National Institute of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi

RTI Third Party Audit Summary Report 2022-23

Date: 13-10-2023

Name of the Institute / Organization: Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi

Based on submission of self-appraisal report by the Public Authority of the said Institute/Organization, NIHFW carried out the Transparency Audit under Right to Information Act 2005 [section 4(i) (b)]. The aim of the Transparency Audit / Third Party Audit (TPA) is to make a thorough assessment on Suo-Moto disclosure of information by the Institution/Organization in its Website as per guidelines of Central Information Commission (CIC). The following are the observations and the recommendations.

Score of the PA after Self-Appraisal: 820

Score of the PA after the Third Party Audit: 670

- 1. The information provided on the website is at good position however PA is requested to provide missing information specially RTI applications status, tenders and PPP information and information in Hindi language being MOHFW as an important ministries of the Government of India.
- 2. Separate links may be provided for each and every question as same links have been provided at many places.
- 3. PA is requested to look into the Section-wise requirements of Grading ("Partially Met" or "Not met") given by the TPA. In order to improve the grading, an appropriate action should be taken by the PA to achieve "Fully Met" grading.
- 4. Grading of "Not Applicable" should be used judiciously.
- 5. Action should be also taken for STQC certification for the Website of Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

Section wise desired information should be placed under RTI on the website so that Pubic can easily access the desired information.

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RTI Third Party Audit Summary Report 2021-22

Date: 18-10-2022

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Score of the PA after Self-Appraisal : 350

Score of the PA after the Third Party Audit: 312

- 1. PA is requested to develop a separate website and provide complete information on the website as per the format of third party transparency audit.
- 2. Action should be also taken for STQC certification for the Website of Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- 3. Also there is some technical glitch which takes the auditor to the page where the details of contract awarded are given, even though the link provided is for some other information, this happened for several links. Please look into this matter as well (screenshots of some are attached with this report).

Section wise desired information should be placed under RTI on the website so that Pubic can easily access the desired information.

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