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.N	Item		Details of disclosure	Remarks/
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				applicable
				will be
				treated as
				fully
				met/parti
				ally met)
1.1	Particulars	(i)	Name and address of the Organization	Fully met
	of its		National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (An Autonomous	
	organisatio		Scientific Society under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of	
	n, functions		India), NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket, Institutional Area, Sector-8, Dwarka,	

and duties [Section		New Delhi – 110 077	
4(1)(b)(i)]	(ii)	Head of the organization Director General	Fully met
	(iii)	 Vision, Mission and Key objectives Vision, Mission and Key objectives Vision: To be the leader in the development of industry oriented quality education and training and be the country's premier Institution for examination and certification in the field of Information, Electronics and Communications Technology (IECT). Mission: To be the single source for quality assurance in computer education among the nation's non-formal institutes, After turning out competent IT professionals in large numbers, NIELIT reach is now being extended to all regions of the country as well as overseas. Objectives: To generate quality manpower and develop skilled professionals in the area of Information, Electronics and Communications Technology (IECT) and allied, by providing world class education & training and accreditation services; To provide continuing support to learners and trainers through active design & development of innovative curricula and acquisition of content, aligned with the dynamically changing IECT; To continue to implement the DOEACC Scheme for computer courses, jointly developed by AICTE and DIT (now MeitY) in the non-formal sector of IT Education and Training; To establish standards in the areas of IECT and to develop markets in the emerging areas; To provide entrepreneurship development programme in the area of IECT; To develop and promote the culture of a market to encourage and nurture industry oriented design and development; To purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise require any immovable property and the sell, lease, dispose off, exchange, invest and deal with bonds, moneys, securities and all kinds of movable or immovable properties for all or any of the objectives for which 	Fully met

		 the Society is established; To levy and receive moneys in connection with the activities of the Society including grants/ loans as and when received from the Government or from any other sources; To do all such activities which are incidental/ ancillary for achieving the objectives of the Society. (iv) Function and duties http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT_MOA.pdf 	Fully met
		(v) Organization Chart <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/organisation-structure-0</u>	Fully met
		(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	N/A
1.2	Power and duties of its	 Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial) <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/all/themes/berry/pdf/delegation.pdf</u> 	Fully met
	officers and	(ii) Power and duties of other employees	Partially
	employees	http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/all/themes/berry/pdf/delegation.pdf	met
	[Section 4(1) (b)(ii)]	(iii) Rules/ orders under which powers and duty are derived and Bye-Laws'/ Rules & Regulations/ Delegation of Powers of NIELIT - <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/all/themes/berry/pdf/delegation.pdf</u>	Fully met
		(iv) Exercised	Fully met
		By the Chairman/ Vice Chairman, Governing Council & Management Board, NIELIT/ Director General, NIELIT	
		(v) Work allocation As per duties / powers allocated to the posts <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/all/themes/berry/pdf/delegation.pdf</u>	Fully met
1.3	Procedure	(i) Process of decision making Identify key decision making points	Fully met
	followed in decision	<u>As per hierarchical line of control depicted in the organizational setup viz; Chairman/</u> <u>Vice-Chairman, Governing Council/ Management Board, NIELIT/ Director General</u>	
	making process	(ii) Final decision making authority As per Delegation of Powers (DoP)	Fully met
	[Section	http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/all/themes/berry/pdf/delegation.pdf	
	4(1)(b)(iii)	(iii) Related provisions, acts, rules etc.	Fully met

]	For administrative functions rules of Central Government as amended from time to timeCentral Civil Services (CCS) Rules -General Financial Rules (GFR)/ <u>MoA</u> / <u>Rules and Regulation</u> / <u>Bye-Laws of NIELIT</u> (Link to be given)	
		(iv) Time limit for taking a decisions, if any Depending on the nature of work	Fully met
		 (v) Channel of supervision and accountability Respective Section/ Wing Heads. All the centres of NIELIT are headed by the Executive Directors/ Director/ Director Incharge under the overall supervision of Director General-NIELIT, who is responsible to the Chairman/ Vice-Chairman of Governing Council, NIELIT 	Fully met
1.4	Norms for discharge of functions [Section 4(1)(b)(iv)]	 (i) Nature of functions/ services offered As provided in the MoA of NIELIT <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT_MOA.pdf</u> (ii) Norms/ standards for functions/ service delivery As prescribed in Mo <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT_MOA.pdf</u> 	Fully met
		(iii) Process by which these services can be accessed By visiting the website of NIELIT as well as MeitY, GoI	Fully met
		(iv) Time-limit for achieving the targets As prescribed in the directions of MeitY, GoI	Fully met
		(v) Process of redress of grievances As mentioned in the manual on office procedure (DoPT)	Fully met
1.5	Rules, regulations, instruction	(i) Title and nature of the record/ manual /instruction. As per CCS Rules/Bye-Laws of NIELIT <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT By Laws.pdf</u>	Fully met
	s manual and records for	(ii) List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records. As per CCS Rules/ Bye-Laws of NIELIT http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT_By_Laws.pdf	Fully met
	discharging functions [Section	(iii) Acts/ Rules manuals etc. As per CCS Rules/Bye-Laws of NIELIT http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT_By_Laws.pdf	Fully met
	4(1)(b)(v)]	(iv) Transfer policy and transfer orders	Fully met

		As per Transfer Policy of NIELIT <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELIT Transfer Policy.pdf</u>	Fully met
1.6	Categories of documents held by the authority	(i) Categories of documents Service records of employees, accounts records, documents related to various Sections viz; accreditation/ registration/ examination/ academics and the documents related to projects	
	under its control [Section 4(1)(b)	(ii) Custodian of documents/categories Respective Sections	Fully met
	(vi)]		
1.7	Boards, Councils, Committee	(i) Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc. <u>Governing Council</u> / <u>Management Board</u> / Academic Advisory Committee/ <u>F&A</u> <u>Committee</u> / Executive Committees of NIELIT Centres	Fully met
	s and other Bodies	(ii) Composition Chairman/ Vice Chairman and other members including member secretary	Fully met
	constituted as part of	(iii) Dates from which constituted	
	the Public	(iv) Term/ Tenure	
	Authority [Section	(v) Powers and functions As prescribed in Rules and Regulations of NIELIT	Fully met
	4(1)(b)(viii)]	(vi) Whether their meetings are open to the public? No	Fully met
		 (vii) Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public? No/ Need does not arise 	Fully met
		(viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available? NIELIT Headquarters, New Delhi	Fully met
1.8	Directory	(i) Name and designation http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/acts/NIELITEmployees.pdf	Fully met

	of officers	(ii)	Telephone , fax and email ID	Fully met
	and		http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/contact-hq	U U
	employees			
	[Section			
	4(1) (b)			
	(ix)]			
1.9	Monthly	(i)	List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration	Fully met
	Remunerati		http://www.nielit.gov.in/sites/default/files/headquarter/pdf/181008 Gross Monthly Remu	
	on received		neration NIELITHQs.pdf	
	by officers	(ii)	System of compensation as provided in its regulations	Fully met
	&		As per Central Government	-
	employees			
	including			
	system of			
	compensati			
	on			
	[Section			
	4(1) (b)			
	(x)]			
1.1	Name,	(i)	Name and designation of the public information officer (PIO), Assistant Public Information (s)	Fully met
0	designation		& Appellate Authority	
	and other		PIO – Shri Sandeep Kumar, Joint Director (Tech.)	
	particulars		Appellate Authority – Shri Janak Raj, Registrar, NIELIT	
	of public	(11)		
	informatio	(ii)	Address, telephone numbers and email ID of each designated official.	Fully met
	n officers		PIO – NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket,	
	FC		Institutional Area, Sector-8, Dwarka,	
	[Section		New Delhi – 110 077	
	4(1) (b) (xvi)]		Email: sandeep.k.ahlawat@nielit.gov.in	
			Appellate Authority - NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket,	
			Institutional Area, Sector-8, Dwarka,	
			New Delhi – 110 077	

		Email: registrar@nielit.gov.in	
1.1 1	No. Of employees against	No. of employees against whom disciplinary action has been (i) Pending for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings NIL	Fully met
	whom Disciplinar y action has been proposed/ taken (Section 4(2))	(ii) Finalised for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings NIL	Fully met
1.1 2	Programme s to	(i) Educational programmes Workshops are conducted to apprise on RTI	Fully met
	advance understand	(ii) Efforts to encourage public authority to participate in these programmes Related information regularly displayed in general notice board	Fully met
	ing of RTI	(iii) Training of CPIO/APIO Workshops are conducted/ Deputed to ISTM	Fully met
	(Section 26)	(iv) Update & publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned Provided	Fully met
1.1 3	Transfer policy and transfer orders [F No. 1/6/2011- IR dt. 15.4.2013]	As and when required as per Transfer Policy	Fully 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 As provided in the Annual Report <u>http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/annual-report-3</u>	Fully met
	proposed expenditure and reports on	(ii) Budget for each agency and plan & programmes As provided in the Annual Report http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/annual-report-3	Fully met
	disbursements made etc. [Section 4(1)(b)(xi)]	(iii) Proposed expenditures As provided in the Annual Report http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/annual-report-3	Fully met
		(iv) Revised budget for each agency, if any As provided in the Annual Report http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/annual-report-3	Fully met
		(v) Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available Finance & Accounts Section	Fully met
2.2	Foreign and domestic tours	(i) Budget: Provisions kept in Budget Estimates of every Financial Year	Fully met
	(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: As an when required b) The period of visit: As per requirement c) The number of members in the official delegation: N/A d) Expenditure on the visit: As per prevalent Rules of GoI 	Fully met
		(iii) Information related to procurementsa) Notice/tender enquires, and corrigenda if any thereon,	Fully met

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		Published on websites as per GFRb) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the	
		suppliers of goods/ services being procured,	
		As per GFR	
		c) The works contracts concluded – in any such combination	
		of the above-and	
		d) The rate /rates and the total amount at which such	
		procurement or works contract is to be executed.	
2.3	Manner of execution	(i) Name of the programme of activity	Fully met
	of subsidy	Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST/EWS/PH/ Female candidates	
	programme	pursuing O/A/B/C level IT Courses	
	[Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]	http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/scholarship	
		(ii) Objective of the programme	Fully met
		To assist meritorious students of weaker sections	
		(iii) Procedure to avail benefits	Fully met
		A candidate has to apply for the Scholarship along with	
		the following:-	
		 Proof of registration/op-gradation Broof of pagging the guardination of relevant level 	
		 Proof of passing the examination of relevant level Broof of purguing O (A (B (C level, as a full time sources)) 	
		 Proof of pursuing O/A/B/C level as a full time courses Proof of income 	
		(iv) Duration of the programme/ scheme	Fully met
		Continuous scheme started w.e.f. January 2003	Fully met
		(v) <u>Physical and financial targets of the programme</u>	Fully met
		(v) <u>rhysicar and manetar argets of the programme</u>	r uny mee
		(vi) <u>Nature/ scale of subsidy /amount allotted</u>	Fully met
		(vii) Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	Fully met
		The Scheme will be applicable to Scholarship Scheme for	-
		SC/ST/physically handicapped and Female candidates are	
		pursuing O/A/B/C level Courses of the NIELIT (DOEACC) as a	
		full time courses through an institute authorized to conduct	
		the DOEACC accredited courses.	

		 Candidates shall have to clear the papers in the first attempt and complete the courses in number of attempts given in subsequent paragraphs. Income of the parents of the student from all sources shall not be more than Rs. 1 Lakh per annum (viii) Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc) 	Fully met
2.4	Discretionary and non-discretionary grants [F. No.	(i) Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/ allocations to State Govt./ NGOs/other institutions N/A	Fully met
	1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	 (ii) Annual accounts of all legal entities who are provided grants by public authorities N/A 	Fully met
2.5	Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits	(i) Concessions, permits or authorizations granted by public authority N/A	Fully met
	of authorizations granted by the public authority [Section 4(1) (b) (xiii)]	 (ii) For each concessions, permit or authorization granted a) Eligibility criteria N/A b) Procedure for getting the concession/ grant and/ or permits of authorizations N/A c) Name and address of the recipients given concessions/ permits or authorisations N/A d) Date of award of concessions / permits of authorizations N/A 	Fully met
2.6	`CAG & PAC paras [F No. 1/6/2011- IR dt. 15.4.2013]	CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports (ATRs) after these have been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament. NIL	Fully met

3. Publicity Band Public interface

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)
3.1	Particulars for any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the members of the	Arrangement for consultations with or representation by the members of the public (i) Relevant Acts, Rules, Forms and other documents which are normally accessed by citizens NIL	Fully met
	public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation there of [Section 4(1)(b)(vii)] [F No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	 (ii) Arrangements for consultation with or representation by a) Members of the public in policy formulation/ policy implementation Not required b) Day & time allotted for visitors From 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on all working days c) Contact details of Information & Facilitation Counter (IFC) to provide publications frequently sought by RTI applicants Provided 	Fully met
		Public- private partnerships (PPP) (i) Details of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), if any - NIL	Fully met
		(ii) Detailed project reports (DPRs) - NIL	Fully met
		(iii) Concession agreements NIL	Fully met
		(iv) Operation and maintenance manuals - NIL	Fully met
		(v) Other documents generated as part of the implementation of the PPP - NIL	Fully met
		(vi) Information relating to fees, tolls, or the other kinds of revenues that may be collected under authorisation from the government - NIL	Fully met
		(vii) Information relating to outputs and outcomes - NIL	Fully met

		(viii) The process of the selection of the private sector party	Fully met
		(concessionaire etc.) - NIL	
		(ix) All payment made under the PPP project - NIL	Fully met
3.2	Are the details of	Publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or	Fully met
	policies / decisions,	announcing decisions which affect public to make the process more	
	which affect public,	interactive;	
	informed to them	(i) Policy decisions/ legislations taken in the previous one year	
	[Section 4(1) (c)]	Provided at website of NIELIT (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>)	
		(ii) Outline the Public consultation process – N/A	Fully met
		(iii) Outline the arrangement for consultation before formulation	Fully met
		of policy – N/A	-
3.3	Dissemination of	Use of the most effective means of communication	Fully met
	information widely	(i) Internet (website)- <u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>	-
	and in such form and	(The institute activities information is constantly updated in	
	manner which is	the website and Facebook, twitter, youtube account. The	
	easily accessible to	important events are displayed in the NIELIT website and	
	the public	newsletters which are available on the website for	
	[Section 4(3)]	download)	
3.4	Form of accessibility	Information manual/handbook available in	Fully met
	of information	(i) Electronic format – NIELIT Website (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>)	
	manual/handbook	(ii) Printed format - Yes	Fully met
	[Section 4(1)(b)]		-
3.5	Whether information	List of materials available	
	manual/ handbook	(i) Free of cost -	
	available free of cost	(ii) At a reasonable cost of the medium -	
	or not		
	[Section 4(1)(b)]		

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	(i) English	Fully met
	Information	Yes	
	Manual/Handbook	(ii) Vernacular/ Local Language	
	Available		
	[F No. 1/6/2011-IR		
	dt. 15.4.2013]		
4.2	When was the	Last date of Annual updation	
	information		
	Manual/Handbook		
	last updated?		
	[F No. 1/6/2011-IR		
4.3	dt 15.4.2013] Information	(i) Details of information available in electronic form	Fully met
4.5	available in	NIELIT's academic information being provided to the	Fully met
	electronic form	students.	
	[Section	(ii) Name/ title of the document/record/ other information	Fully met
	4(1)(b)(xiv)]	As provided on the website of NIELIT (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>)	Fully met
		(iii) Location where available	Fully met
		NIELIT website (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>)	i uny mee
4.4	Particulars of	(i) Name & location of the faculty	Fully met
	facilities available to	Website of NIELIT (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>)	-
	citizen for obtaining	(ii) Details of information made available	Fully met
	information	All the information related to courses of NIELIT for the	-
	[Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]	students (<u>http://www.nielit.gov.in</u>)	
		(iii) Working hours of the facility	Fully met
		From 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on all working days	

Such other information as may be prescribed under section 4(i) (b)(xvii)	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	Grievance redressal mechanism It is in place It is in place It is in place Details of applications received under RTI and information provided It is of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes It is of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes It is of schemes/ projects/ programme underway N/A It is of schemes/ projects/ programme underway It is of schemes/ projects/ programme underway	Fully met Fully met Fully met
-	(iii) (iv)	provided List of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes N/A List of schemes/ projects/ programme underway	
-	(iv)	N/A List of schemes/ projects/ programme underway	
-			Fully met
	(v)		
		Details of all contracts entered into including name of the contractor, amount of contract and period of completion of contract N/A	Fully met
-	(vi)	Annual Report Published every year. Available on the website of NIELIT (www.nielit.gov.in)	Fully met
-	(vii)	Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) It is in place at website (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>) Link to be given	Fully met
-	(viii)	Any other information such as a) Citizen's Charter It is in place at website (<u>www.nielit.gov.in</u>) Link to be	Fully met
-		b) Result Framework Document (RFD) N/A	Fully met
		c) Six monthly reports on the	Fully met
-		d) Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen's Charter	Fully met
		(vii)	(vi) Annual Report Published every year. Available on the website of NIELIT (www.nielit.gov.in) http://www.nielit.gov.in/content/annual-report-3 (vii) Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) It is in place at website (www.nielit.gov.in) Link to be given

4.6	Receipt & Disposal of	(i)	Details of applications received and disposed	Fully met
	RTI applications &			
	appeals [F.No	(ii)	Details of appeals received and orders issued	
	1/6/2011-IR dt.			
	15.04.2013]			
4.7	Replies to questions	Details o	f questions asked and replies given	Fully met
	asked in the	Inputs of	on Parliament Question is provided to Administrative	
	parliament	Ministry	' i.e. MeitY	
	[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	Suchotherinformation as may beprescribed[F.No.1/2/2016-IRdt.17.8.2016,FNo.	(i)	Name & details of (a) Current CPIOs & FAAs Shri Janak Raj, Registrar, NIELIT (b) Earlier CPIO & FAAs from 1.1.2015	Fully met
	1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	(ii)	(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 (a) Date of appointment	Not met
		(iv)	 (b) Name & Designation of the officers 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)	 (a) Dates from which constituted (b) Name & Designation of the Officers 	Not met

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		(Yes, The information required as per the provisions of the RTI act is displayed on the Institute Website www.nielit.gov.in)	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)	(ii) Does the website show the certificate on the Website?	Fully met
