

Public Authority::Biju Patnaik National Steel Institute

On perusal of audit report of the aforesaid Public authority, the following has emerged:

- 1. The Public Authority is lacking in complying the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and it is found that there are lot of gray areas which need to be improved e.g.**
 - a) Points indicated at Sr. No. 1.2.2.,1.4.3,1.4.4 and even the point No. 1.4.5 i.e. process of redressal of grievances have not been met.**
 - b) Point: 1.5.4 i.e. transfer policy etc., on which the employees mostly raise the RTIs has not been implemented.**
 - c) 1.9.2: i.e. system of compensation to staff as required to be disclosed has not been met.**
 - d) Point at Sr. NO. 1.11.1, 1.11.2 and even point at Sr. No. 1.12. i.e. education programmes /trainings etc., to enrich the skill of the staff have not been implemented properly**
 - e) Point 2.1.2, regarding budget allocation for plan/programmes and further point 2.2. Foreign and domestic tour details not given.**
 - f) Training programmes to PioS/FAAs need to be carried out periodically to make them acquaint as to how to handle the RTI applications.**
 - g) Items indicated at Sr. NO.3.1.2,3.1.3.4.4. 5.1. and 6.1.1, 6.2.2. etc., have either been met partially or not met.**

The Public Authority is advised to implement the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, meticulously, scrupulously and disclose the maximum information, as required under the Act, so as to avoid RTI applications from staff and the public at large.