To,

Secretary
Department of Personnel and Training,
Government of India, New Delhi

Sub: Supplementing the government measures on COVID-19 related relief and rescue operations employing the provisions of section 4 of the RTI Act.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to say that the Commission in its emergent meeting on 7.4.2020 took note that with the spread of the COVID-19 contagion, Government has resorted to mitigation and suppression measures in a timely manner, and minimized the hazards posed by the contagion. Government has also launched a slew of rescue and relief measures to ensure food, shelter, medicines, water, sanitation, transportation, testing and treatment of the population exposed to the risk.

2. Considering the unique challenges of the pandemic, it may kindly be considered to bring to the notice of the public authorities dealing with essential services that government relief, rescue and other welfare actions should be widely disseminated by them in the media as well as on their websites, in accordance with Section 4 of the RTI Act.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Niten Chandra)