

State Information Commissioner (SIC) calls for effective implementation of the J&K Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2009 by the PIOs and FAAs .

The SIC Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Mir has called for effective implementation of the J&K RTI Act, 2009. He was addressing the awareness programme of First Appellate Authorities (FAAs), Public Information Officers (PIOs) of District Kargil at Kargil on 06th of August , 2018. Deputy Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer LAHDC Kargil Sh. Vikas Kundal, IAS was also present. The meeting was attended by Superintendent of Police, Kargil Sh. Tresing Gyalpo, Secretary State Information Commission Sh. Ashok Kumar Pandita KAS , Deputy Secretary SIC Sh. Vishwa Jeet ,KAS, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kargil, Chief Planning Officer Kargil, Chief Medical Officer Kargil, and all the FAAs and PIOs of district Kargil.

The SIC stated the PIOs and FAAs play very important role for effective implementation of the Act. He said that exercise of the right under the RTI Act can be extremely useful in improving the delivery of the developmental programmes being undertaken as part of the District as well as State Plans and under various other State and Centrally sponsored schemes and projects.

The SIC called upon the PIOs and FAAs present in the meeting to go through the J&K RTI Act, 2009 and Rules carefully to ensure that they perform their duties in conformity with the provisions of the Act. He said there were specific provisions in the RTI Act related to providing of assistance to the RTI applicants by the PIOs.