



The

100 RTI

Campaign

A campaign to root out Crime, Corruption, Injustice & Terrorism

Grand Finale : 14th August 2011

Why this Campaign ?

No matter how many laws we formulate it just cannot prove to be effective unless people participate in its implementation. The people need to come together to question, audit, register complaints, follow up the progress & finally coerce the corrupt system to deliver.

Therefore starting today the 2nd of May 2011 we have launched the 100 RTI Campaign

Objective of the Campaign ?

1. To discover & connect the people who are "sincere" in their commitment to bring about social change in this country & are ready to squeeze some time to work for the nation.
2. To empower the so found people by giving them a common nationwide platform to come together & work as a pressure group in different parts of India thereby getting implemented developmental work at the grassroot level be it the taluk, district, state or National level.
3. To address & correct atleast 100 issues affecting the common man within the next 100 days using the highly underused democratic tool called Right to Information (RTI) Act 2005.

To collectively correct or implement 100 projects across India & get the system to work

Scope of the Campaign ?

The following subjects will mainly be scrutinized throughout India through this campaign:

- (a) Expenditure incurred on road maintenance from MP / MLA funds
- (b) Audit of Funds allotted for the upkeep of Muncipal Schools
- (c) Illegal Parking harboured by the Police
- (d) Encroachments sponsored by Muncipal Bodies & the Police
- (e) Donations in colleges / schools
- (f) Police inaction or their connivance with the criminals/ local goons



The idea of this Campaign is to help unleash the potential of RTI

Care while writing/filing an RTI ?

Together WE CAN

1. Application should be short & Crisp limited to 5 questions only
2. Should be supported with adequate proofs/ photographs (wherever possible)
3. If need be you may provide JNSS office address in Delhi as your postal contact address
4. It is always advisable to go in 2s & to display your JNSS membership card on your pocket while going to file an RTI or visiting a Government Authority or Police Station
5. A build up of public consensus on the subject questioned through your RTI will be fruitful in the quality delivered of your desired outcome.

All JNSS members shall demonstrate the use of RTI to rein in systemic reforms across India

What is the last date for participation ?

All participants must file in their RTIs with the respective authorities before the **30th of May 2011** onwards & send in a receipted copy of the RTI filed to rti.jnss@gmail.com

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Other Important Points to increase effectiveness of the RTI filed by you:

- 1. Once an RTI is filed a copy of the same together with a cover note from you on JNSS letter head is recommended to gather Public consensus on the issue raised.*
- 2. The Cover note should preferably be in local language explaining "very briefly" the subject of the RTI filed & how it is going to benefit the local residents.*
- 3. You may affix a passport size photograph of yours together with your contact details to the top right corner of the letter head.*
- 4. You could choose to engage in a bit of activism by collecting signatures of the local residents together with their phone nos. in support of the issue raised through your RTI.*
- 5. You should visit as many local print & electronic media channels armed with all of the above & leave copies of the same with them for their reference & support.*

Important information:

- 1. As per RTI Act 2005, RTIs can only be filed by individuals but members of various organizations can seek information & choose to furnish the address of the Organization as the address at which the information may be sent to.*
- 2. The stipulated time for an RTI reply under normal circumstances is 30 - 45 days*
- 3. In case you are not satisfied with the answers received or do not receive an answer within the stipulated time then you may choose to file an appeal with the competent authority who may take 30 - 45 days again to furnish details or answers vide your RTI.*
- 4. In case you are still not satisfied with the answers received you may choose to file an appeal with the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) who shall be finally be able to finally adress your quesry satisfactorily.*
- 5. This is precisely the reason why 100 days have been provided between 2nd May, the date of commencement of the Campaign and the date of the Grand Finale which is **14th of August.***

Reward criteria for all participants :

We have decided to REWARD all our members & even non-members who show enough courage to DARE & participate in the 100 RTIs campaign on the basis of the following Criteria:-

- 1. For the participant filing the maximum no. of RTIs filed within the Month of May 2011.*
- 2. For the participant asking the best (most effective) question raised through the RTI filed*
- 3. For the participant maintaining the best follow up after filing the RTI*
- 4. For the participant generating the most conclusive & evident action through his/her RTI*
- 5. For the participant generating the maximum public support through his/her RTI (by soliciting direct public support & deploying mass communication strategy Media)*

Help / Assistance offered :

Adequate back up & guidance is available to all participants both online & onground for which you may write in to info.jnss@gmail.com or call our Helpline no. 0-9313835345

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