

EDITORIAL



The information set-up of the State Government has undergone many changes. There has been a complete shift in vision and performance. As the nodal Department, the Information & Public Relations wing has adopted multi-pronged strategy to implement the Right to Information Act in the State of Orissa. The process of implementation has been accelerated with the application of Information Technology. Adhering to stipulated time frame the State Implementation Cell of Right to Information formed in the state headquarters has adopted the methodology of desk office disposal. This is really a splendid achievement. Formulation of Rules and Guidelines, effecting amendment and putting in place a mechanism to arrest all hurdles in the post implementation scenario, these efforts certainly have carried unique features. Many obsolete principles have been replaced with pragmatic provisions. Targeting the welfare of media personalities, streamlining the procedures for granting accreditation and bringing out qualitative publications the Department is now being fully revitalised. A mega information campaign is being planned with a motto to reshape and reconstruct the whole edifice of State Information. Encouraged by the inspirations from top guards of the Department, the whole machinery is all set to disseminate information in its proper perspective so that the common man of the state is mostly benefited by this target specific exercise. Some of these modifications have been highlighted in the present issue of Orissa Review. We hope readers may like it.

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