



## Summary Report

### **Subject: Third Party RTI Audit Summary Report for** **Indian National Academy of Engineering**

The Right to Information Act, which allowed the citizen unprecedented access into information under the control of public authorities, has multiple dimensions. The most commonly known and, equally widely utilized, is the straightforward filing of requests by the information seekers and the subsequent process of first and second appeals. This is the demand side of the transparency law.

The other dimension, which is the law's supply-side, is a scheme of voluntary disclosure of information by public authorities (PAs) through a variety of means, principal among which is the disclosure through websites.

Section 4 of the RTI Act provides the broad outline of the contents of the websites.

Disclosures under this section are expected to: i) enable the citizen to access the information held by PAs without their having to take recourse to the provisions of RTI Act; and, b) promote transparency and accountability in the functioning of the government to promote participatory governance.

We appreciate the sincere efforts of **Indian National Academy of Engineering** as Public Authority for sharing required information on website to maintain the transparency. It has been observed during the Audit that the information relates to few areas has to be shared on website with more clarity like;

1. Last date of annual updation of information Manual/Handbook could be mentioned on website.
2. Foreign and domestic Tours by ministries and officials of the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government and above, as well as the heads of the Department.- (a) Places

visited, (b) The period of visit, (c) The number of members in the official delegation,  
(d) Expenditure on the visit could be mentioned on website.

3. Custodian of documents/categories could be mentioned on website.
4. Update & publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned could be mentioned on website.
5. Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-motu disclosure - (a) Dates from which constituted, (b) Name & Designation of the officers could be mentioned on website.
6. STQC Certificate with validity details could be mentioned on website.

NPC would like to share positive feedback that in future all the required information/urls/links may be posted on website to meet the Transparency Audit Metrix.



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