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The Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department,
J&K, Jammu.

No: SIC-J/15/2009-II

Dated: 11/03/11

Subject: Implementation of J&K Right to Information Act/Rules, 2009-
Information handbook - Section 4(b) of the Act reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer the correspondence resting with your departments, OM No. GAD (Adm) 110/2009-V dated 26-02-2010 and 30-07-2010 on the subject cited above. The State Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) was pleased to have a brief on the progress of action taken by different public authorities in J&K vis-a-vis the obligations set out in Section 4 (b) of the RTI Act, 2009. The CIC noted with concern that only two departments viz. General Administration Department and Police Department have prepared the information handbook whereas rest of the departments/public authorities do not seem to have done the needful so far which is a violation of the Transparency law.

This information with a link "RTI disclosures" has to be hosted prominently on their official website by every public authority with meticulous updating of the same on regular basis.

Considering the importance of the Section 4 (b) of the RTI Act and as desired by the State Chief Information Commissioner, the defaulting departments may kindly be impressed upon to prepare the information expeditiously, host the same on their website and send soft/hard copy thereof to the Commission without further loss of time.

Yours faithfully,

(Shafiq Ahmad Raina)

Secretary

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