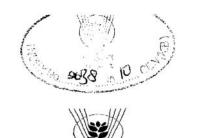
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All CPIOs through the Directors of all ICAR Institutes/ NRCs/ PDs/ Bureaux/

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Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005 – preparation of **Annual Report 2009 – 10** reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.19/2/2010/CIC/MoRe dated 3rd May, 2010 received from Secretary, Central Information Commission for information, guidance and necessary action. It is requested that the requisite information for the Annual Report 2009 – 10 in the prescribed Annual Return Form may kindly be filled up by each CPIO/Public Authority in the ICAR system and made available to the undersigned by **Fax at No.011 – 23387293** latest by **21st May, 2010**. It is also requested that in addition to providing a hard copy of the information to the undersigned, you may also arrange to send a copy of the information at the following e-mail address: rti.icar@nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(K.N. CHOUDHARY) UNDER SECRERTARY (ADMN.)

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D.O.No. 19/2/2010/CIC/MoRe.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Central Information Commission, constituted under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, has been mandated u/s 25(1) of the Act to prepare an Annual Report for each financial year and table the same in the Parliament. All the Ministries/Deptts of Govt. of India are the most important stakeholders to the RTI, and therefore they are required to submit their Annual Return, in accordance with, but not limited to, provisions of Section 25(2) and 25(3) of the Act, to facilitate this Commission to prepare the said report. All the Ministries/Deptts are responsible for submitting Annual Return in respect of Public Authorities under their control. The Commission, for this purpose, has provided facility to upload the Annual Data pertaining to implementation of the RTI Act through its web-based software called "RTI Annual Report Information System." This is available on its website (www cic.gov.in).

The status of submission of the Annual Return, for the financial year 2009-10 has since been reviewed. It has emerged that out of 1931 Public Authorities, under various Ministries/Deptts, 1335 (69%) are in the category of total defaulters. This means that they have not submitted the Annual Return in respect of even a single month for the year 2009-10. It is worthwhile to mention that Public authorities were required to submit the return on a monthly basis from the year 2009-10. A list of such defaulting Public Authorities falling under your jurisdiction is enclosed herewith. This state of affairs is not only violative of the mandatory provisions of the Section 25(2) & Section 25(3) of the RTI Act, but also reflects poorly on the functioning of the concerned Public Authorities; in so far as setting out the practical regime of Right to Information is concerned.

In view of above, I solicit your kind intervention in the matter and request to impress upon the Ministries/Deptts to upload the relevant Annual Data on the CIC website; pertaining to the defaulter Public Authorities, latest by 31st May, 2010. I shall be extremely obliged for the support.

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hour regards.

Yours sincerely,

B.B. Srivastava) (B.B. Srivastava)

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