

File No. Misc./14/2024-CDN
Government of India
Department of Science and Technology
(RTI Cell)

Technology Bhawan, Mehrauli Road,

New Delhi 110006

Date: 28.04.2026

ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Consultative Committee and Committee of CPIOs and FAAs as per instructions of DoPT related to suo motu disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005-reg

Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates suo motu disclosures of a series of certain information by Public Authorities. In compliance of Para 2(1) & 2(3) of DoPTs O.M. dated 30.06.2016 and to meet the requirement as provided by CIC in their proforma for audit of suo motu/proactive disclosures, the following committees are constituted in the Department of Science and Technology:-

A. Consultancy Committee of key stake holders on advice on suo motu disclosures:

Sr. No.	Details of Officer	Post
1	Mrs. A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretary, DST	Chairperson
2	Shri Anil Kumar Pandey, Director, DST	Member-Secretary
3	Shri Amit Biswas, Deputy Secretary, DST	Member
4	Shri Pankaj Devrani, Deputy Secretary, DST	Member
5	Dr. Konga Gopikrishna, Scientist F, DST	Member
6	Dr. Vineet Saini, Scientist F, DST	Member
7	Shri Arun Kansal, Deputy Secretary, DST	Member

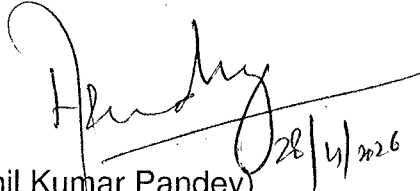
B. Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to identify frequently sought information under RTIs;

Sr. No.	Details of Officer	Post
1	Shri Anil Kumar Pandey, Director, DST	Chairman
2	Shri Arun Kansal, Deputy Secretary, DST	Member
3	Ms. Suchita Lokhande, Scientist D, DST	Member
4	Mr. Sh. Vijender Singh, Under Secretary, DST	Member
5	Mr. Gautam Govind, Under Secretary, DST	Member
6	Shri Rangnath Upadhyay, Under Secretary, DST	Member

7	Mr. Sanjay Kerketta, Under Secretary, DST	Member
8	Mr. Dinesh Chander, Under Secretary, DST	Member
9	Shri Anurag Mishra, Scientist D, DST	Member
10	Dr. Ramkrishna Sahoo, Scientist C, DST	Member
11	Shri K. R. Devarajan, Under Secretary, DST	Member-Secretary

2. The above committees will act as per DoPTs O.M. dated 30.06.2016 (copy enclosed) and ensure suo motu/proactive disclosures of information in terms of the RTI act, 2005 and the instructions issued by the DoPT vide its O.M. of 07th November, 2019.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (DST).


(Anil Kumar Pandey)
Director
28/4/2026

To

All the concerned officers

Copy for information to:

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