

THE RTI CELL OF THE FGG OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

The RTI Cell of the FGG aims at devising a multifold approach to (i) ascertain significant policies of the Government, (ii) assess need of policy corrections, (iii) facilitating policy correction and improvement and (iv) cause policies in the virgin areas of development and (v) implementation of Government policies.

Objectives of the RTI Cell

- i) Identification of areas of concern - for policy evaluation - on its own as well as in consultation with persons interested;
- ii) Ascertainment of Government policies - in the identified fields - through RTI Applications;
- iii) Exercising citizenry powers under RTI Act such as 1st Appeal and 2nd Appeal and Constitution of India as and when required to break Governmental silence on policy aspects;
- iv) Evaluating Government policies to ascertain whether stake holders' interests are protected;
- v) Determining lacunae, if any, in Government policies as well as determination of new avenues of development and growth for enhancing reach of policies;
- vi) Articulating the need for policy correction and / or policy improvement as and when required in consultation with stake holders;
- vii) Making representation(s) to Government at appropriate levels and pursuing issues till logical conclusion;
- viii) Seeking judicial intervention by instituting Public Interest Litigation - if need be – for implementation and / or improvement of Government Policy.
- ix) Rendering professional and expert services to Government and stake holders on request.

3. Policies in the fields of Education, Public Health, Corporate Governance, and Policing are to mention a few for which the Foundation is working at present.

The RTI Cell functions at 90/4 (Ground Floor), Krishna Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi, PIN – 110029, Telefax 011-2617519, under supervision of Shanmuga Patro. Before making representations for policy corrections / policy improvements, RTI Cell seeks in principle approval(s) from Executive Committee of the Foundation.

Associations / Services:

Any person interested in offering and / or seeking services may contact the RTI Cell directly.