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**Third Party Transparency Audit under the RTI Act, 2005
Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics**

**Summary Report
2025-2026**

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.

Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics is duly acknowledged for its commendable 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.
- ✦ Overall, Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics has demonstrated a satisfactory level of compliance with the proactive disclosure requirements under the RTI Act, 2005.
- ✦ To strengthen transparency and institutional accountability, the Public Authority should implement a systematic mechanism for the periodic and automated updating of proactive disclosures. Further, the RTI Manual hosted on the official website should prominently display the date of the last update and the next scheduled update to enhance public confidence and ensure information remains current and reliable.
- ✦ IIPA Puducherry extend our sincere congratulations to Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, for achieving an audit score of 93.25% in the RTI Third Party Audit for the year 2025-26, is reflecting an improvement of 11.05% 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 Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics 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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