Department of Space Indian Space Research Organisation Right to Information - (Suo-Motu Disclosure)

Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaininginformation on Department of Space/Indian Space ResearchOrganisation

ISRO website (<u>http://ww.isro.gov.in</u>) contains Annual Report, Space India, Press Releases, biodata of present and past Chairmen, Sponsored Research, etc., and other information pertaining to DOS/ISRO.

Exhibitions at ISAC, VSSC, SDSC-SHAR, SAC, etc., for people to see the achievements of Indian space programme and appreciate the nuances of space science and technology.

Celebrations of events like National Science Day and World Space Week during which Centres celebrate Open Day facilitating the visit of students and general public and conduct various competitions like essay writing, debate, model making and quiz competitions for students on science and space themes.

Industrial visits to major work centers of ISRO for graduate level students to expose them to the challenges in pursuing space technology.

ISRO also participates in exhibitions, technical conferences, public fairs on science events in schools and colleges providing information on India's space programme.

Video capsules highlighting India's achievements in space as well as space application projects are produced and telecast on Doordarshan and are made available to museums and interested educational institutions and government departments, etc.

Guidelines for submission of application under the RTI Act, 2005:

A request for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 can be submitted by two different modes of communication stated as below:

1) **Through RTI Portal**: Applicant can submit a request for seeking information directly to the Central Public Information Officer at Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad by Login/Registration in RTI portal (rtionline.gov.in). Selecting Department of Space as nodal Ministry/Department/Apex Body and Space Applications Centre and Development and Educational Communication Unit as Public Authority. The cost for obtaining information shall be paid online. In case of applicant being below poverty line, no cost for obtaining information need to be paid and the applicant needs to attach/upload soft copy of Ration/BPL card.

2) **Through Registered/Speed Post:** A request for obtaining information shall be accompanied by a Postal Order of Rupees Ten and sent to CPIO or APIO. There is no prescribed application form for seeking the information. Details of CPIO, SAC/DECU are as below: In case of applicant being below poverty line, no cost for obtaining information need to be paid and the application shall be accompanied by Ration/BPL card.

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