Dear Sir,

Please refer to your D.O. No.380/40/C/7/2009-ES.II dated 9th December, 2009 and subsequent letter dated 26th November, 2010 regarding quarterly progress on the flagship programmes, initiatives and iconic projects being reviewed under the Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) mechanism.

2. The quarterly DMU report has been displayed under the RTI Icon on this Department’s website www.persmin.nic.in and on the RTI Portal www.rti.gov.in. It is being updated every quarter.

3. During the quarter ending 31st December, 2012, following activities have been undertaken:

(a) Awareness Generation Programme on RTI were launched in rural areas in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Assam through the Songs & Drama Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. RTI Logo and RTI Song in Hindi and 10 Regional Languages were telecast on National Network (DD.I) and the Regional Channels and Doordarshan from 6th to 12th October, 2012. RTI song of 60 seconds duration in Hindi and 10 Regional Languages were broadcast on AIR Channels, Vividh Bharati and FM from 23rd to 29th October, 2012.

(c) In July, 2006, the Cabinet had approved certain amendments to the RTI Act, 2005, which inter-alia included exclusion of file noting from disclosure and exemption of information relating to examination/selection process adopted by the Public authorities. Based on the experience of the last seven years of implementation of the RTI Act, it was proposed not to pursue with the amendments. The proposal was approved by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 1st November, 2012.

With Regard,

Yours sincerely,

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