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.

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.

S. No.	Item	Details disclos	-	Particulars
1.1	Particulars of its organization, functions and	C	lame of the Drganization Ind its vebsite	Tourism Department, Chandigarh Administration. http://chandigarhtourism.gov.in
	duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]	()	lead of the organization	Mrs. Hargunjit Kaur, IAS Director Tourism, Chandigarh Administration.
		Č N K	/ision, /lission and Key bjectives	Tourism promotion in Chandigarh
		· · /	unction and luties	Chandigarh Tourism achieves various strides of progress in domestic & international tourism scenario, besides creation of tourism infrastructure facilities for inbound tourists to the 'City Beautiful'. ChandigarhTourism organizes a number of tourism events, which include the Rose Festival, World Music Day, Teej Festival, World Tourism Week, Chandigarh Carnival, Lohri festival etc. The Tourism Department, Chandigarh Administration collects the data from various Govt. approved Hotels, Restaurants and Guest Houses located in Chandigarh regarding visiting of domestic as well as International tourists and forward the compiled data to the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. India. Chandigarh Tourism operates Single Window System service through its Bollywood Facilitation Cell.

1. Organization and Function

		(v) Organization	Placed at Annexure I
1.2	Power and duties of its officers and employees [Section 4(1) (b)(ii)]	Chart (i) Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial) (ii) Power and	Head of the Department Employees deals with establishment matters, court
		duties of other employees	cases, financial matters, purchases through GEM, RTI Matters, collects data from the Hotels and submits statistical report to the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.
		(iii) Rules/orders under which powers and duty are derived and	As per Chandigarh Administration Rules.
		(iv) exercised	Chandigarh Administration Rules and Regulations
		(v) Work allocation	As per guidelines of the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and Chandigarh Administration.
1.3	Procedure followed in decision making process	(i)Process of decision making. Identify key decision making points	 Proposal Approval Implementation
	[Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]	 (ii) Final decision making authority (iii) Related provisions, acts, rules etc. 	Head of the Department/Secretary Tourism, Chandigarh Administration As per Chandigarh Administration
		(iv) Time limit for taking a decisions, if any	As per Chandigarh Administration Guidelines
		(v) Channel of supervision and accountability	 Dealing official Assistant Controller (F&A) Director Tourism Secretary Tourism Adviser to the Administrator Administrator
1.4	Norms for discharge of functions	(i) Nature of functions/ services offered	Promotion of Tourism in Chandigarh for the facilitation of tourists and visitors.
	[Section 4(1)(b)(iv)]	(ii) Norms/ standards for functions/ service delivery	As per Chandigarh Administration Guidelines
		(iii) Process by which these services can be accessed	By visiting/calling in the office during office hours.

		(iv) Time-limit for	As per Rules
		achieving the	
		targets	
		(v) Process of	Through Chandigarh Administration online Portals
		redress of	
		grievances	
1.5	Rules, regulations, instructions manual and records for	(i) Title and nature of the record/ manual /instruction.	Tourism related files, establishment matters, Accounts and events files etc.
	discharging functions [Section 4(1)(b)(v)]	 (ii) List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records. (iii) Acts/ Rules 	Tourism Department, Chandigarh Administration follows the Rules, Regulations, instructions and guidelines issued by Chandigarh Administration from time to time.
		manuals etc.	
		(iv) Transfer policy and transfer orders	As per Chandigarh Administration orders.
1.6	Categories of	(i) Categories of	Office record
	documents	documents	
	held by the authority under its control [Section 4(1)(b) (vi)]	(ii) Custodian of documents/ categories	Lying with the dealing officials in the office.
1.7	Boards, Councils, Committees	(i) Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc.	Society for Tourism & Entertainment Promotions in Chandigarh (STEPS).
	and other	(ii)Composition	Tourism promotion in Chandigarh
	Bodies		2006
	constituted as	(iii)Dates from which constituted	2000
	part of the Public Authority	(iv) Term/ Tenure	N.A.
	[Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]	(v) Powers and functions	Tourism promotion in Chandigarh
		(vi) Whether their meetings	Yes
		are open to the public?	
		(vii) Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public?	Yes
		(viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available?	Office situated at Paryavaran Bhawan, 4 th floor, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh

1.8	Directory of officers and	(i)Name and	Sr. No.	Name of the Officers/officials	Designation	Mobile No.
	employees	designation	1.	Mrs. Hargunjit Kaur, IAS	Director Tourism	0172-2700225
	[Section 4(1) (b) (ix)]		2.	Sh. Rajnish Malhi	Asstt. Controller (F&A)	8054010399
			3.	Sh. Narinder Kumar	Tourist Offic	cer 988818 9026
			4.	Sh.Kulwant Singh	Reception Officer	9781348825
			5.	Smt. Veena Madan	Statistical Assistant	9988752120
			6.	Ms. Tanya Kumari	Clerk	7018328648
			7.	Smt. Kanika Dhiman (Contract basis)	Reception Officer	8307321217
			8.	Ms. Priyanka Bhalwal	Steno-typist	6283037550
			9.	Sh.Kewal Krishan	Peon	8054357127
			10.	Sh. Udhey Singh	Peon	9646615133
		(ii)Telephone, fax	Phor	ne: 0172-2700225		1 I.I.
		and email ID		D: Chdtourism123@	@gmail.com	
1.9	Monthly Remuneration	(i) List of employees with	Sr. No.	Name of the Empl designation	loyee with	Gross monthly remuneration
	received by		1. Sh.Narinder Kumar, T.O.			Rs.80,702/-
	officers &	remuneration	2.	Sh.Kulwant Singh		Rs.81,332/-
	employees		3.	Smt. Veena Mada		Rs.88,764/-
	including		4.	Ms. Tanya Kumar	i, Clerk	Rs.56,048/-
	system of compensation		5.	Smt.Kanika Dhima contract)	an, R.O (on	Rs.30,189/-
	[Section 4(1) (b) (x)]		6.	Ms. Priyanka Bha typist	Iwal, Steno-	Rs.23,393/-
			7.	Sh.Kewal Krishan	·	Rs.59,325/-
			8.	Sh. Udhey Singh,	Peon	Rs.59,325/-
		(ii) System of compensation as provided in its regulations	As p	er Rules		
1.10	Name,	(i) Name and			<i>,,</i> , 1	
	designation	designation of	Sr.N			Designation
	and other particulars of	the public information	1. 2.	Mrs. Hargunjit		Appellate Authority
	public	officer (PIO),	Ζ.	Sh. Rajnish Ma AC(F&A)	airil,	CPIO
	information officers	Assistant Public Information (s) & Appellate			I	
	[Section 4(1)	Authority				

	(b) (xvi)]	(ii) Address,	Sr.	Name of the	Designation	Tel.No.& Email ID	
		telephone	No.	Officer			
		numbers and	1.	Mrs. Hargunjit	Appellate	Mobile:0172-700225	
		email ID of		Kaur, IAS	Authority	Email ID:	
		each	0			ssfdhe@yahoo.com	
		designated official.	2.	Sh. Rajnish	CPIO	Mobile: 8054010399 Email ID:	
		Uniciai.		Malhi, AC(F&A)		rajnishmalhi1975@gm	
						ail.com	
1.11	No. Of	No. of employees	Nil				
	employees	against whom					
	against whom	disciplinary action					
	Disciplinary	has been					
	action has	(i) Pending for					
	been proposed/	Minor penalty or					
	taken	major penalty					
	(Section 4(2))	proceedings					
	(00000000000000000000000000000000000000	(ii) Finalised for	Nil				
		Minor penalty					
		or major					
		penalty					
		proceedings					
1.12	Programmes	(i) Educational	N.A.				
	to advance	programmes					
	understanding of RTI		N.A.				
	(Section 26)	encourage public					
		authority to					
		participate in					
		these					
		programmes (iii) Training of	Δsn	er Chandigarh Ac	ministration In	structions from time	
		CPIO/APIO	to tim	•			
						nnhu anlina ca	
		(iv) Update & publish		phlets regarding a ionline.gov.in hav			
		guidelines on		nation Technolog			
		RTI by the				wall of this Department.	
		Public					
		Authorities					
		concerned					

2. Budget and Programme

S.No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Particulars
2.1	Budget allocated to each agency	(i) Total Budget for the public authority	Rs. 7,56,79,000/- (Financial Year 2021-22)
	including all plans, proposed expenditure and reports on disbursements made etc. [Section 4(1)(b)(xi)]	(ii) Budget for each agency and Plan & programmes	i)Grant in aid to CIHM: Rs.3,15,00,000/- ii)Direction & Administration: Rs. 11,74,000/- iii)Medicalexpenses: Rs.1,00,000/- iv)Other Expenses D&A :Rs.6,00,000/- v)Strengtheningof : Rs.38,35,000/- Tourism Organisation vi)Wages : Rs.83,60,000/- vii)Medical expenses(STO): Rs. 10,000/- viii)Office expenses: Rs. 1,00,000/- ix)Tourism Facilities: Rs. 3,00,00,000/-
		(iii) Proposed Expenditures	Expenditure made : Rs.7,59,43,000/-
		(iv) Revised Budget for each agency, if any	i)Grant-in-aidtoCIHM: Rs. 3,15,00,000/- ii)Direction&Administration: Rs.12,48,000/- iii)Medicalexpenses(D&A): Rs.1,00,000/- iii)Other Expenses D&A :v)Strengtheningof : Rs.40,25,000/- v)Wages : Rs. 83,60,000/-
			vi)Medical expenses(STO): Rs. 10,000/- vii)Office expenses: Rs. 1,00,000/-
			viii)TourismFacilities Rs.3,00,00,000/-
			TotalFinal/Revised Rs.7,59,43,000/- Budget:
		(v) Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available	Record is placed in the office.
2.2	Foreign and	(i) Budget	Nil
	domestic tours during 2021-22	 (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 	Nil Nil Nil Nil

			the Visit	
			(iii) Information related to procurements a) Notice/tender enquires, corrigenda it any thereon,	 Tender for Outsource Services through GeM Portal
			 b) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/services being procured. c) The works contracts concluded – ir any such combination of the above- and d) The rate/rates and the tota amount at which such procurement of works contract is to be executed. 	 providing other staff. ii)M/s.Jaharveer for providing outsource Security Services. iii)Wages provided to CREST for providing services. Providing of outsource manpower services. Financial implication for one year amounting to Rs.83,60,000/-
2.3	Manner execution subsidy	of of	(i) Name of the programme of activity	Nil
	programme [Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]		(ii) Objective of the programme	N.A. in view of (i) above.
	-(I)(O)(XII)]		(iii) Procedure to avail benefits	N.A.
			(iv) Duration of the Programme/ scheme	N.A.
			(v) Physical and financial targets of the programme	
			(vi) Nature/Scale of subsidy/amount allotted	
			(vii) Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	N.A.
			(viii) Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme	

		(number, profile	
		etc.	
2.4	Discretionary and non- discretionary grants.	(i) Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/ allocations to State Govt./NGOs/ other institutions	Grant in aid to CIHM: Rs.3,15,00,000/- Grant in aid to STEPS: Rs.90,00,000/-
		(ii) Annual accounts of all legal entity who are provided grants by public authorities	Grant in aid to CIHM: Rs.3,15,00,000/-
2.5	Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits of authorizations	permits or authorizations granted by public authority	Issues permits to visit Capitol Complex to the tourists/visitors.
	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	Copy of identity proof To apply for permission to visit the Capitol Complex.
		c)Name and address of the recipients given concession / permits or authorizations	Tourists visiting the Capitol Complex.
		d)Date of award of concessions/ permits of authorizations	As and when required by the tourists.
2.6	CAG & PAC paras	CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports (ATRs) after these have been laid on the table of Administrator, UT, Chandigarh.	Nil

3. Publicity Band Public interface

S.No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Particulars
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	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	As per Chandigarh Administration instructions.
	there of [Section 4(1)(b)(vii)]	 (ii) Arrangements for consultation with or representation by (a)Members of the public in policy formulation/ policy Implementation (b)Day & time allotted for visitors (c)Contact details of Information & Facilitation Counter (IFC) to provide publications frequently sought by RTI applicants 	Any working day during working hours Sh. Rajnish Malhi, CPIO Mobile:8054010399
		Public-private partnerships (PPP) (i) Details of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), if any	Nil
		(ii) Detailed project reports (DPRs)	Nil
		(iii)Concession agreements	Nil
		(iv)Operation and maintenance manuals	Nil
		(v)Other documents generated as part of the implementation manuals	Nil
		(vi)Information relating to fees, tolls, or the other kinds of revenues that may be collected under authorization from the government	This department provides Cycles to the tourists on rental basis.
		(vii)Information relating to outputs and outcomes	Revenue generated: Rs.600/-
		(viii)The process of the selection of the private sector party (concessionaire etc.)	Nil

		(ix)All payment made under the PPP project	Nil
3.2	Are the details of policies/decisions, which affect public, informed to them [Section 4(1)(c)]	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 (ii) Outline the Public Consultation process (iii)Outline the arrangement for consultation before	Nil Nil
3.3	Dissemination of information widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public [Section 4(3)]	formulation of policy Use of the most effective means of communication (i) Internet (website)	http://chandigarhtourism.gov.in
3.4	Form of accessibility of information manual/handbook [Section 4(1)(b)]	Information manual/ handbook available in (i)Electronic format (ii) Printed format	Through website Tourist Literature
3.5	Whether information manual/handbook available free of cost or not [[Section 4(1)(b)]	List of materials available (i) Free of cost (ii)At a reasonable cost of the medium	Tourist Literature Yes Nil

4. E-Governance

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Particulars
4.1	Language in which	(i)English	Yes
	information Manual/Handbook available	(ii) Vernacular/ Local Language	No
4.2	When was the information Manual/Handbook last updated?	Last date of Annual Updation	23.04.2019
4.3	Information	(i)Details of	Website
	available in electronic form [Section	information available in electronic form	http://chandigarhtourism.gov.in
	4(1)(b)(xiv)]	(ii)Name/title of the document/ record/other information	Information on Chandigarh Tourism
		(iii)Location where available	http://chandigarhtourism.gov.in
4.4	Particulars of facilities available to citizen for obtaining information	(i)Name & location of the facilities	Tourist Information Centres 1. Capitol Complex, Sector 1, Chandigarh 2. Sukhna Lake, Sector 1, Chandigarh 3. Palm Garden, Sector 42, Chandigarh 4. Plaza, Sector 17, Chandigarh
	[Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]	(ii)Details of information made available	About tourist spots of Chandigarh, Hotels & Restaurants available in Chandigarh
		(iii)Working hours of the facility	24x7 on tollfree helpline No.18001802116
		(iv)Contact person & contact details (Phone, fax email)	Sh. Deepak Rohilla, Information Assistant Mobile: 9216535045
4.5	Such other information as may be prescribed	(i) Grievance redressal mechanism	CPGRAMS Portal Grievances Portal
	under section 4(i)(b)(xvii)	(ii) Details of applications received under RTI and information provided	28 Nos. of applications have been received from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 and the information was provided to all.
		(iii)List of completed schemes/ projects/ programmes	N.A.
		(iv)List of schemes/projec ts/programme underway	N.A.

(v)Details of all	1.M/s. Orrionstars Innovates Pvt. Ltd. was
contracts	given contract from February, 2021 to
entered into	28.02.2022.
including name	2.M/s. Jaharveer from February, 2021 to
of the contractor,	28.02.2022
amount of	3.CREST for providing outsource services
contract and	Total Amount : Rs.83,60,000/-
period of	
completion of	
contract	The Tourism Department Chandigerh
(vi)Annual Report	 The Tourism Department, Chandigarh Administration organises mega annual events such as Rose Festival, Chandigarh Carnival, World Tourism Week, World Music Day, Teej Festival, Lohri Festival and other such events towards the promotion of tourism, culture and festivity in the City beautiful of Chandigarh which gives an immense image to the City beautiful. This department organised the following events during 2021-2022:- 1. An Awareness Camp regarding following COVID protocol for the prevention of third wave of COVID was organised in July, 2021 at various tourist places in Chandigarh. 2. Vaccination Drive was held in co-
	 Vaccination Drive was held in co- ordination with Health Department, UT in the month of July, 2021 with on-the-spot registration for the tourists above the age of 18 years with ambulance facility at Rock Garden, Chandigarh on Saturdays. Celebrated World Tourism Day on 27.09.2021 and 28.09.2021 as a part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". During the evenings, a sufi Musical live evening was organised with performance by Ali Brothers on 27.09.2021 and Prabh Gill on 28.09.2021 by following COVID protocol and proper social distancing
	 was maintained in sitting arrangements. 4. Celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in coordination with Police Department, Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, Sports Department, Public Relations & Cultural Affairs, Education Department and Engineering Department, UT, Chandigarh on 31.10.2021, for which Laser & Sound Show, Cycle Rally and Run for Unity was organised as a part of event. 5. A special guided Heritage Walk of the Capitol Complex was conducted on 31.10.2021 as part of Foundation Day Celebrations of Chandigarh.

	Γ	[
			 A fun-filled guided tour followed by a sketching competition based on the Capitol Complex was organised for students og Government schools on 14.11.2021, Children's Day at Capitol Complex. A guided tour-cum-workshop on miniature furniture making for students of Architecture was organised at Jeanneret House on 04.12.2021 on Pierre Jeanneret's death anniversary. Prepared the tableau on the theme "APNA SHEHAR APNA JASHAN" which was displayed in the Parade Ground on 26th January, 2022 on the occasion of celebration of Republic Day, 2022. Celebrated Iconic week of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' from 06.03.2022 to 13.03.2022, on which popular singers performed their live performances at New Lake, Sector 42, Sector 17 Plaza and Open Ground, Sector 10, Chandigarh which endeavours to
			promote cultural and festive traditions of City beautiful
		(vii)Frequently	Nil
		Asked Question (FAQs)	
		(viii)Any other information such as a)Citizen's Charter	Nil
		c)Six monthly reports loaded on the website or not	N.A.
		d)Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen's Charter	N.A.
4.6	Receipt & Disposal of RTI applications & appeals	(i)Details of applications received and disposed	28 nos. from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 received and disposed off.
	Dealine	(ii)Details of appeals received and orders issued	Nil
4.7	Replies to questions asked in the parliament, if any, [Section	Details of questions asked and replies given	27 Nos. Lok Sabha/Rajya sabha questions received from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 and all were replied well in time.

4(1)(d)(2)]	
-------------	--

5. Information as may be prescribed

S.No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Particulars		
5.1	Such other information as may be prescribed	(i)Name & details of (a)Current CPIOs & First Appellate Authority(FAAs) from 1.1.2015	Year	Name of the First Appellate Authority	Name of the CPIO
			1.1.2015	Sh. Jitender Yadav, IAS	Sh.Akhil Kumar, AC(F&A)
			1.1.2016	Sh. Jitender Yadav, IAS	Sh. Mandeep Kumar, SAS
			1.1.2017	Sh. Jitender Yadav, IAS	Sh. Mandeep Kumar, SAS
			1.1.2018	Sh. Jitender Yadav, IAS	Sh.Jagdeep Sherawat, SAS
			1.1.2019	Sh.Rakesh Kumar Popli, PCS	Sh. Rajnish Malhi, SAS
			1.1.2020 to 22.11.2020	Sh.Rakesh Kumar Popli, PCS	Sh. Rajnish Malhi, AC(F&A)
			23.11.2020 to 31.03.2021	Smt. Nitika Pawar, IAS	Sh. Rajnish Malhi, AC(F&A)
			01.04.2021 to 16.11.2021	Smt. Nitika Pawar, IAS	Sh. Rajnish Malhi, AC(F&A)
			17.11.2021 till date	Smt. Hargunjit Kaur, IAS Ph:0172- 2700225	Sh. Rajnish Malhi, AC(F&A) M:8054010399
		(ii) Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure (a)Dates of audit		dit has been or the F.Y. 20	carried out on 021-22
		carried out (b)Report of the audit carried out			

		N 111
(iii)	Appointment of Nodal	Nil
	Officers not below the	
	rank of Joint	
	Director/Additional	
	Director	
	(a) Date of	N.A.
	appointment	
	(b) Name &	
	designation of the	
	officers	- K (1)
(iv)	Consultancy	Nil
	committee of key	
	stake holders for	
	advice on suo-motu	
	disclosure	
	(a)Dates from which	Nil
	constituted	
	(b) Name &	
	designation of the	
	officers	
(v)	Committee of	
(**	PIOs/FAAs with rich	
	experience in RTI to	
	identify frequently	
	sought information	
	under RTI	0
	(a)Dates from which	Since 2005
	constituted	
	(b) Name &	Present Appellate Authority: Smt.
	designation of the	Hargunjit Kaur, IAS
	officers	CPIO: Sh. Rajnish Malhi, AC(F&A)

6. Information disclosed on own initiative

S.No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Particulars
6.1	Item/Information disclosed so that public have minimum resort to use of RTI Act to obtain Information	Through website at http://chandigarhtourism.gov.in	By visiting the website, one can obtain the useful information about Chandigarh.



