
RTI Training cum Awareness Session

29th September, 2022



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The Right to Information Act enacted on June 15, 2005, is an instrument to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority by enabling citizens to access information held by or under the control of public authorities.

To sensitise, familiarise and educate all the officials in DGH about the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, Policy Planning and Coordination Department (PP&C) under the leadership of Shri. Ajay Kansal, HoD PP&C & CPIO, organised a training cum awareness programme on the RTI Act with special emphasis on section 4(1) of the RTI act, disclosure of suo-moto information, for effective discharge of their duties and responsibilities on 29th September 2022.

The aim of the training was to make officers aware about the salient features of the RTI act, 2005, roles and responsibilities of Transparency Officer, CPIO and Deemed PIOs. The speaker on this occasion was Shri. R.P.Sejwal who is having expertise in providing RTI training to officers of various ministries, departments, and public authorities. Shri. Sejwal talked about the types of information generally sought



under RTI Act and timelines for providing information to applicant, implication and details of various RTI cases, their outcomes along with judgements of CIC, honourable High Courts and Supreme Court etc. He also touched upon the need for suo-moto disclosure of information under section 4(1) of the RTI act.



ADG(Exploration) graced the occasion and exalted officers to work towards making DGH more compliant with the requirement of the RTI act and emphasised the need for a proactive disclosure of information in DGH website and its updation on regular basis. He encouraged the participants to make most out of this training session, as it will help them in gaining extensive knowledge about RTI act, allowing them to get more experienced and comfortable in dealing with day-to-day queries of RTI.



He also stressed the need of information in today's data oriented world. Other senior officers viz. HoD (DSF), HoD (HELP), HoD (NDR), HoD (Finance), HOD (HR-Admin, MM) along with their team members participated actively in the session.

The training session received an overwhelming response and was attended by more than 60 officers and staff of DGH from various departments. The session offered a highly effective in-depth insight into the Right to Information Act 2005 and its Implications.



The interactive session, which followed the presentation of Shri. Sejwal, witnessed a number of questions by the participants based on their past experience in dealing with RTI questions on Indian E & P Industry. Shri. R . P. Sejwal answered them based on the available judgments made by CIC/High Court/Supreme Court etc.



Post interactive session, participants also took active interest in RTI Quiz, for which they were felicitated by senior officers and faculty. Participants showered praise on the faculty for his style of knowledge of subject matter and his style of presenting the topic.



Subsequent to the training session, Shri. Sejwal had a meeting with officials of PP&C ,HR, MM and finance so as to explain the modalities of providing suo-moto disclosure on DGH website and submission of self-appraisal report.

Transparency officer, Shri. M.D.Gupta, also interacted with Shri. Sejwal and requested his guidance to update the DGH website as per RTI act from time to time.

Shri. Ajay Kansal, HoD PP&C & CPIO, expressed his heartfelt thanks to all the participants for their active participation. He gave special thanks to HR team of DGH for immense contribution and valuable cooperation in making the training programme a grand success, by ensuring necessary logistics, providing delicious snacks to all the participants during the program and for promoting green culture through providing planters as a gift to all winning participants of the Quiz.



List of Participants

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Date: 29-Sep-2022

SI No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
ADG		
1	Dr. C Laxma Reddy	ADG (Exploration)
HODs		
2	DEO DAS ROY	HOD (Drilling)
3	UJJWAL KUMAR	HOD (DSF) & FAA
4	AJAY KANSAL	HOD(PP & C), CPIO
5	VIKESH JAIN	HOD(HELP)
6	PANKAJ KUMAR GUPTA	HOD(PF)
7	SACHIDANAND SONDHI	HOD(Finance)
8	RAMAKRISHNA POTTANGI	HOD (GPP)
9	PRAYAS CHAKRAVORTY	HOD(HR-Admin, MM)
Other Participants		
10	AJAY KUMAR VERMA	Manager(Reservoir)
11	ALOK DWIVEDI	Suptdg. Engineer(Production)
12	AMIT KUMAR	Manager(Reservoir)
13	ARNAB BANERJEE	Chief Geologist
14	ASHCHARYA CHAUBEY	Superintending Geophy(S)
15	ASHISH BATHAM	Joint Director
16	ATUL KUMAR VERMA	Deputy General Manager(Geophysics)
17	BHASKAR JYOTI BHARGAV	Sr.Manager(Petroleum)
18	BOMKEN KAMCHI	Executive Engineer(Reservoir)
19	CHANDAN	Suptdg. Geophysicist(W)/ TO
20	DILEEP KUMAR	Suptdg. Geophy(S)
21	HARISH KUMAR ANAND	GM(Chem)
22	JAY WARDHAN	Suptdg Engineer (Production)
23	JAYDEV VINODRAY MEHTA	Suptdg. Geologist
24	KESHAB BAISHYA	Manager(Reservoir)
25	KOTESH VANKUDOTH	Manager(Geology)
26	LAKULISH SHARMA	Sr. Geologist
27	MANDEEP SINGH CHAWLA	Deputy Cheif Legal Advisor
28	MANOJ KUMAR MAHTO	Manager(Finance)
29	MUKESH KUMAR VERMA	Sup.Chemist
30	NABIN KUMAR TRIPATI	Manager(Contracts)
31	NAGENDER SINGH YADAV	Chief Manager(IS)
32	NAIYA GOSAIN	Suptdg.Engineer(Production)
33	NAVEEN KUMAR SAXENA	Manager (Reservoir)
34	NEHA BHAGAT	Superintending Engineer(Production)
35	NEHA RAHEJA	Manager HR
36	NEYAZUDDIN Md.	Superintending Engineer(Drilling)
37	POONAM BHUTANI CHUGH	Manager(IT)
38	PRAVEEN KUMAR	Support staff in DG Cell
39	RAJ KUMAR	Assistant Manager (Finance)
40	RAJANEESH KUMAR CHOUHAN	Chief Manager(Fire Services)
41	RAJEEV GADI	Associate Advisor (EOR)
42	RAM SAKAL VERMA	Chief Engineer(Production)
43	REETI SNATA SAIKIA	Suptd. Geologist
44	ROOPESH CHANDRA PRAKASH SAXENA	GM (Geophysics-S)
45	SANGHAMITRA NANDA	Assistant Manager(Geosciences)
46	SANJIV KUMAR SINHA	DGM(IT)
47	SARVIND RAM	Chief Geophysicist
48	SAURABH SHARMA	Superintending Engineer(Production)
49	SHASHANK MADHUKAR	Assistant Manager(Drilling)
50	SHIVANSH ARORA	Apprentices
51	SIDDHARTH KUMAR	Chief General Manager(Production)
52	SOUMITRA BOSE	Sr.Manager (Geology)
53	SRISTI JALLAN	Sr.Manager
54	SUBHRAM JYOTI LAHKAR	Deputy Chief Engineer (Drilling)
55	SUDHANSHU SHARMA	Manager (Commercial)
56	SUNIL KUMAR CHAUDHARY	General Manager(Geophysics)
57	SWATI	Manager HR
58	VASUDEV BANSAL	Consultant(Geophysics)
59	VIDYASAGAR P L	Chief Manager(Reservoir)
60	VINITA	Sr.Manager
61	YOGAXEM SHARMA	Suptg Geophysicist(Surface)