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Third Party Transparency Audit under the RTI Act, 2005
Raman Research Institute
Department of Science and Technology 2025-2026
Summary Report

All the public authorities should proactively disclose the information under the Right to Information Act. Section 4, which will help bring transparency in the administration.

Raman Research Institute is duly acknowledged for its commend able efforts in ensuring transparency by proactively disseminating relevant information on its official website, in alignment with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

During Auditing it is observed that the information related to few areas have to be shared on the website:

- The information required under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act and guidelines by the organization is satisfactory. Website is being used as an effective medium for Dissemination of information.
- Create separate RTI Manual of Raman Research Institute, Department of Science and Technology.
- Raman Research Institute should obtain STQC certification from the Directorate of STQC and upload the certificate on the Website.
- To ensure sustained transparency and institutional credibility, it is imperative to establish a robust system for the automated and periodic updating of information under proactive disclosure, guided by intelligent keyword-based triggers For greater public assurance, the date of the last update and the forthcoming scheduled update should be prominently indicated on both the cover and concluding pages of the RTI Manual published on the official website.
- IIPA Puducherry extend our sincere congratulations to Raman Research Institute, for achieving an audit score of 95.2% in the RTI Third Party Audit for the year 2025–26, reflecting an improvement 17.9% over last year's performance. This notable progress demonstrates the Public Authority's continued commitment to transparency, proactive disclosure, and compliance with the provision of RTI Act, 2005.

It is recommended that the Public Authority of the Raman Research Institute initiate appropriate measures to ensure the disclosure of the aforementioned information on its official website, in strict compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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