
RTI Training cum Awareness Session

8th May 2025

The Right to Information Act enacted on June 15, 2005, is an instrument to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority by enabling citizens to access information held by or under the control of public authorities.

To sensitise, familiarise and educate all the officials in ARAI about the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, Mr V.V Shinde Transparency Officer, organised a training cum awareness programme on the RTI Act with special emphasis on Constitutional Dimensions of Right to Information Act 2005 and the Exemptions from disclosure of information, on 8th May 2025.

The aim of the training was to make officers aware about the salient features of the RTI act, 2005. The speaker on this occasion was Shri. R.P.Sejwal who has the expertise in providing RTI training to officers of various ministries, departments, and public authorities.

Shri. Sejwal talked about the Constitutional Dimensions of Right to Information Act 2005 and the Exemptions from disclosure of information. He explained the subject with various examples, details of various RTI cases, their outcomes along with judgements of CIC, honorable High Courts and Supreme Court etc.

Mr V.V Shinde exhorted officers to work towards making ARAI more compliant with the requirement of the RTI act. He encouraged the participants to make most out of this training session, as it will help them in gaining awareness and extensive knowledge about RTI act, allowing them to get more experienced and comfortable in dealing with day-to-day queries of RTI.

The training session received an overwhelming response and was attended by 14 officers and staff of ARAI from various departments. The session offered a highly effective in-depth insight into Constitutional Dimensions of Right to Information Act 2005 and the Exemptions from disclosure of information.

The presentation of Shri. Sejwal, witnessed a series of questions by the participants based on their experience in dealing with RTI questions on Indian automotive & allied Industry. Shri. R. P. Sejwal answered them based on the available judgments made by CIC/High Court/Supreme Court etc.

Post interactive session, Participants showered praise on the faculty for his style of knowledge of subject matter and his style of presenting the topic.

After the training session, the self-appraisal audit report was uploaded on CIC portal.



List of Participants
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NAME	DESIGNATION
Mr. V V Shinde	Sr. Deputy Director & Transparency Officer
Dr. P G Bhat	Sr. Deputy Director & Appellate Authority
Mr. R D Talele	Deputy Director
Mr. V K Jadhav	Deputy Director, Nodal Officer
Mr. P N Pawar	Deputy Director
Dr. A V Marathe	Deputy Director
Mr. V A Khedekar	Sr. General Manager & CPIO (Tech.)
Mr. N G Sinnarkar	Sr. General Manager
Mr. A S Kulkarni	Dy. General Manager & CPIO (Non Tech.)
Mr. S S Sabnis	Dy. General Manager
Mr. P N Deole	Dy. General Manager
Mr. M C Kulkarni	Dy. General Manager
Mr. S S Kuber	Sr. Manager
Mr. S K Gunjal	Dy. Manager & ACPIO