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PUDUCHERRY REGIONAL BRANCH, PUDUCHERRY**

**Third Party Transparency Audit under the RTI Act, 2005
Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat
Government of Puducherry – 2023-2024**

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.

We appreciate the sincere efforts of the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat, Government of Puducherry as a Public Authority for sharing requested information on the website to maintain transparency.

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.
- ❖ The Secretariat should obtain STQC certification and upload the certificate on the Website.
- ❖ To maintain the reliability of information, timely updating of the information is must. Therefore, it is required that a system is created for automatic updation of information, based on key word outputs. The date of last and next updation should be displayed on the front and last page of the RTI Manual in the website.

It is suggested that the Public Authority of Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat, Government of Puducherry, may take necessary action to disclose the above discussed information on the website as per the Section 4 of the RTI Act.

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