

Programmes to advance understanding of RTI (Section 26)

(1) Education Programme

About the awareness programme

Getting right information at right time is the mantra for empowerment of citizens. The Government of India enacted Right to Information Act in 2005 which is a crucial tool for citizens to access information held by the public authorities. These access to government records to public strengthens the governance in terms of *transparency, accountability, predictability and participation* leading towards good governance. The act envisages building better-informed citizens who would keep vigil about the execution and functioning of the government machinery. Awareness of using the RTI Act, 2005 and its subsequent amendment in 2019 will be helpful for citizens to seek needful information from the Gol portal.

Programme: Awareness programme on RTI

Date and Venue: 7 October, 2025 at NERIWALM, Tezpur

Duration of programme: 1 day

Course fee: Nil

Topics to cover

To educate the public about

- RTI Act
- How to utilize this act
- Role and functions of officials in disposing the information
- Role of RTI in ensuring transparency, accountability in government

Target Group

- State/Central Government officials

Expected outcome

Government officers will understand the importance of RTI act in building good governance and able to efficiently perform duties assigned for responding to the citizens.

(2) Efforts to encourage public authorities to participate in the programme

The awareness programme will be organized for government officials who are directly or indirectly involve in disposing responses or information and sought by the citizens.


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