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Office of the Deputy Commissioner Budgam

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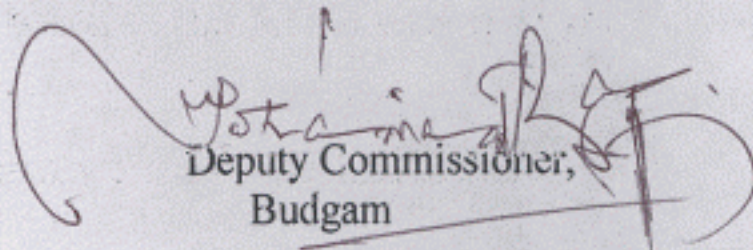
Subject: Implementation of RTI Act.

The Government have, time and again, urged adequate and appropriate implementation of the RTI Act / rules with a view to helping bring about **increased accountability and transparency** in the working of various departments / agencies under the Government. While interactive sessions aimed at furtherance of awareness about the RTI Act/ rules have, over the last one year, been held, the right kind of **"mahol" and mechanism** for enablement of the public at large in deriving **appropriate and optimum advantage of the right to information would appear to be a far cry still**. There is need therefore to upscale the capacity building effort in this behalf so that RTI is seen as an **aide and not an adversary**.

All Sectoral / District Officers are hereby placed under instruction to:-

- **ensure prompt response to the RTI applications.**
- **sensitize various functionaries, down the line, on the importance and efficacy of RTI Act in helping enhance good governance.**
- **bind the Principal Information Officer / Assistant Principal Information Officer in their respective sectors to be more professional in handling of RTI applications**

The Sectoral / District Officers **must take due note that any (avoidable) delay, or dithering**, in appropriately responding to the RTI applications would attract **condign action** per law.


Deputy Commissioner,
Budgam

**(All) Sectoral/ District Officers
Budgam.**

Assistant Director

CAPD Budgam

(All) Tehsildars

District Budgam

(All) Block Dev. Officers

District Budgam

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