A FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSPARENCY AUDIT

The RTI Act under section 4 provides a comprehensive framework for promoting openness in the functioning of the public authorities.

While Section 4(1) (a) provides a general guideline for record management, so that the information could be easily stored and retained, the sub-sections b, c and d of Section 4 relate to the organizational objects and functions. Sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) of Section 4 of the RTI Act and other related information can be grouped under six categories; namely, 1-organsiation and function, 2- Budget and programmes, 3- Publicity and public interface, 4- E. governance, 5- Information as prescribed and 6. Information disclosed on own initiative.

1. Organisation and Function

S. No	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
1.1	Particulars of its organisation, functions	(i) Name and address of the Organization MACS-Agharkar Research Institute, G.G. Agarkar Road, Pune - 411 004 (An Autonomous Grant-in-Aid Institute under the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India, New Delhi.)	Fully met
	and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]	(ii) Head of the organization Director – Functions under the Institute Council, ARI and Governing Body of MACS a Society registered under Society Registeration Act 1860 Bombay Public Trust Act 1950.	Fully met
		(iii) Vision, Mission and Key objectives: Vision - Our goal is to excel as an internationally recognized centre of multi- disciplinary life science research that focuses on industrial development, human health and environment	Fully met

		Mission- Conduct basic and applied research in life sciences & harness the genetic diversity of microbes, plants & animal towords a cleaner environment, sustainable agriculture and better health of the masses. (iv) Function and duties The institute is committed to promotion of science and technology with emphasis on high standards of research and development activities for the benefit of mankind and the nation. The thematic areas of research and development include Biodiversity and Palaeobiology, Bioenergy, Bioprospecting, Developmental Biology, Genetics and Plant Breeding, and Nanobioscience. The institute admits students desirous of doing research leading to PhD degree, with the requirement that they fulfil the norms of the Savitribai Phule Pune University and Agharkar Research Institute. The following services are offered by the institute • Fungus Identification Service under the National Fungal Culture Collection of India (NFCCI) • Supply of breeder seeds of wheat and soybean varieties to seed multiplication agencies and farmers • Contract Research, Transfer of Technology, and Consultancy in the thematic areas mentioned above. (v) Organization Chart Please refer to link http://aripune.org/organisational-structure-2/ (vi) Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt Please refer to link http://aripune.org/about-ari/	Fully met Fully met Fully met
		Please refer to link http://aripune.org/about-ari/ Annexe-B	
1.2	Power and duties of its officers and employees	 (i) Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial) A-DIRECTOR:- (a) The Director shall be the Principal academic and executive officer of the Institute. 	Fully met

[Se	ction	4(1)
(b)	(ii)]	

- b) He shall be responsible for the proper administration, academic programs and maintenance of discipline in the Institute.
- (c) He shall prescribe the duties of all the employees of the(Institute and shall exercise such supervision and control over the work and conduct of the employees of the Institute as may be necessary subject to these Rules and Regulations. (d) He shall coordinate and exercise general supervision over all research, training and other activities of the Institute.
- (e) He shall prepare, in July-August each year, the budget estimates for the ensuing year and revised estimates for the current year for consideration and approval of the Finance and Budget Committee and the Institute Council.
- (f) The Director shall be empowered to make purchases of capital equipment and other non-recurring items in accordance with the budget provisions up to the limits stipulated by the Institute Council from time to time.
- (g) The Director shall be competent to write off irrecoverable losses of stores or moneys and unserviceable items of equipment and furniture, as may be laid down by the Institute Council from time to time.
- (h) The Director may, in writing, delegate such of his powers and duties, assigned to him in these Rules and in Regulations, as well as the powers and duties that may be delegated to him by the Institute Council, as he may consider necessary to any of his subordinates.
- (i) The Director shall exercise such powers and discharge such other functions as are necessary for the efficient governance and functioning of the Institute.

B- HEADS OF DIVISIONS:-

There shall be a Head of Division for every Division of the Institute. He shall -

- (a) function under the overall supervision of the Director,
- (b) be the principal administrative and academic officer of the Division,
- (c) be responsible to fulfil the academic and research objectives of the Division/Group(s),
- (d) do all such things as are necessary for maintaining discipline and for smooth working of his Division/Group(s) as per relevant Regulations,
- (e) perform all such functions and shall carry out all such duties as are assigned to him by the Director from time to time.

C- ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:-

The Administrative Officer shall -

- (a) function under the direction of the Director of the Institute,
- (b) be responsible for the administrative matters of the Institute,
- (c) be responsible for the work of the Office of the Institute,
- (d) act as recorder of the Institute and as custodian of all documents relating to the Institute,
- (e) represent the Institute in legal matters. The Institute may sue, or be sued, only in the name of the Administrative Officer of the Institute,
- (f) perform such functions and shall carry out such duties as are assigned to him by the Director from time to time.

D-FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER:

The Finance and Accounts Officer shall -

- (a) function under the direction of the Director of the Institute,
- (b) supervise the accounts of the Institute and shall assist in preparation of budget and in exercising budgetary control.
- (c) be responsible for the finalization of accounts and for internal auditing,
- (d) perform such functions and shall carry out such duties as are assigned to him by the Director from time to time.

Stores & Purchase Officer:-

- (a) The Stores & Purchase Officer shall be responsible for procurement of all stores and equipment of the Institute as per indents from the end users after approval by the Director and shall maintain appropriate records for the purpose. All purchases shall be made as per the approved rules with the approval by the Director.
- (b) Annual Verification of Stock : The Stores & Purchase Officer shall initiate action by the end of the March every year for annual physical verification of stores and a report shall be prepared for submission to the Director .

Library In-charge:-

(a) The Library- in-charge shall be responsible for the custody of books, manuscripts, periodicals etc. belonging to the Library and shall maintain a complete register and index. The purchase of books and journals for the library will be recommended by the Library Committee for approval by the Director. The Rules for

		the management of the Library shall be framed from time to time, as may be found necessary by the Library Committee appointed by the Director to be responsible for the proper functioning of the Library. (b) Annual Report: The Library-in-Charge, shall prepare, by the end of the March every year, a report on the working of the Library for submission to the Director by the Library Committee. (c) Purchase of Books: The Library –in-charge shall be responsible for purchasing of books approved by the Library Committee or the Director. (d) Stock taking: The Library-in-charge shall take stock every three years of all the books in the Library. The Library Committee may assign personnel to check the report. (ii) Power and duties of other employees The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions: Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations approved from time to time by the Institute Council/ Governing Body, MACS-ARI. Annexe-C, C1,C2 C3 (iii) Rules/ orders under which powers and duty are derived and (iv) Exercised (v) Work allocation: Work has been allotted as per the designations	Fully met Fully met
1.3	Procedure followed in decision making process [Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]	 (i) Process of decision making Identify key decision making points The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability:- (a) Director is the chief executor and is responsible for the day to day management of the activities of the Institute and overall administration in accordance with the Rules and Bye-laws and other instructions issued by the Institute Council from time to time. (b) All the decisions relating to finance and administration are taken by him. 	Fully met
		(ii) Final decision making authority: Institute Council of ARI	Fully met

		Related provisions, acts, rules etc.: As defined in ARI Bye laws Annexe-C, C1,C2 C3	Fully met
		(iii) Time limit for taking a decisions, if any It depends on the matter. However, in major cases decision is being taken at the earliest.	Fully met
		(iv) Channel of supervision and accountability. Employees above PB-2 GP 4200	Fully met
1.4	Norms for	Nature of functions/ services offered: Services Offered - Research & Development.	Fully met
	discharge of functions [Section 4(1)(b)(iv)]	(ii)Norms/standards for functions/ service delivery The Heads of each division will submit reports on the working of projects in their division to Director. All new schemes of research to be conducted at the Institute shall be submitted to the Director for placing the same before the Research Advisory Committee for approval. The Administrative Officer and Accounts Officers shall advise the Director in all matters relating to the administration and finance of the Institute, as may be required. The services under various thematic areas of research and development at MACS-ARI Pune can be accessed at link http://aripune.org/research Annexe-D	Fully met
		Process by which these services can be accessed: (1)Online as well as Manual. (i) (2)Through conducting of classes	Fully met
		(ii) Time-limit for achieving the targets As defined.	Fully met
		(iii) Process of redress of grievances: 45 days	Fully met
1.5	Rules, regulations,	(i) Title and nature of the record/ manual /instruction. Bye-laws of ARI	Fully met
	instructions manual and records for discharging	(ii) List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records. CONDITIONS OF SERVICES OF OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE INSTITUTE Till the Institute frames its own Rules in this regard the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules and C.C.S. (Conduct) Rules for the time	Fully met

	functions [Section 4(1)(b)(v)]	being in force will apply mutatis mutandis to the Officers and establishment in the service of the Institute subject to modification that: (a) Appointing disciplinary and appellate authorities shall be as per bye-law 24 above; (b) Reference to the "President and Government Servant" in the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules shall be construed as reference to the "Chairman of Institute Council" and "Officers and establishment in the Service of the Institute" respectively; and (c) Part II and III of CCS (CCA) Rules will not apply.	
		(iv) Transfer policy and transfer orders: The employees of the Institute shall be liable for transfer wherever the Institute has established facilities.	Fully met
1.6	Categories of documents held by the authority	(i) Categories of documents(a) All Scientific data(b) General information relating to the institute activities.	Fully met
	under its control [Section 4(1)(b) (vi)]	(ii) Custodian of documents/categories Administrative Officer, Finance & Accounts Officer, Principal Library & Information Officer	Fully met
1.7	Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of the Public Authority	(i) Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc. a. General Body of MACS b. Institute Council, Agharkar Research Institute c. Research Advisory Committee d. Building & Works Committee e. Finance and Budget Committee f. Internal Management Committee g. Institutional Animal Ethics Committee h. Institutional Bio-safety Committee	Fully met

[Section 4(1)(b)(viii)	i. Governing Body of MACS	
]	(ii) Composition	Fully met
	(a) Governing Body of MACS: - The Governing Body of MACS consists of	
	(i) President of the Association - Chairman	
	(ii) Vice-President	
	(iii) Secretary	
	(iv) Treasurer	
	(v) Five eminent scientists (who are not employees of the Institute	
	belonging to the Association) invited by the President to be members -	
	Members	
	(vi) Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	
	or his nominee who shall not be below the rank of Joint Secretary or its	
	equivalent Ex-Officio Member	
	(vii) Director ARI – Ex-Officio Member	
	(b) The constitution of Institute Council: The Institute Council shall consist of	
	(i) President of the Association - Chairman	
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	belonging to the Association) invited by the President to be members	
	- Members	
	(iii) Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of	
	India or his nominee who shall not be below the rank of Joint	
	Secretary or its equivalent Ex-Officio Member	
	(iv) Financial Advisor, Department of Science and Technology,	
	Government of India or his nominee who shall not be below the rank	
	of Deputy Secretary or its equivalent - Ex-officio Member	
	(v) Director of the Institute - Ex-officio Member-Secretary Heads of the	
	Division(s) be invited whenever necessary.	
	(c) The Constitution of Research Advisory Committee: The Research	
	Advisory Committee will consist of	
	(i) Nine eminent scientists of various disciplines to be nominated by	

the Institute Council. (The Chairman to be non	ningted by the
Institute Council).	illiated by the
(ii) Director as Member-Secretary	
(ii) Director as Member-Secretary	
(d) The Constitution of the Finance & Budget Committee: The	he Finance and
Budget Committee will consist of:	
(i) Director - Chairman	
(ii) Nominee of the Institute Council Member	
(iii) Finance and Accounts Officer Member-Secretary	
(iv) Financial Advisor of Department Member of Science a	ınd Technology
(DST), Govt. of India, or his nominee	
(e) The Constitution of the Building & Works Committee: The	ie Building and
Works Committee of the Institute will consist of :	
(i) Director - Chairman	
(ii) Three engineers and an Members Architect nom Institute Council.	inated by the
(iii) Financial Advisor of Department Member of Science a	and Technology
(DST), Govt. of India, or his nominee	
(iv) Finance & Accounts Officer Member (e) Secretary of	the Association
Member (f) Administrative Officer Member-Secretary	
(f) INTERNAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUT	TE The Internal
Management Committee of the Institute shall consist of :	
(i) Director Chairman	
(ii) Heads of Divisions – Members	
(iii) Finance & Accounts Officer – Member	
(iv)Administrative Officer - Member- Secretary	
(iii) Dates from which constituted : As stipulated in ARI Bye-laws	Fully met
(iv) Term/ Tenure: Three years	Fully met
(v) Powers and functions: As Stipulated in ARI Bye-laws.	Fully met
(vi) Whether their meetings are open to the public?	Not met

		(vii) Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public?	Not met
		(viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available?	Not met
1.8	Directory of officers and employees [Section 4(1) (b) (ix)]	Name and designation available on link http://aripune.org/right-to-information/	Fully met
		(i) Telephone, fax and email ID Detailed Information available on link http://aripune.org/right-to-information/ Annexe-E, Annexe-E1	Fully met
1.9	Monthly Remuneratio n received by officers &	(i) List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration Detailed Information available on link http://aripune.org/right-to-information/ Annexe-E	Fully met
	employees including system of compensatio n [Section 4(1) (b) (x)]	(ii) System of compensation as provided in its regulations As per DOPT orders	Fully met
1.1	Name, designation and other particulars of public information officers	 (i) Name and designation of the public information officer (PIO), Assistant Public Information (s) & Appellate Authority Dr. S.N.Kulkarni,CPIO Dr.P.K.Dhakephalkar, Appellate Authority 	Fully met
	[Section 4(1) (b) (xvi)]	(ii) Address, telephone numbers and email ID of each designated official. Dr. S.N.Kulkarni- (020) 25325023 Dr.PK.Dhakephalkar- (020) 25325096	Fully met

1.1	No. Of employees against whom	No. of employees against whom disciplinary action has been (i) Pending for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings	Not met
	Disciplinary action has been proposed/ taken (Section 4(2))	(ii) Finalised for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings	Not met
1.1	Programmes	(i) Educational programmes	Not met
2	to advance understandi	(ii) Efforts to encourage public authority to participate in these programmes	Not met
	ng of RTI (Section 26)	(iii) Training of CPIO/APIO	Fully met
		(iv) Update & publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned	Fully met
1.1	Transfer policy and transfer orders [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	The employees of the Institute shall be liable for transfer whenever Institute has established facilities.	Not met

2. Budget and Programme

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
2.1	Budget allocated to each agency including all plans,	(i) Total Budget for the public authority MACS- Agharkar Research Institute- Pune- 411004 Budget for the year 2017-18- Rs 3,105/- lakh	Partially met
	proposed	(ii) Budget for each agency and plan & programmes	Partially met
	expenditure and reports on	(iii) Proposed expenditures – Rs 3,105 lakh	Partially met
	disbursements made	(iv) Revised budget for each agency, if any	Partially met
	etc. [Section 4(1)(b)(xi)]	(v) Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available	Fully met
2.2	Foreign and	(i) Budget	Partially met
	domestic tours (F. No. 1/8/2012- IR dt. 11.9.2012)	 (ii) Foreign and domestic Tours by ministries and officials of the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government and above, as well as the heads of the Department. a) Places visited b) The period of visit c) The number of members in the official delegation d) Expenditure on the visit 	Not met
		 (iii) Information related to procurements a) Notice/tender enquires, and corrigenda if any thereon, b) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/ services being procured, c) The works contracts concluded – in any such combination of the above-and d) The rate /rates and the total amount at which such 	Fully met

			procurement or works contract is to be executed.	
2.3	Manner of execution	(i)	Name of the programme of activity	Not met
	of subsidy programme	(ii)	Objective of the programme	Not met
	[Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]	(iii)	Procedure to avail benefits	Not met
		(iv)	Duration of the programme/ scheme	Not met
		(v)	Physical and financial targets of the programme	Not met
		(vi)	Nature/ scale of subsidy /amount allotted	Not met
		(vii)	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	Not met
		(viii)	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	Not met
2.4	Discretionary and non-discretionary	(i)	Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/ allocations to State Govt./ NGOs/other institutions	Not met
	grants [F. No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	(ii)	Annual accounts of all legal entities who are provided grants by public authorities	Not met
2.5	Particulars of recipients of	(i)	Concessions, permits or authorizations granted by public authority	Not met
	concessions, permits of authorizations granted by the public authority [Section 4(1) (b) (xiii)]	(ii)	For each concessions, permit or authorization granted a) Eligibility criteria b) Procedure for getting the concession/ grant and/ or permits of authorizations c) Name and address of the recipients given concessions/ permits or authorisations d) Date of award of concessions / permits of authorizations e)	Not met

2.6	`CAG & PAC paras [F	CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports (ATRs) after these	Not met
	No. 1/6/2011- IR dt.	have been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.	
	15.4.2013]		

3. Publicity Band Public interface

S. No.	Item	De	etails of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully/ partially met
3.1	Particulars for any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation there of	f the public	ions with or representation by the members ules, Forms and other documents which are ed by citizens	Not met
		a) Members of implementatb) Day & time ac) Contact deta	or consultation with or representation by the public in policy formulation/ policy ion llotted for visitors alls of Information & Facilitation Counter wide publications frequently sought by RTI	Not met
	[Section 4(1)(b)(vii)]	ublic- private partnership (i) Details of Specia	s (PPP) l Purpose Vehicle (SPV), if any	Not met
	[F No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	(ii) Detailed project		Not met
		(iii) Concession agre	ements.	Not met
		(iv) Operation and m	aintenance manuals	Not met
		(v) Other document the PPP	s generated as part of the implementation of	Not met
		3 -	ating to fees, tolls, or the other kinds of ay be collected under authorisation from the	Not met

		government	
		(vii) Information relating to outputs and outcomes	Not met
		(viii) The process of the selection of the private sector party (concessionaire etc.)	Not met
		(ix) All payment made under the PPP project	Not met
3.2	Are the details of policies / decisions, which affect public, informed to them [Section 4(1) I]	Publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing decisions which affect public to make the process more interactive; (i) Policy decisions/ legislations taken in the previous one year	Not met
		(ii) Outline the Public consultation process	Not met
		Outline the arrangement for consultation before formulation of policy	Not met
3.3	Dissemination of information widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public [Section 4(3)]	Use of the most effective means of communication (i) Internet (website)	Not met
3.4	Form of accessibility of information	Information manual/handbook available in (i) Electronic format	Not met
	manual/ handbook [Section 4(1)(b)]	(ii) Printed format	Not met
3.5	Whether information manual/ handbook	List of materials available (i) Free of cost	Not met
	available free of cost or not [Section 4(1)(b)]	(ii) At a reasonable cost of the medium	Not met

4. E. Governance

S.No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
4.1	Language in which Information	(i) English	Partially met
	Manual/Handbook Available [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	(ii) Vernacular/ Local Language	Not-met
4.2	When was the information Manual/Handbook last updated? [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt 15.4.2013]	Last date of Annual updation	Fully met
4.3	Information available in	(i) Details of information available in electronic form	Partially met
	electronic form [Section 4(1)(b)(xiv)]	(ii) Name/ title of the document/record/ other information	Not-met
		(iii) Location where available	Not-met
4.4	Particulars of facilities available to citizen for obtaining information	(i) Name & location of the faculty	Not-met
		(ii) Details of information made available	Not-met
		(iii) Working hours of the facility	Not-met
	[Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]	(iv) Contact person & contact details (Phone, fax email)	Not-met

4.5	Such other	(i)	Grievance redressal mechanism	Fully met (Public Grievance
	information as may			Portal)
	be prescribed under	(ii)	Details of applications received under RTI and information	Fully met
	section 4(i) (b)(xvii)		provided Available at	
			https://rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/login/index.php)	
		(iii)	List of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes	Not-met
		(iv)	List of schemes/ projects/ programme underway	Not-met
		(v)	Details of all contracts entered into including name of the contractor, amount of contract and period of completion of contract	Not-met
		(vi)	Annual Report Displayed on website at http://aripune.org/annual-reports/	Fully met
		(vii)	Frequently Asked Question (FAQs)	Not-met
		(viii)	Any other information such as	Fully
			Charter met Available at http://aripune.org/wp-uploads/pdf/CitizensCharter.pdf	-
		,	a) Result Framework Document (RFD)	Not-met
			b) Six monthly reports on the	Not-met
			c) Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen's Charter	Not-met
4.6	Receipt & Disposal of RTI applications &	(i)	Details of applications received and disposed: Available on Website	Fully met
	appeals [F.No		https://rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/login/index.php	
	1/6/2011-IR dt.	(ii)	Details of appeals received and orders issued	Fully met
	15.04.2013]	Available		
			tionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/login/index.php	
4.7	Replies to questions		questions asked and replies given : Available on Website	Fully met
	asked in the	https://r	tionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/login/index.php	
	parliament			
	[Section $4(1)(d)(2)$]			

5. Information as may be prescribed

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
5.1	Such other information as may be prescribed [F.No. ½/2016-IR dt.	(i) Name & details of (a) Current CPIOs & FAAs (a) Dr SN Kullkarni, (b) Earlier CPIO & FAAs from 1.1.2015 (b) Dr Vidya Patwardhan	Fully met
	17.8.2016, F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	(ii) Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure(a) Dates of audit carried out(b) Report of the audit carried out	Not-met
		(iii) Appointment of Nodal Officers not below the rank of Joint Secretary/ Additional HoD	Fully met
		(a) Date of appointment (a) 01 December 2017	
		(b) Name & Designation of the officers (b) Dr SN Kulkarni, Principal Library and Information Officer)	
		(iv) Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-motu disclosure (a) Dates from which constituted (b) Name & Designation of the officers	Not-met
		(v) Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to	Not-met

identify frequently sought information under RTI	
(a) Dates from which constituted	
(b) Name & Designation of the Officers	

6. Information Disclosed on own Initiative

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
6.1	Item / information disclosed so that public have minimum resort to use of RTI Act to obtain information	Necessary information required to be disclosed as per RTI act is available on the website. Also, Bid award details, Tender Inquiries available on the website www.aripune.org	Fully met
6.2	Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) is followed (released in February, 2009 and included in the Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedures (CSMOP) by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Govt. Of India)	 (i) Whether STQC certification obtained and its validity. (ii) Does the website show the certificate on the Website? 	Partially met
