

Ministry /Department Name: Department of Space

Public Authority Name: Liquid Propulsion System Centre, Valiamala and Bengaluru

Summary

It has been found that substantial information is available in the website. The RTI link given on Home page contains detailed info on most of the desired areas. However, the following observations may kindly be noted for consideration/compliance:

1. In some cases, the department has uploaded information on website. However, the link given in the self-assessment report does not lead to the information but is available elsewhere. Appropriate link may be provided which will facilitate the citizen's access to the information.
2. Organization chart in respect of LPSC is not provided in the relevant link, instead it's the chart for the Department of Space.
3. In many places information in respect of ISRO has been provided. Exclusive info about LPSC is not provided which is an entity under ISRO.
4. Being a scientific organisation involved in research-oriented work, Rules & Regulations are not relevant for its core activity. Accordingly, sizable info is provided about Research Projects on a separate link on Home page. However, the relevant information needs updation as info about the completed projects is available from 2005 to 2016 only, not after that.
5. In serial 1.9 of self-assessment- List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration is not found anywhere on any link. Hence Statement Partially met in self-assessment doesn't seem correct.
6. In Serial no 1.13 - Transfer policy is there but not the Transfer orders. So the statement 'Fully met ' in self-assessment is not correct.
7. Budget and Programmes- In serial 2.1.5 - Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available-No info available on given link or elsewhere. The self-assessment report says 'Partially met '-which doesn't seem correct.
8. No online material found in Vernacular /local language, so statement partially met' in self-assessment does not seem correct
9. The Information Manual/Handbook on RTI may be prepared in English/Hindi & vernacular Languages & uploaded on the website. The printed material may also be made available to citizens at convenient outlets.
10. The info under pt 4.5.2/4.6 -Details of applications received under RTI and information provided and details of appeals under RTI gives only statistics/Quarterly progress in the RTI applications and appeals and nothing available about Information provided
11. In serial no 4.5.7 - FAQs - All info available is with reference to ISRO and not about the Public Authority LPSC.
12. STQC certificate not yet obtained, efforts should be made to expedite the process for obtaining GIGW.