



RTI Central Monitoring Mechanism



OUTCOME

- Enabled proactive disclosure of information by government departments through the user friendly Content Management System
- Better management of request for information by all public authorities
- Effective monitoring of RTI implementation

In its bid to ease mounting pressure on its officials for furnishing information under the RTI Act, the Central Monitoring Mechanism implemented by the state government is an example of how IT can be used for information management and meeting greater need of governance and citizen service.

Coupled with its seek and search option, the solution serves as a one point information base for all public authorities in Orissa, providing information to everybody at the click of a button. The project also aims to ensure maximum dissemination and use of information under the Act by all target users—public authorities, Public Information Officers (PIO), First Appellate Authorities (FAA), APIOs and citizens.

This RTI intervention has also been able to trigger the need for information management system and e-Records that is driving the paperless office concept in the state machinery. Taking the initiative further the state government is looking at connecting 25,000 offices into a single network, including 38 departmental public authorities, 30 districts, 314 blocks and 316 Tahasils level PIOs.

The project presently serves the needs of over than 1,500 offices that are connected to system ensuring compliance to the RTI Act, 2005. It also has a public feedback mechanism that enables citizen post their comment on each of the government data made public.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Information and Public Relations Department, Orissa

OBJECTIVES

- Provide single point access to all RTI related information catering to section 4, 6, 7 and section 25 of RTI Act, 2005 in a uniform manner