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## RTI – Third Party Audit – NIWE, Chennai FY 2023-24

## 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 on 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.
- It is observed that a consulting committee of key stake holders for advice on suomotu disclosure is not available and needs to be formed.
- Similarly a committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI has to be formed.
- It is also observed that the information related to STQC certification, its validity and its appearance in the website is not available. However, the Vulnerability Assessment Certificate has been obtained and the same is available 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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