

**State Information Commissioner (SIC) interacts with the PIOs and
FAAs of District Leh.**

The SIC Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Mir had an impressive interaction with the FAAs and PIOs of District Leh and 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 Leh at Leh on 08th of August, 2018. Deputy Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer LAHDC Leh Miss. Ayny Lawasa, IAS, Secretary State Information Commission Sh. Ashok Kumar Pandita KAS were also present. The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner Revenue Leh, Chief Planning Officer Leh, Chief Medical Officer Leh, and all the FAAs and PIOs of district Leh.

The SIC explained the various sections of the J&K RTI Act 2009 through an impressive power point presentation and stated the PIOs and FAAs play very important role for effective implementation of the Act.

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.