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**CHAPTER – 1**  
**INTRODUCTION**

The Right to Information Act, 2005 was enacted on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 with its preamble reading as follows:-

“An Act to provide for setting out of the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”

While the Act came into force on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2005, some of its provisions came into force with effect from the date of enactment of the Act, i.e., 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2005. These provisions included obligations of public authorities, constitution of Information Commissions, designation of Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers and the power to make rules by various competent authorities. All the Departments and Undertakings of various Governments, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies, other Bodies established, constituted, owned, controlled or substantially financed by Governments including non-governmental organizations are covered under the Act. Every citizen of India has the right to information accessible under the Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority which includes inspection of work, documents, records, taking notes, extracts or certified copies of documents or records, taking certified samples of material, obtaining information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device.

The Mizoram Information Commission was constituted vide a notification issued under No. F. 13011/11/2005-IPR dated 29/6/200 by the Department of Information & Public Relations, Government of Mizoram. The Commission started functioning with effect from the 5th July, 2006 with the induction of the Chief Information Commissioner and one Information Commissioner.

For effective implementation of the Act, the Mizoram Right to Information Rules, 2006 was made and notified under No. F. 13011/4/2005-IPR dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2006. However, there are certain defects and drawbacks in the Rules which are enumerated in detail in the First Report with the recommendation for amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

**Powers of the State Information Commission under the RTI Act, 2005, are as under:-**

- (a) Enquiries under Section 18 of the Act :-
  - (i) Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the State Information Commission to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person, -
    - who has been unable to submit a request to a State Public Information Officer either by reason that no such officer has been appointed under this Act, or because the State Assistant Public Information Officer has refused to accept his or her application for information or appeal under this Act for forwarding the same to the State Public Information Officer or senior officer specified in sub – section (1) of section 19 or the State Information Commission, as the case may be;
    - who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act;

- who has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within the time limit specified under this Act;
  - who has been required to pay an amount of fee which he or she considers unreasonable;
  - who believes that he or she has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under this Act; and
  - in respect of any other matter relating to requesting or obtaining access to records under this Act;
- (ii) Where the State Information Commission is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into the matter; it may initiate an inquiry in respect thereof.
- (iii) The State Information Commission, shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a civil court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980, in respect of the following matters, namely;-
- summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;
  - requiring the discovery and inspection of the documents;
  - receiving evidence on affidavit;
  - requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any court or office;
  - issuing summons for examination of the witnesses or documents; and
  - any other matter which may be prescribed.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything inconsistent contained in any other Act of Parliament or State Legislature, the State Information Commission may, during the inquiry of any complaint under this Act, examine any record to which this Act applies which is under the control of the public authority, and no such record may be withheld from it on any grounds.

(b) Appeals under Section 19 of the Act:-

(i) Any person who does not receive a decision within the time specified in sub – section (1) or clause (a) of sub – section (3) of section 7 or is aggrieved by a decision of the State Public Information Officer may, within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision, prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to the State Public Information Officer in each public authority:

Provided that such officer may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of thirty days if he or she is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

(ii) Where an appeal is preferred against an order made by a State Public Information Officer under section 11 to disclose third party information, the appeal by the concerned third party shall be made within thirty days from the date of the order.

(iii) A second appeal against the decision under sub – section (1) shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received with the State Information Commission.

Provided that the State information Commission may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

- (iv) If the decision of the State Public Information Officer against which an appeal is preferred relates to information of a third party, the State Information Commission shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to that third party.
- (v) In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the State Public Information Officer who denied the request.
- (vi) Appeal under sub – section (1) or sub – section (2) shall be disposed of within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal or within such extended period not exceeding a total of forty-five days from the date of filing thereof, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- (vii) The decision of the State Information Commission, shall be binding.
- (viii) In its decision, the State Information Commission has the power to, -

(1) require the public authority to take any such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this Act, including –

- by providing access to information, if so requested in a particular form;
- by appointing a State Public Information Officer, as the case may be;
- by publishing certain information or categories of information;

- by making necessary changes to its practices in relation to the maintenance, management and destruction of records;
  - by enhancing the provision of training on the right to information for its officials;
  - by providing it with an annual report in compliance with clause (b) of sub – section (1) of section 4;
- (2) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered.
  - (3) impose any of the penalties provided under this Act;
  - (4) reject the application.
- (ix) The State Information Commission shall give notice of its decisions, including any right to appeal to the complainant and the public authority.
- (x) The State Information Commission shall decide the appeal in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed.

**Penalties under Section 20 of the Act:-**

Where the State Information Commission, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal, is of the opinion that the State Public Information Officer, without any reasonable cause, refused to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub – section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of two hundred and fifty rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished.



However, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed twenty –five thousand rupees:

- Provided that the State Public Information Officer, shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard before any penalty is imposed on him;
- Provided further that the burden of providing that he acted reasonably and diligently shall be on the State Public Information Officer.

- (ii) Where the State Information Commission, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal, is of the pinion that the State Public Information Officer has, without any reasonable cause and persistently, failed to receive an information or has not furnished information specified under sub – section (1) of Section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall recommend for disciplinary action against the State Information Officer under the service rules applicable to him.

## CHAPTER - 2

### **SALIENT FEATURES OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

Realizing the role to be played by the right to information in the governance of the country, the RTI Act, 2005 empowers various Commissions to prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Act during each year and forward the same to the appropriate Government for laying it before the Parliament/ State Legislature. In pursuance of the provisions of the Act, the Mizoram Information Commission has prepared the Second Report on the implementation of the RTI Act 2005 for the State of Mizoram during the year 2007 – 2008. The report has been prepared belatedly due to certain backlogs on the part of the public authorities on the one hand and certain factors and inconveniences of the Information Commission on the other.

#### **Salient Features of the Right to Information Act, 2005**

The RTI Act, 2005 introduced a new era in the governance of India and provided an opportunity to all citizens of the country to get access of information with the government machineries and institutions. The Act imposes mandatory duty on the governmental agencies to disseminate information to the people. Every citizen has the right to seek and receive information held by these agencies.

The RTI Act, 2005 prescribes mandatory disclosure of information on the working of the public authorities as well as designation of adequate number of Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers who will receive and process the requests for information from any citizen within the stipulated time. Information Commissions have been constituted by the Central Government and the State Governments to inquire into complaints, hear appeals and make decisions or orders on such complaints or

appeals and to monitor enforcement of the provisions of the Act. In making a decision on the complaint or appeal, the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission has the power to impose a penalty or recommend for disciplinary action against the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer. The decision of the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission is final and binding.

The main features of the RTI Act, 2005 are enumerated below:

- (i) Every citizen of India can seek information from any public authority without specifying the reason for seeking the information.
- (ii) Public authorities are to furnish the required information to the applicants through the designated Public Information Officers within the specified time.
- (iii) The required information can be denied only under exemptions provided in the RTI Act, 2005.
- (iv) Person desirous of obtaining information under the Act has to make a request in writing to the Central Public Information Officer or State Public information Officer.
- (v) Fees for information as may be prescribed are chargeable. Persons belonging to BPL are not liable to pay any fee.
- (vi) The Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer shall provide the required information or reject the request within 30 days of receipt of such request.
- (vii) Person aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer has the right to prefer an appeal within 30 days before the First or Departmental Authority (DAA) designated by the concerned authority.

- (viii) Person aggrieved by the decision of the First or Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) has the right to prefer a second appeal within 90 days before the Central or State information Commission. The decision of the Central or the State Information Commission is final and binding on the public authority.
- (ix) Information concerning the life and liberty of a person has to be given within 48 hours from receipt of the application.
- (x) Every public authority is required to make voluntary disclosure of information of its functioning which is to be updated every year.
- (xi) The public authorities are required to designate adequate number of Public Information officers/ Assistant Public Information Officers to provide information to the applicants.
- (xii) The public authorities are required to designate the Appellate Authorities to consider and decide the first appeals against the decisions of the Public Information Officers.
- (xiii) The Central or State information Commission has the power to impose penalty upon, and to recommend disciplinary action against, the Public Information Officer on grounds specified under the Act.
- (xiv) The provisions of the Act have an overriding effect on any other law for the time being in force including the provisions of the official Secret Act, 1923.
- (xv) Courts (Civil and Criminal) have no jurisdiction under this Act.
- (xvi) The appropriate Government and competent authorities are empowered to make rules to carry out the provisions of the Act.

(xvii) The appropriate Government is required by sub – section (1) of section 26 to perform the following:-

- to develop and organize educational programmes to advance the understanding of the public as to how to exercise the rights contemplated under the Act;
- to encourage public authorities to participate in the development and organization of educational programmes and to undertake such programmes themselves;
- to promote timely and effective dissemination of accurate information by public authorities about their activities; and
- to train State Public Information Officers of the public authorities and produce relevant training materials for use by the public authorities themselves.

### CHAPTER - 3

#### THE MIZORAM RIGHT TO INFORMATION RULES, 2006

Section 27(1) provides that the appropriate Government may make rules to carry out the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, the Mizoram Right to Information Rules, 2006, was notified on 21.6.2006. These Rules came into force on the date of their publication in the Mizoram Gazette. The Rules prescribed certain rates of application fee for furnishing the required information to the applicants. The salient features of the Rules are as under:-

- (i) A citizen desirous of any information may apply in Form 'A' to the Public Information officer and make payment of required fee.
- (ii) Applicants belonging to BPL are not liable to pay application fee provided BPL card is produced.
- (iii) Rejection of application will have to be intimated by the Public Information Officer in Form 'C'.
- (iv) Appeal shall have to be filed in Form 'D' accompanied by required fees.
- (v) Any person aggrieved by the decision under sub – section (1) of Section 19 may prefer a second appeal before the State Information Commission in Form 'E' accompanied by prescribed fee.
- (vi) Fees/ amounts to be charged for providing information may be seen under Second Schedule attached hereto.

- (vii) Every appeal made to the First Appellate Authority or to the Commission shall be accompanied by the following documents:-
  - (a) self- attested copy of the order against which the appeal is being prepared;
  - (b) copies of documents relied upon by the appellant referred to in the appeal; and
  - (c) an index of the documents referred to in the appeal.
  
- (viii) In deciding the appeal, the Commission or the Appellate Authority may –
  - (a) hear oral or written evidence on oath or an affidavit from concerned persons;
  - (b) peruse or inspect the documents, public records or copies thereof;
  - (c) enquire through authorized officer further details or facts;
  - (d) hear State Public Information Officer, State Assistant Public information Officer or such senior officer who decided the first appeal, or such person against whom the complaint is made, as the case may be.
  - (e) hear third party (applicable to the Commission only); and
  - (f) receive evidence on affidavit from State Public Information Officer, State Assistant Public Information Officer, senior officer who decided the first appeal, or such person against whom the complaint is made, or third party, as the case may be.

- (ix) In case of difference of opinion in deciding the appeal or complaint, as the case may be, the Commission shall abide by majority of opinion.
- (x) The State Government has the power to issue guidelines not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act.
- (xi) Penalty imposed on the Public Information Officer shall be deposited by the officer to the State budget through Treasury challan under the appropriate Head within 30 days.
- (xii) The State Public Information Officers / State Assistant Public Information Officers are required to maintain register in Form 'F' (1) and Form 'F' (2) respectively for recording the details of applications received and information supplied to the applicants.
- (xiii) The State Public Information Officers / State Assistant Public Information Officer is required to maintain cash register in Form 'G'.
- (xiv) The State Government, either in consultation or on recommendation of the Commission, may add to, delete from or alter or amend the Rules which is required to be approved by the Cabinet and to be laid before the State Legislature.



**FORM 'A'**

**Application for Information under section 6(1) of the Act**

To,

The State Public Information Officer /  
The State Assistant Public Information Officer  
(Name of the office with address)

1. Full name of the applicant
2. Father/spouse name
3. Permanent address with contact Nos.
4. particulars in respect of identity of the applicant
5. Particulars of information solicited.
  - (a) Subject matter of information
  - (b) The period to which the information relates
  - (c) Specific details of information required
  - (d) Whether information is required by post or in person ( The actual postal charges shall be included in providing information)
  - (e) In case by post ( ordinary, registered or speed)
6. Address to which information will be sent & in which form.
7. Has the information been provided earlier
8. Is this information not made available by the public authority
9. Do you agree to pay the required fee
10. Have you deposited application fee ( If yes details of such deposit)
11. Whether belongs to BPL category, have you furnished the proof the same.

Place

Date

Full Signature of the applicant

Address.....

Contact Nos.....

*Office of the Public Information Officer*

***Receipt No. ...***

Received the application

From .....

Address.....

on seeking information.

Place

Date

Full name of State Public Information Officer/

State Assistant Public Information Officer

Designation

Seal

**FORM 'B'**  
**Information for Payment**

From

Name & Designation of the State Public Information Officer / State Assistant Public Information Officer

To,

Name of the applicant

Address

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated \_\_\_\_\_ addressed to the undersigned requesting information on ..... I am to inform you that the following amount towards cost for providing information may be deposited in cash, to enable the undersigned to furnish information sought for.

Please make payment within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of this intimation failing which the application shall be rejected.

Fee .....

Yours faithfully,

Place:

Date:

State Public Information Officer/ State  
Assistant Public Information Officer

**FORM 'C'**  
**Intimation of Rejection**

Sir,

The undersigned regrets to express his inability to furnish the information asked for on account of the following reasons –

- (i) It comes under the exempted category covered under sections 8 and 9 of the Act.
- (ii) Your application was incomplete in all respect.
- (iii) Your identity is not satisfactory.
- (iv) The information is contained in published material available to public. You did not pay the required cost for providing the information within the prescribed time.
- (v) The information sought for is prohibited as per section 24 (4) of the Act.
- (vi) The information would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of any person.
- (vii) For any other reason please see overleaf.

However, if you feel aggrieved for the above said refusal you may file an appeal before .....within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

Place:

Date:

Name & Designation of State  
Public Information Officer.

To

Sri .....

**FORM 'D'**

**Form of Memorandum of Appeal to the First or  
Departmental Appellate Authority under Section 19(1) of the Act**

From

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Name & Address)

Before

**The First Appellate Authority**

1. Full Name of the Appellant :
2. Address with contact Nos. :
3. Particulars of Public Information Officer :
4. Date of receipt of the order appealed against:
5. Last date of filing the appeal :
6. Particulars of information. :
  - (a) Nature and subject matter of the :  
Information required
  - (b) Name of the Office or Department to :  
which the information relates
7. The grounds for appeal  
(Details if any to be enclosed in separate sheet)

**Verification**

I ..... (Name of the appellant), son of/daughter of/ wife of ..... hereby declare that the particulars furnished in the appeal are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I have not suppressed any material fact.

Signature of the appellant

Place:

Date:

To

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Name and address of Appellate Authority

**FORM 'E'**

**Second Appeal under section 19 (3) of the Act**

From

(Applicant's Name & Address)

To,

**The State Information Commission**

1. Full Name of the Appellant :
2. Address with contact Nos. :
3. Particulars of the First Appellate Authority :
4. Date of receipt of the order appealed against :
5. Last date of filing the appeal :
6. Particulars of information.
  - (a) Nature and subject matter of the :  
Information required
  - (b) Name of the Office or Department to :  
which the information relates
7. The grounds for appeal  
(Details if any to be enclosed in separate sheet)

**Verification**

I ..... (Name of the appellant), son of/daughter of/ wife of ..... hereby declare that the particulars furnished in the appeal are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I have not suppressed any material fact.

Place:

Signature of the appellant

Date:

To

**Mizoram State Information Commission**



**FORM 'F' (1)**

**Register to be maintained by the State Public Information Officer**

**Enter Life or Liberty cases in Red Ink for identification**

ID No.	Names & Address of the Applicant	Date & Source through which Application Received		Particulars of fee/further fee paid. Write BPL in Case of BPL Applicants					
		Date of Receipt	Direct/ASPIO/Other Public Authority	Amount	PO/DD/Cash receipt No../ Affixing Stamp	Dated			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
<b>Type of Information asked for. Give gist in respective column</b>									
Life or Liberty	Inspection of Documents	Copies of Documents	Sample of material	Information on other issues	Third party	Question in brief			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
<b>Letter sent for deposit of further fee</b>				<b>Date of deposit of further fee and intimation to SPIO</b>					
<b>Date</b>		<b>Amount</b>		<b>Date</b>		<b>Amount</b>			
15		16		17		18			
<b>Status of disposal application</b>									
Information fully supplied	Partly supplied	Transferred to other Public Authority		Rejected due to exemption under Section 8/9/24	No. of days available for disposal	Date of disposal	No. of days in which disposed	Gist of reply sent	Remarks
		Name Of Public Authority	Date						
19	20	21	22		24	25	26	27	28

**FORM 'F' (2)**

**Register to be maintained by State Assistant Public Information Officer**

**Enter Life or Liberty Cases in Red Ink for identification**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Address of the Applicant</b>	<b>Date of Receipt of application/ appeal</b>	<b>Nature of request</b>		
			<b>Application for information</b>	<b>Appeal</b>	
				<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Particulars of fee paid. Write BPL in case of BPL applicants</b>			<b>Public Authority/ Appellate Authority to which transferred</b>	<b>Date of Transfer</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>PO/DD/Cash receipt No Affixing Stamps</b>	<b>Dated</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

[See Rules 4 and 10]

**(A) Fees/Amount to be charged for providing information**

**PART – 1**

<b>(A) Application Fee</b>	<b>Rate to be charged</b>	<b>Mode of deposit</b>
Application for seeking information	Rupees ten per application	Treasury Challan/ cash
Application fee for 1 <sup>st</sup> Appeal	Rupees forty	Court fee stamp
Application fee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Appeal	Rupees fifty	Court fee stamp

**PART – II**

**(B) Amount to be charged for providing information**

<b>(B) Application fee</b>	<b>Rate to be charged</b>	<b>Mode of deposit</b>
(i) Inspection of documents	No fee for the first hour And a fee of Rupees five per each subsequent hour or fraction thereof	By cash
(ii) A4 size paper/A3 size paper or each folio		
(a) Type copy/ photocopy/page	Rupees Two	By cash
(b) Print out from computer/page	Rupees Five	By cash
(iii) CD with cover	Rupees Fifty per CD	By cash
(iv) Floppy Diskette (1.44MB)	Rupees Fifty per Floppy	By cash
(v) Maps & Plans	Reasonable cost to be fixed by P.I.O depending upon the cost of labour and material and equipment and other ancillary expenses.	
(vi) Video Cassette/Microfilm/ Microfiche	- do -	By cash
(vii) Certified sample of material	- do -	By cash

## CHAPTER - 4

### THE MIZORAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

The Mizoram Information Commission started functioning with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 when Mr. Robert Hrangdawla, IAS (Rtd) and Mr. K. Tlanthanga, IB (P) S (Rtd) were sworn in as Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner respectively.

In order to carry out the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the Mizoram RTI Rules, 2006 was notified on 21.6.2006 to be effective from the publication in the Mizoram Gazette. The Chief Information Commissioner has been delegated full financial power in respect of the establishment of the State Information Commission in pursuance of Rule 3(1) (a) of Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978 read with para 5 of the State of Mizoram Adaptation of Laws and Order (No. 2) of 1975 vide No. G.17012/1/2002 – F. Est dated 11.10.2006 issued by Finance Department of the Government of Mizoram. The State Government in the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms has also approved filling up of Group ‘C’ and ‘D’ posts under the State Information Commission by direct recruitment in relaxation of ban being imposed by the Government vide No. B.16012/1/03 – P&AR dated 8.3.2007.

The Mizoram Information Commission has been receiving and enquiring into the complaints received from the complainants relating to access to information under the control of public authorities and deciding them on merit keeping in view the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission has also been dealing with and disposing of appeals against the decisions of the Appellate Authorities. The Commission has been empowered to impose penalty on the State Public Information Officer and it can also recommend disciplinary action against such erring State Public Information Officer. The decision of the Commission is final and binding on the public authority.

The State Government has sanctioned the following posts for the smooth functioning of the Commission:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Designation of the posts</b>	<b>No. of posts</b>	<b>Scale of Pay</b>
1.	Secretary	01	Rs. 16,400/- 20,000/-
2.	Senior PPS	01	Rs. 12,000 – 16,500/-
3.	Deputy Secretary	01	Rs. 12,000 – 16,500/-
4.	Under Secretary	01	Rs. 10,000 – 15,200/-
5.	Principal Private Secretary	02	Rs. 10,000 - 15,200/-
6.	Superintendent	01	Rs. 8,000 – 1,3500/-
7.	Stenographer Grade I	01	Rs. 8,000 – 1,3500/-
8.	Assistants	03	Rs. 5,500 – 9,000/-
9.	Stenographer Grade III	01	Rs. 5,500 – 8,000/-
10.	U.D.C	03	Rs. 5,500 – 8,000/-
11.	L.D.C	03	Rs. 4,000 – 6,000/-
12.	Driver	04	Rs. 3,050 – 4,500/-
13.	Despatch Rider	01	Rs. 3,050 – 4,500/-
14.	Grade – IV/ Peon/ Chowkidar	10	Rs. 2,650 – 4,000

However, the Commission functioned with the services of the Secretary, the Sr. PPS, the Deputy Secretary, the PPS, the Under Secretary, the Superintendent, the Private Secretary, the 3 Assistants and the Steno – III provided by State Government. In addition, casual workers on daily wage basis were also engaged against the sanctioned posts of Upper Divisional Clerk, Lower Divisional Clerk, Driver, Dispatch Rider and Grade IV.

The Government of Mizoram has allocated a budgetary provision of Rs. 81.50 lakhs during 2007 – 2008 as under:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

<b>Head</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Salary (01)	26	26
Wages (02)	1.00	1.00
Medical Treatment (06)	0.50	0.05
D.T.E (11)	5.00	6.00
O.E (13)	30.00	30.00
Rent, Rate & Taxes (14)	6.00	6.00
O.A.E (20)	6.00	6.00
Adv. & Pub. (26)	6.00	6.00
O.C (50)	1.00	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81.50</b>	<b>82.05</b>

During 2007 – 2008, 371 applications were received by 33 public authorities against 476 applications received by 71 public authorities during 2006 – 2007 details of which may be seen at Annexure 3. Even though there has been a decrease in the applications received by less public authorities, this could indicate that the public authorities were more responsive and vigilant in the implementation of Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and a number of common people need not go for general information about the public authorities.

During the year under report, 9 complaints and 5 second appeals were received and decided by the State Information Commission, details of which may be seen at Annexure 6 and Annexure 7 respectively. The small number of second and first appeals and that of complaints would indicate that the applicants were generally satisfied with the response of the Public Information Officers of various public authorities in the State. In a number of cases, the complaints lodged with the State Information Commission pertained to delay in receiving the

replies from the Public information Officers which could be attributed to lack of awareness on the part of the Public Information Officers about the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the Rules made there under. During the year, penalty was imposed to 3 State Public Information Officers, total of which comes to Rs. 68,000 /-.

### **CONCLUSION**

Even though the applications received by the various public authorities during the year under report were less than the preceding year, it is evident that the public authorities were more responsive and more active in the implementation of Section 4 of the RTI Act. However the complaints lodged with the State Information Commission still pertained to delay in receiving the required information from the public authorities. This indicated that quite a number of public authorities are still not well aware of the provisions of the RTI Act and the Rules made thereunder. Even though the report about the training and awareness imparted to the various public authorities and the public as well by the State Government as required under sub – section (1) of Section 26 is not readily available with the Commission, it is believed that something has been done. We are still at the beginning of the implementation of the RTI Act. It is hoped and expected that something more will be done in times to come. Slow as it may be, progress has been made; it has not come to a standstill; it is still forging ahead.

**ANNEXURE - I**  
**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 4 of RTI Act 2005**  
**(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)**

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Sect 4 (1) (a)	Sect 4 (1) (b)	Sect 4 (2)	Sect 4 (3)	Sect 4 (4)
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	No	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	District Council Affairs	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	Home Guard	Yes	Yes	Nil	Yes	Yes
7.	Police Headquater	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil	Yes
9.	Industries, Directorate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10.	LAD Directorate	No	Yes	Nil	Yes	Yes
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	BDO Chawngte	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	BDO West Phaileng	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Social Welfare Deptt. Directorate	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	-	-	-	-	Yes
22.	Economics & Statistics, Directorate	Nil	Nil	-	-	-
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai Dist.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	DC, Kolasib	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	DC, Champhai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	GAD, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Trade & Commerce, Secretariat	Yes	Nil	NA	NA	Yes
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	LE & IT, Directorate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	ZIDCO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
34.	State Planning Board	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
35.	SAD, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Nil	Yes	Yes
36.	LAI Autonomous Dist. Council	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
37.	Printing & Stationary, Secretariat	Nil	Yes	Nil	Nil	Yes
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Secretariat	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
41.	Transport Department, Directorate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
42.	Hospital & Medical Edu., DTE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
44.	Excise & Narcotics	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes



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**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 4 of RTI Act 2005**  
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Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Sect 4 (1) (a)	Sect 4 (1) (b)	Sect 4 (2)	Sect 4 (3)	Sect 4 (4)
45.	MPSC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil	Yes
47.	PIGFED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
49.	DC, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
50.	Registrar Of Co – Op. Societies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
51.	UD & PA, Directorate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
52.	UD & PA, Sr. Town & Country Planner	Nil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
53.	UD & PA, Sr. Sanitation Officer's Office	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
54.	SDO, Chawngte	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
55.	Election Department, Directorate	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil	Yes
56.	Tourism Department, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
57.	Mizoram State Cooperative Union	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes

**ANNEXURE – 2**  
**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 5 of RTI Act 2005**  
**(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)**

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	No of SAPIOs	No of SPIOs	No of DAAs	Whether any assistance of any officer has been sought by SPIO? If so in how many cases?
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	1	1	-	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	12	2	-	Nil
3.	District Council Affairs	1	1	1	Nil
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	1	1	1	Nil
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Nil	1	1	Nil
6.	Home Guard	2	1	1	Nil
7.	Police Headquarter.	26	26	5	Nil
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	1	1	5	Nil
9.	Industries, Directorate	1	2	1	Nil
10.	LAD Directorate	5	1	1	Nil
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	1	1	Nil	Nil
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	1	1	Nil	Nil
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	1	1	Nil	Nil
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
16.	BDO Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	BDO West Phaileng	1	1	Nil	Nil
18.	Social Welfare Deptt. Directorate	33	6	1	NA
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	10	10	1	Nil
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	1	1	1	Nil
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	Nil	2	1	Nil
22.	Economics & Statistics, DTE	1	1	1	Nil
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	Nil	7	Nil	Nil
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	12	2	1	Nil
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai	Nil	1	1	Nil
26.	DC, Kolasib	4	1	1	Nil
27.	DC, Champhai	1	1	1	Nil
28.	GAD, Secretariat	1	1	1	Nil
29.	Trade & Commerce, Secretariat	1	1	1	Nil
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Secretariat	1	1	1	Nil
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	1	1	1	NA
32.	LE & IT, Directorate	1	1	1	Nil
33.	ZIDCO	2	2	1	Nil
34.	State Planning Board	1	1	1	Nil
35.	SAD, Secretariat	1	1	1	Nil
36.	LAI Autonomous Dist. Council	5	1	1	Nil
37.	Printing & Stationary, Secretariat	1	1	1	Nil
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Secretariat	1	1	1	Nil
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Secretariat	-	2	1	Nil
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	-	2	1	Nil

ANNEXURE – 2

**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 5 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	No of SAPIOs	No of SPIOs	No of DAAs	Whether any assistance of any officer has been sought by SPIO? If so in how many cases?
41.	Transport Department, Directorate	Nil	3	1	Nil
42.	Hospital & Medical Edu., DTE	1	1	1	11
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
44.	Excise & Narcotics	9	1	1	Nil
45.	MPSC	1	1	Nil	Nil
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	1	1	1	Nil
47.	PIGFED	2	1	Nil	Nil
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	2	1	1	Nil
49.	DC, Mamit	3	1	1	Nil
50.	Registrar Of Co – Op. Societies	9	5	2	Nil
51.	UD & PA, Directorate	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
52.	UD & PA, Sr. Town & Country Planner	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
53.	UD & PA, Sr. Sanitation Officer's Office	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
54.	SDO, Chawngte	1	1	Nil	Nil
55.	Election Department, Directorate	1	1	1	Nil
56.	Tourism Department, Secretariat	Nil	1	1	Nil
57.	Mizoram State Cooperative Union	Nil	1	Nil	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>

ANNEXURE – 3

**YEAR - 2007– 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 6 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Number of application received	Number of applicants assisted by SPIO to reduce an application in writing under Sec 6 (1) (b)	Number of applications referred to another PA/Office for providing information
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	13	Nil	Nil
3.	District Council Affairs	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	4	Nil	Nil
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Home Guard	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Police Headquater.	41	Nil	11
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Industries, Directorate	6	Nil	Nil
10.	LAD Directorate	-	Nil	-
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	20	Nil	8
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	2	2	Nil
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	BDO Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	BDO West Phaileng	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Social Welfare Deptt. Directorate	5	5	Nil
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	6	Nil	Nil
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	2	1	Nil
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	2	Nil	Nil
22.	Economics & Statistics, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	85	82	2
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	13	Nil	Nil
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai Dist.	5	Nil	2
26.	DC, Kolasib	10	Nil	3
27.	DC, Champhai	1	Nil	Nil
28.	GAD, Secretariat	15	Nil	Nil
29.	Trade & Commerce, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	LE & IT, Directorate	1	Nil	1
33.	ZIDCO	11	Nil	Nil
34.	State Planning Board	9	9	1
35.	SAD, Secretariat	2	Nil	1
36.	LAI Autonomous Dist. Council	Nil	Nil	Nil
37.	Printing & Stationary, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Secretariat	6	Nil	1
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Secretariat	1	Nil	Nil

ANNEXURE – 3

**YEAR - 2007– 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 6 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Number of application received	Number of applicants assisted by SPIO to reduce an application in writing under Sec 6 (1) (b)	Number of applications referred to another PA/Office for providing information
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
41.	Transport Department, Directorate	15	Nil	Nil
42.	Hospital & Medical Edu., DTE	16	Nil	1
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	11	Nil	Nil
44.	Excise & Narcotics	1	1	Nil
45.	MPSC	Nil	Nil	Nil
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	4	Nil	Nil
47.	PIGFED	Nil	Nil	Nil
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	21	Nil	Nil
49.	DC, Mamit	10	Nil	Nil
50.	Registrar Of Co – Op. Societies	1	Nil	Nil
51.	UD & PA, Directorate	9	Nil	Nil
52.	UD & PA, Sr. Town & Country Planner	1	Nil	Nil
53.	UD & PA, Sr. Sanitation Officer's Office	Nil	Nil	Nil
54.	SDO, Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil
55.	Election Department, Directorate	22	Nil	Nil
56.	Tourism Department, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
57.	Mizoram State Cooperative Union	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31</b>

ANNEXURE – 4

**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 7 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Appl disposed within prescribed time limit	Nos of appl. Rejected	Nos. of appl. Received concerning life & liberty	Nos of applicant failing to make payment	Nos. of B.P.L applicant	Nos of sensorily disabled applicant	Appl. Involving third party
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	District Council Affairs	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Home Guard	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Police Headquater.	36	6	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Industries, Directorate	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
10.	LAD Directorate	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	BDO Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	BDO West Phaileng	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Social Welfare Deptt. Directorate	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
22.	Economics & Statistics, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai Dist.	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26.	DC, Kolasib	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	DC, Champhai	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
28.	GAD, Secretariat	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil

ANNEXURE – 4

**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 7 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Appl disposed within prescribed time limit	Nos of appl. Rejected	Nos. of appl. Received concerning life & liberty	Nos of applicant failing to make payment	Nos. of B.P.L applicant	Nos of sensorily disabled applicant	Appl. Involving third party
29.	Trade & Commerce, Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	LE & IT, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
33.	ZIDCO	9	2	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1
34.	State Planning Board	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
35.	SAD, Secretariat	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
36.	LADC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
37.	Printing & Stationary, Sectt.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Sect	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
41.	Transport Deptt, DTE	15	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
42.	Hospital & Medical Edu., DTE	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
44.	Excise & Narcotics	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
45.	MPSC	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
47.	PIGFED	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
49.	DC, Mamit	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
50.	Co – Operative. Societies	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
51.	UD & PA, Directorate	14	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil
52.	UD & PA, Sr. Town & Country Planner	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
53.	UD & PA, Sr. Sanitation Officer's Office	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
54.	SDO, Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
55.	Election Deptt, Directorate	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
56.	Tourism Department, Sectt.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
57.	Mizoram State Cooperative Union	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

ANNEXURE - 5

**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 8 & 9 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Section 8		Section 9
		Nos. of applicants denied information under section 8	Nos. of applicants given information under Sec. 8 on the ground of larger public interest	Nos. of applications rejected on the ground specified under Sec. 9
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	District Council Affairs	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Home Guard	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Police Headquater.	6	Nil	Nil
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Industries, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	LAD Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	BDO Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	BDO West Phaileng	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Social Welfare Deptt. Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
22.	Economics & Statistics, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	Nil	Nil	Nil
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai Dist.	Nil	5	Nil
26.	DC, Kolasib	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	DC, Champhai	Nil	Nil	Nil
28.	GAD, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Trade & Commerce, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	LE & IT, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
33.	ZIDCO	Nil	Nil	Nil
34.	State Planning Board	Nil	Nil	Nil
35.	SAD, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
36.	LAI Autonomous Dist. Council	Nil	Nil	Nil
37.	Printing & Stationary, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil



ANNEXURE - 5

**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 8 & 9 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Name of Public Authority	Section 8		Section 9
		Nos. of applicants denied information under section 8	Nos. of applicants given information under Sec. 8 on the ground of larger public interest	Nos. of applications rejected on the ground specified under Sec. 9
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
41.	Transport Department, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
42.	Hospital & Medical Edu., DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil
44.	Excise & Narcotics	Nil	Nil	Nil
45.	MPSC	Nil	Nil	Nil
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	Nil	Nil	Nil
47.	PIGFED	Nil	Nil	Nil
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	Nil	Nil	-
49.	DC, Mamit	Nil	Nil	Nil
50.	Registrar Of Co – Op. Societies	Nil	Nil	Nil
51.	UD & PA, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
52.	UD & PA, Sr. Town & Country Planner	Nil	Nil	Nil
53.	UD & PA, Sr. Sanitation Officer's Office	Nil	Nil	Nil
54.	SDO, Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil
55.	Election Department, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil
56.	Tourism Department, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil
57.	Mizoram State Cooperative Union	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>

ANNEXURE - 6

**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 18 & 20 of RTI Act 2005**  
(Compiled as per report received from public authority during the reported year)

Sl.No	Public Authority	Section 18			Section 20		
		Nos. of complaint instituted before the MSIC	Nos. of complaints disposed off by MSIC	How many decisions of MSIC has been complied	In how many cases the MSIC has issued imposition of penalty	In how cases penalties were imposed by the MSIC with the amount of penalty	In how many cases the Commission has recommended disciplinary actions of SPIO
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	1	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	District Council Affairs	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Home Guard	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Police Headquater.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Industries, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	LAD Directorate	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	BDO Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	BDO West Phaileng	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Social Welfare Deptt. Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22.	Economics & Statistics, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	1	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26.	DC, Kolasib	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Sl.No	Public Authority	Section 18			Section 20		
		Nos. of complaint instituted before the MSIC	Nos. of complaints disposed off by MSIC	How many decisions of MSIC has been complied	In how many cases the MSIC has issued imposition of penalty	In how cases penalties were imposed by the MSIC with the amount of penalty	In how many cases the Commission has recommended disciplinary actions of SPIO
27.	DC, Champhai	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
28.	GAD, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Trade & Commerce, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Sectt	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	LE & IT, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
33.	ZIDCO	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
34.	State Planning Board	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
35.	SAD, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
36.	LAI Autonomous Dist. Council	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
37.	Printing & Stationary, Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
41.	Transport Department, DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
42.	H & ME Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	-	-	-	-	-	-
44.	Excise & Narcotics	1	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
45.	MPSC	Nil	10	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
47.	PIGFED	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	-	-	-	-	-	-
49.	DC, Mamit	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
50.	Registrar Of Co – Op. Societies	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
51.	UD & PA, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
52.	UD & PA, Sr. Town & Country Planner	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
53.	UD & PA, Sr. Sanitation Officer's Office	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
54.	SDO, Chawnge	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
55.	Election Department, DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
56.	Tourism Department, Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
57.	Mizoram State Cooperative Union	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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**YEAR - 2007 – 2008. Implementation of the provision of Section 19 of RTI Act 2005**  
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Sl.No	Public Authority	How many appeals have been instituted before the DDA against action/in-action of the SPIO	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal decided by DDA within a period of 45 days from the date of filling the 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal rejected	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal allowed	Nos. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> appeal preferred against 1 <sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority before MSIC	Nos. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> appeal decided by MSIC	Nos. of appeals admitted by MSIC	In how many cases the Commission made recommendation and action taken thereof
1.	AH & Vety , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	AH & Vety , Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	District Council Affairs	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Inst Finance & State Lottery DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Fisheries , Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Home Guard	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Police Headquater.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Supdt. of Police Lunglei	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Industries, DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	LAD Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	EE, P&E, Revenue Div. Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	E in C , PWD, Aizawl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Rural Dev. Agency Mamit Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Rural Dev. Agency Kolasib Dist	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	BDO Bungtlang South	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	BDO Chawngte	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Sl.No	Public Authority	How many appeals have been instituted before the DDA against action/in-action of the SPIO	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal decided by DDA within a period of 45 days from the date of filling the 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal rejected	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal allowed	Nos. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> appeal preferred against 1 <sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority before MSIC	Nos. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> appeal decided by MSIC	Nos. of appeals admitted by MSIC	In how many cases the Commission made recommendation and action taken thereof
17.	BDO West Phaileng	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Social Welfare DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Commissioner Of Taxes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Tourism Department, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Vigilance Department, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22.	Economics & Statistics, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Land Revenue & Settlement, Dir.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
24.	Horticulture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	Rural Dev. Agency Lawngtlai Dist.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26.	DC, Kolasib	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	DC, Champhai	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
28.	GAD, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Trade & Commerce, Sectt	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30.	Social Welfare Deptt., Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
31.	LE & IT, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Sl.No	Public Authority	How many appeals have been instituted before the DDA against action/in-action of the SPIO	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal decided by DDA within a period of 45 days from the date of filling the 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal rejected	Nos. of 1 <sup>st</sup> appeal allowed	Nos. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> appeal preferred against 1 <sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority before MSIC	Nos. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> appeal decided by MSIC	Nos. of appeals admitted by MSIC	In how many cases the Commission made recommendation and action taken thereof
32.	ZIDCO	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
33.	LE & IT, Directorate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
34.	State Planning Board	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
35.	SAD, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
36.	LAI Autonomous Dist. Council	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
37.	Printing & Stationary, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
38.	Law & Judicial Deptt., Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
39.	Higher & Tech. Edu, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
40.	Art & Culture, Secretariat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
41.	Transport Department, DTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42.	Hospital & Medical Edu., DTE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
43.	Sports & Youth Services, DTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44.	Excise & Narcotics	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
45.	MPSC	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
46.	Mizoram State Sports Council	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
47.	PIGFED	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
48.	DC, Lawngtlai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49.	DC, Mamit	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

