

PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
PRASAR BHARATI SECRETARIAT
PRASAR BHARATI HOUSE : TOWER ' Ç '
COPERNICUS MARG NEW DELHI-110001

File No. R-5/011/08/2021/RTI

Date: 12.05.2021

OFFICE ORDER

In order to attain consistency/transparency/efficient mechanism for disposal of RTI applications in Doordarshan Kendras, AIR Stations, Zonal and field Offices of AIR and DD across the country, the following arrangement will be followed with immediate effect.

1. There shall be one First Appellate Authority (FAA) and one CPIO each for entire Doordarshan and AIR network (including zonal offices) across the country.
2. There shall be one DDA for RTI work, who shall be designated as CAPIO in accordance with Section 5(2) of RTI Act in AIR Directorate/DD Directorate to assist the CPIO and there shall not be any nodal CPIO.
3. The concerned CAPIO shall examine the RTI application/appeal, upon its receipt from CPIO/FAA, keeping in view provisions of RTI act and shall submit the RTI application/appeal to CPIO/FAA of for his/her perusal.
- 4, As per the directions of CPIO the concerned CAPIO shall collect the information from concerned Doordarshan Kendras, AIR Stations, Zonal and field Offices of AIR and DD as the case may be and provide to CPIO.
5. The concerned Doordarshan Kendras, AIR Stations, Zonal and field Offices of AIR and DD on receipt of such requests from CAPIO shall provide the information within 15 days from the date of receipt.
6. In case the information does not at all pertain to them, the same is to informed to CAPIO within 3 days from the receipt of the communication so that necessary action to reply the RTI applicant is completed by the CPIO in time as per provisions of RTI Act, 2005,
7. In case the information or part of the information requested under the RTI Act pertains to some other Ministry/Department/organization under the Government of India, the CPIO shall deal with the same in accordance with Section 6(3) of the Act.
8. The officer, whose assistance is being sought by CPIO through CAPIO as per point 4 above, will be treated as Deemed PIO (DPIO) and such officer shall be treated as a Central Public Information Officer for the purpose of contravention of the provisions of the Act. Accordingly they are required to provide the information within 15 days as specified in the order. No further reminders will be issued. All the erstwhile CPIOs in Doordarshan Kendras, AIR Stations, Zonal and field Offices of AIR and DD are being re-designated as DPIOs for the purpose.

9. Any RTI application received offline in Doordarshan Kendras, AIR Stations, Zonal and field Offices of AIR and DD should be registered online and forwarded to concerned CPIO on the same day.

For AIR, **Shri Deepak Joshi, DDG(E)** and for **Doodarshan, Shri Satyajit Dash DDG(E)**, are designated as CPIO and **Shri Sunil ADG(GO)**, is designated as FAA.

This is in super session to all earlier orders in this regard and has the approval of CEO.



(Anjani Kumar)
Dy. Director General & CPIO