# 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 subsections 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.

#### 1. Organization and Function

#### Community Policing Division, PHQ, Sector-09, U.T., Chandigarh.

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated	
1.1	Particulars of its organization, functions and duties	(i) Name and address of the Organization	as fully met/partially met)  Community Policing Division, Sector-09, PHQ, Chandigarh Police.  CPIO:. Sita Devi, DSP/CPD  pdsp-cpd@chd.gov.in	
	[Section4(1)(b)(i)]	(ii) Head of the organization  (iii) Vision, Mission and Key objectives	W/DGP/UT  To provide all non crime related police services under one roof.	
		(iv) Function and duties	To provide all non crime related police services under one roof:-  • eFIR Registration • Complaint Registration • Character Verification • Employee Verification • Tenant Verification • Servant Verification • Lost Article Report	

			<ul> <li>Locked House Registration</li> <li>Passport verification</li> <li>Know the status of Complaints/Case</li> <li>Application for Horse Riding School.</li> <li>Application for Shooting Range</li> <li>Police Clearance Certificate</li> <li>Senior Citizen Sticker</li> </ul>
		(v) Organization Chart	DSP/CPD Inspector CPD NGOs HCsConstables.
1.2	Power and duties of its officers and employees [Section 4(1) (b)(ii)]	(i) Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial)	<ul> <li>To provide the RTI Information to the applicant with in stipulated period.</li> <li>To provide non-crime related police services under one roof within stipulated time period.</li> </ul>
		(ii) Power and duties of other employees	To provide all non crime related police services under one roof i.e. eFIR Registration, Complaint Registration, Character Verification, Employee Verification, Tenant Verification, Servant Verification, Lost Article Report, Locked House Registration, Passport verification, Know the status of Complaints/Cases, Application for Horse Riding School, Application for Shooting Range, Police Clearance Certificate, Senior Citizen Sticker.
		(iii) Rules/ orders under which powers and duty are derived and (iv) Exercised	Under PPR as well as standing order of Department.
		(v) Work allocation	<ul> <li>To provide all non crime related police services under one roof i.e. eFIR Registration, Complaint Registration, Character Verification, Employee Verification, Tenant Verification, Servant Verification ,Lost Article Report, Locked House Registration, Passport verification, Know the status of Complaints/Case, Application for Horse Riding School, Application for Shooting Range, Police Clearance Certificate, Senior Citizen Sticker within stipulated time period.</li> </ul>
		Page <b>2</b> of	<ul> <li>Awareness Campaigns.</li> <li>Meeting with Advisory Committee (prominent persons of area ) set up in all 16 Police Stations.</li> </ul>

1.3	Procedure followed in decision making process [Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]	(i) Process of decision making Identify key decision making points	Different powers have been delegated by Authority to the officers various levels for smooth functioning of the work of Community Policing Division.	
		(ii) Final decision making authority	W/DGP/UT/Chandigarh	
		(iii) Related provisions, acts, rules etc.	BNS, BNSS, PPR, Local & Special Law and police Work etc.	
		(iv) Time limit for taking a decisions, if any	RTI application disposed off with in 30 days and other services/verifications as per time specified in Right to Service Act.	
		(v) Channel of supervision and accountability	W/DGP—DIG—SSP/UT—DSP/CPD—Inspector CPD-In-Charges Samavesh Kendras.	
1.4	Norms for discharge of functions	(i) Nature of functions/ services offered	<u>CITIZEN CHARTER</u>	
	[Section 4(1)(b)(iv)]	(ii) Norms/ standards for functions/ service delivery	CITIZEN CHARTER	
		(iii) Process by which these services can be accessed	CITIZEN CHARTER	
		(iv) Time-limit for achieving the targets	Other services /work done which cannot be standardized or time frame as per directions of Senior Officers.	
		(v) Process of redress of grievances	The General public grievances <b>Redressed</b> with the help of Advisory Committee formed in every Police Station, during Know Your Case and Redressal Campaign organized from time to time.	
1.5	Rules, regulations, instructions manual	(i) Title and nature of the record/ manual /instruction.	As Per PPR	

	and records for discharging functions [Section 4(1)(b)(v)]	(ii) List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records.	As Per PPR
		(iii) Acts/ Rules manuals etc.	As per PPR and other relevant Acts.
		(iv) Transfer policy and transfer orders	By PEB Branch of Chandigarh Police as per CVC Guidelines.
1.6		(i) Categories of documents	All the reports, circular and standing orders issued from PHQ, Sector-9, UT, Chandigarh.
	Categories of documents held by		
	the authority under its control  [Section4(1)(b) (vi)]	(ii) Custodian of documents/categories	Insp. CPD, In-Charge Verification Br.& Passport Br., In-charges of all Samavesh Kendras are the record Keeper of Community Policing.
1.7	Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of	Committee etc.	Community Policing Division, PHQ, Sector-9 Chandigarh was established on 09.10.2023.
	the Public Authority [Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]	(ii) Composition (iii) Dates from which constituted (iv) Term/ Tenure	powers as per PPR and BNSS.
		(v) Powers and functions	
		(vi) Whether their meetings are open to the public?  (vii) Whether the minutes of the	
		meetings are open to the public?	

1.8	Directory of officers and employees [Section 4(1) (b) (ix)]	<ul><li>(viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available?</li><li>(i) Name and designation</li><li>(ii) Telephone, fax and email ID</li></ul>	Sita Devi,CPS DSP/CPD  pdsp-cpd@gov.in.
1.9	Monthly Remuneration received by officers & employees	(i) List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration  ii) System of compensation as provided in its regulations	As regards the remuneration of other officers / employees, the same is fixed as per the Pay Commissions.  Compensation as per GOI and Central Government rules.
	including system of compensation [Section 4(1) (b) (x)]		
1.10	Name, designation and other particulars of public information officers  [Section 4(1) (b) (xvi)]	Public Information (s)& Appellate Authority  (ii) Address, telephone numbers and	Sita Devi, DSP/CPD CPIO SSP/UT FAA of Community Policing Division.  Community Policing Division, PHQ, Sector-09, Chandigarh, pdsp-cpd@chd.gov.in CPIO SSP/UT, PHQ, Sector-09, Chd, Ph.no 01722760832. Mail.
1.11	No. Of employees against whom Disciplinary action	email ID of each designated official.  No. of employees against whom disciplinary action has been	pssput-chd@nic.in (FAA)  Nil
	has been proposed/ taken (Section 4(2))	<ul> <li>(i) Pending for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings</li> <li>(ii) Finalized for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings</li> </ul>	Nil Nil
1.12	Programmes to	(i) Educational programmes	Officers are sent on trainings to get more knowledge about RTI act

advance understanding of RTI	(ii) Efforts to encourage public authority to participate in these programmes	and its implementation. As and when opportunity comes, officers are sent on RTI training.
(Section 26)	(iii) Training of CPIO/APIO	<ul> <li>1 <u>Guide For Information Seekers</u></li> <li>2 <u>Guide For the Central Public Information Officers</u></li> </ul>
	(iv) Update & publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned	

## 2. Budget and Programme

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be
			treated as fully met/partially met)
2.1	Budget allocated to	(i) Total Budget for the public authority	Budget of all the units of Chandigarh
	each agency	(ii) Baaget for each agency and plan & programmes	Police made by the
	including all plans, proposed expenditure	(iii) Proposed expenditures	SO/Accounts/Purchase Branch under the supervisions of Senior officers of
	reports and	(iv) Revised budget for each agency, if any	PHQ.
	disbursements made etc. [Section 4(1)(b)(xi)]	(v) Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available	
2.2	Foreign and domestic tours	(i) Budget	Relates to Senior Officers of PHQ, Sector-9, Chandigarh
	(F. No. 1/8/2012- IR	(ii) Foreign and domestic Tours by ministries and officials of the rank	
	dt. 11.9.2012)	of Joint Secretary to the Government and above, as well as the	
		heads of the Department.  a) Places visited	
		<ul><li>a) Places visited</li><li>b) The period of visit</li></ul>	
		c) The number of members in the official delegation	
		d) Expenditure on the visit	

		(iii) Inf a) b) c)	Notice/tender enquires, and corrigenda if any there on, Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/ services being procured, The works contracts concluded—in any such combination of the above-and  The rate /rates and the total amount at which such procurement	
2.3	Manner of execution	(i)	or works contract is to be executed.  Name of the programme of activity	Execution of subsidy
	of subsidy programme	(ii)	Objective of the programme	programmes are not carried out by CPD, PHQ, Sector-9, CHD
	[Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]	(iii)	Procedure to avail benefits	212,1112,200017,0112
		(iv)	Duration of the programme/scheme	
		(v)	Physical and financial targets of the programme	
		(vi)	Nature/ scale of subsidy /amount allotted	
		(vii)	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	
		(viii)	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	
2.4	Discretionary and non-discretionary	(i)	Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/ allocations to State Govt./ NGOs/other institutions	N/A
	grants [F. No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	(ii)	Annual accounts of all legal entities who are provided grants by public authorities	
2.5	Particulars of recipients of	(i)	Concessions, permits or authorizations granted by public authority	

	concessions, permits of authorizations granted by the public authority [Section 4(1) (b) (xiii)]	a) Eligibility criteria	Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits of authorizations are not granted by CPD, PHQ, Sector-9, CHD.  Relates to Senior Officers of PHQ, Sector-9, Chandigarh
2.0	1	CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports(ATRs) after the sehave been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.	No CAG and PAC paras laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.

# 3. Publicity Band Public interface

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
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 there of  [Section 4(1)(b)(vii)]	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	The representation made by the members of the public through RTI letters are properly addressed by replying the letter to the addressee. If required, he may visit the office in working hours.  The regulations/guidelines etc. are prepared based on the discussions involved with the stakeholders. The draft regulations are uploaded the Chandigarh Police website for public comments.

	[F No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	<ul> <li>(ii) Arrangements for consultation with or representation by</li> <li>a) Members of the public in policy formulation/ policy implementation</li> <li>b) Day &amp; time allotted for visitors</li> <li>c) Contact details of Information &amp; Facilitation Counter(IFC) to provide publications frequently sought by RTI applicants</li> </ul>	The regulations/guidelines etc. are prepared based on the discussions involved with the stakeholders.  The draft regulations are uploaded the Chandigarh Police website for public comments.
		Public- private partnerships (PPP)  (i) Details of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), if any  (ii) Detailed project reports(DPRs)  (iii) Concession agreements.  (iv) Operation and maintenance manuals  (v) Other documents generated as part of the implementation of the PPP  (vi) Information relating to fees, tolls, or the other kinds of revenues that may be collected under authorization from the government	Public- private partnerships (PPP) related works are not carried out by the CPD Staff.
		(vii) Information relating to outputs and outcomes (viii) The process of the selection of the private sector party	
		(concessionaire etc.) (ix) All payment made under the PPP project	
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	The Policies/Decisions of all the units of Chandigarh Police are being made/taken by the senior officers of PHQ, Sector-9, Chandigarh as per directions of Chandigarh Administration.

		(ii) Outline the Public consultation process	Draft regulations/guidelines are
		(iii) Outline the arrangement for consultation before formulation of	uploaded on website for public
		policy	comments.
			The final approved
			Regulations/Guidelines are also
			put up on website for wide
			publicity.
3.3	Dissemination of	Use of the most effective means of communication	http://chandigarhpolice.gov.in/
	information widely	(i) Internet(website)	pdsp-cpd@chd.gov.in.
	and in such formand		
	manner which is		
	easily accessible to		
	the public		
	[Section 4(3)]		
3.4	Form of accessibility	Information manual/handbook available in	Not Applicable
	of information	(i) Electronic format	
	manual/ handbook	(ii) Printed format	
	[Section4(1)(b)]		
3.5	Whether information	List of materials available	Not Applicable
	manual/ handbook	(i) Free of cost	
	available free of cost	(ii) At a judicnable cost of the medium	
	or not		
	[Section 4(1)(b)]		

### E. Governance

S .No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
4.1	Language in which Information	(i) English	English Language
	Manual/Handbook Available [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	(ii) Vernacular/ Local Language	English/Hindi Language as per record available.
4.2	When was the information Manual/Handbook last updated? [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt15.4.2013]	Last date of Annual updation	rtionline.gov.in
4.3	Information available in electronic form [Section 4(1)(b)(xiv)]	(i) Details of information available in electronic form  (ii) Name/ title of the document/record/ other information	http://chandigarhpolice.gov.in/
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4.4	Particulars of	(iii)Location where available (i) Name & location of the faculty	CPD, PHQ, Secor-9 U.T. Chandigarh.  CPIO CPD is the nodal officer of CPD,
7.7	facilities available to citizen for obtaining information  [Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]	(ii) Details of information made available	Passport Branch, Verification Br, and Insp. CPD unit for receiving applications
		(iii)Working hours of the facility	online/off-line.
		(iv) Contact person & contact details (Phone, fax email)	Working hours- on all working days. E-mail: pdsp-cpd@chd.gov.in.

4.5	Such other information as may be prescribed under	(i)	Grievance redressal mechanism	DSP CPD and In-charge CPD are designated as Grievance Officer for the Unit Of CPD.
	section 4(i) (b)(xvii)	(ii)	Details of applications received under RTI and information provided	Total 09 RTI applications received during the F.Y. 2024-2025 i.e 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 and all were disposed off within stipulated period.
		(iii)	List of completed schemes/ projects/Programmes	All the services provided are digitalized
		(iv)	List of schemes/ projects/ programme underway	Awareness Campaigns.  Meeting with Advisory Committees (prominent persons of area ) set up in all 16 Police Stations to deal with the local area problems.  .
		(v) [	Details of all contracts entered into including name of the contractor, amount of contract and period of completion of contract	N/A
		(vi)	Annual Report	w.e.f 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 Total complaints disposed off-4511, Passport verification conducted-37342, other verification-22749 Awareness campaigns conducted-1447 Meeting with RWA & MWA &, Senior Citizen Visit 8467
		(vii)	Frequently Asked Question(FAQs)	<u>N/A</u>
		(viii)	Any other information such as a) Citizen's Charter	Senior Citizen Visit to resolve their issues.
			c) Six monthly reports on the website or not	Report Uploaded by the RTI Branch PHQ, Sector-9, Chandigarh.
			d) Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen's Charter	NA

4.6	Receipt & Disposal of RTI applications & appeals  [F.No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]	( )	Details of applications received and disposed	Total 09 RTI applications received during the F.Y. 2024-2025 i.e 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 and all were disposed off within stipulated period.
	13.04.2013]	(ii)	Details of appeals received and order issued	Nil
4.7	Replies to questions asked in the parliament [Section 4(1)(d)(2)]	Details of que	estions asked and replies given	As and when any parliament question received in CPD the reply of the same has been sent on priority basis.

# 5. Information as may be prescribed

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
5.1	Such other information as may be prescribed [F.No. 1/2/2016-IR dt. 17.8.2016, F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	(i) Name & details of (a) Current CPIOs &FAAs  (b) Earlier CPIO & FAAs from 1.1.2015  Page 13of	Current CPIO Sita Devi DSP/CPD dt.16.01.2024 to till date. Community Policing Division, PHQ Sector-09, Chandigarh. Pdsp- cpd@chd.gov.in  Current FAA—Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, SSP/UT, PHQ, Sector-09, Chd , Ph.no 01722760832. Mail. Pssput-chd@nic.in (FAA)  Note:- The community Policing Division has been established recently on 09.10.2023 and

	DSP/CPD is appointed as CPIO on 16.01.2024.
(ii) Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure  (a) Dates of audit carried out  (b) Report of the audit carried out	3 rd party Audit is carried by MGSIPA Sector-26, CHD
(iii) Appointment of Nodal Officers not below the rank of Joint Secretary/ Additional HoD	Presently Nodal Officer: Ms. Niyati Mittal, DSP/Hqrs. DSP/Hqrs-cum- Nodal Officer Online RTI email dsphq- chd@nic.in w.e.f. 06.07.2023 to till date Contact No. 0172-2760842 0172-2760815

(a) Date of appointment	Date of Posting as Nodal Officer on 01.04.2017 to 22.06.2021.
(b) Name & Designation of the officers  (IV) Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suomotu disclosure  (a) Dates from which constituted (b) Name & Designation of the officers  (V) Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to identify frequently sought information under RTI  a. Dates from which constituted b. Name & Designation of the Officers	Current CPIO Sita Devi DSP/CPD dt16.01.2024 to till date. Community Policing Division, PHQ Sector-09, Chandigarh. Pdsp- cpd@chd.gov.in  Current FAA—Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, SSP/UT, PHQ, Sector-09, Chd , Ph.no 01722760832. Mail. Pssput-chd@nic.in (FAA)  Note:- The community Policing Division has been established recently on 09.10.2023.

### 6. Information Disclosed on own Initiative

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
6.1	Item/information disclosed so that public have minimum resort to use of RTI Act to obtain information	To dispose off the enquiry of complaint/investigation of cases within stipulated period and give the status report to the applicant any means of communication	Fully complied