

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

INFORMATION RELATED TO DECISION MAKING PROCESS

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has refused to disclose more than 40% of basic information related to decision-making process and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) has conducted an audit and revealed the above facts and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether CIC has also ranked various departments of his Ministry on the basis of disclosure of information under RTI: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) & (b) The Central Information Commission has undertaken an evaluation to ascertain the quality of suo-moto disclosures under Section 4 of RTI Act made by various Public Authorities. The evaluation was conducted by a Committee comprising of Shri A.N.Tiwari, former Chief Information Commissioner and Shri M.M. Ansari, former Information Commissioner.

The Committee evolved an evaluation format and requested all Public Authorities to fill it up. Out of 2092 Public Authorities registered with the Commission, feedback was received from 838 Public Authorities.

Feedback on Section 4 disclosure as submitted by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, is as under:-

Procedure followed in decision making process [Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]	(i) Process of decision making, identify key decision making points	Extant guidelines issued by Government from time to time.
	(ii) Final decision making authority	
	(iii) Related provisions, acts, rules etc.	
	(iv) Time limit for taking a decision, if any	As provided in RTI Act
	(v) Channel of supervision and accountability	

(c) & (d) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has no separate departments. However, the following Public Authorities of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting have been ranked:-

Sl. No.	Name of Public Authorities	Percent	Grade
(a)	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	83%	B
(b)	Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Ltd	90%	A
(c)	Publication Division (B&R Section)	89%	B
(d)	Directorate General All India Radio	62%	D
(e)	Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)	92%	A
