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Summary Report

Transparency Audit of Disclosures u/s 4 of the Right to Information Act for the year 2021-22

of

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

New Delhi

Oct, 2022

SUMMARY SHEET

Third Party RTI Audit Summary Report for- CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

Website: https://cea.nic.in/?lang=en

The RTI Act under section 4 provides a comprehensive framework for promoting openness in the functioning of the public authorities. Each public authority has to proactively disclose information by relating to its functions as prescribed under the RTI Act, without waiting for the citizens to file RTI application for getting information from 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 objectives and functions. Sub-section 9b), (c) and (d) of section 4 of the RTI Act and other related information can be grouped in accordance with this, a large category of information has been prescribed in section 4(1) (b)(c) and (d) to be disclosed suo-motu. There are specific categories of information which are mentioned in section 4(i)(b) and each of those categories contains various items making it elaborate and exhaustive. The 17th item under section 4(i) (b) states that such other information as may be prescribed also needs to be disclosed suo motu.

Efforts made by CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY as public authority are appreciable for sharing the information on website as per RTI ACT to maintain the transparency. It is observed that the website of the CENTRAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY is user friendly and an attempt has been made to disclose information which may meet the requirement of the citizens. It has been observed during the audit that the information related to few areas has to be shared/improved on website with more clarity:

- 1.3.4 Time limit for taking a decisions, if any- Not provided
- 1.9.1 List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration Employees list not available.
- 1.13.1 Transfer Policy And Transfer Orders [F No. 1/6/2011- IR Dt. 15.4.2013]-page Transfer orders not found
- 2.1.1 Total Budget for the public authority Latest budget not available
- 2.2.3 Information related to procurements- (a) Notice/tender enquires, and corrigenda if any thereon, (b) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/ services being procured, (c) The works contracts concluded in any such combination of the above-and, (d) The rate/ rates and the total

amount at which such procurement or works contract is to be executed – Bid awarded details not available.

4.4.1 Name & location of the faculty-no location provided

5.1.1 Name & details of - (a) Current CPIOs & FAAs, (b) Earlier CPIO & FAAs from

1.1.2015- Webpage not accessible.

5.1.2 Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure -(a) Dates of audit carried out , (b) Report of the audit carried out- audit report not available.