authority for sharing required information on the website to maintain transparency.

During Auditing it is observed that the information related to few areas have to be shared on the website:

- Information in regards to the programmes to advance understanding of RTI (Section 26) needs to be published in the website. Also, it has to be held on a regular basis at frequent intervals.
- Information related to e-Governance specific to Vernacular/Local language needs to be published in the website. Bilingual is currently available.
- Guidelines for Indian Government websites (GIGW) are 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, Government of India). Hence, the information related to STQC certification, its validity and its appearance in the website is not available. Hence, it needs to be uploaded. It is observed that efforts have been initiated by obtaining Vulnerability Assessment Certificate, and the same has been uploaded in the website.

It is suggested that the Public Authority of National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai, may take necessary action to disclose the above discussed information on the website as per the Section 4 of the RTI Act.

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