

**The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare**  
**New Delhi**

**RTI Third Party Audit Summary Report 2022-23**

**Date: 16-10-2023**

**Name of the Institute / Organization:** Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

Based on submission of self-appraisal report by the Public Authority of the said Institute/Organization, NIHFW carried out the Transparency Audit under Right to Information Act 2005 [section 4(i)(b)]. The aim of the Transparency Audit / Third Party Audit (TPA) is to make a thorough assessment on Suo-Moto disclosure of information by the Institution/Organization in its Website as per guidelines of Central Information Commission (CIC). The following are the observations and the recommendations.

Score of the PA after Self-Appraisal : 744

Score of the PA after the Third Party Audit: 614

1. PA did not submit self audit for third party transparency audit judiciously and provided website instead of separate links for all the information asked.
2. The website is missing a lot of information especially public consultation regarding formulation of policies, categories and custodian of documents, transfer policy, discretionary and non-discretionary grants, details of RTI applications and their disposal, CAG and PAC paras, and questions discussed in the parliament.
3. The information at some places has been provided in the responses of self-audit software while it is not placed on the website. Please provide it on the website keeping in view the public at large.
4. The information provided on the website is not at par with the section 4(i)(b) of third party transparency audit of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. PA is requested to look into the Section-wise requirements of Grading ("**Partially Met**" or "**Not met**") given by the TPA. In order to improve the grading, an appropriate action should be taken by the PA to achieve "**Fully Met**" grading.
6. Grading of "**Not Applicable**" should be used judiciously.

Section wise desired information should be placed under RTI on the website so that Pubic can easily access the desired information.

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