

Chapter - V

Section 4 (1) (b) (vii) of RTI Act 2005

The particulars of any arrangement that exist for consultation with, or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof.

At least 60 % of the training programmes that are conducted by the Institute are the core programmes prescribed by the Ministry of Rural Development, which are as follows:

TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY SIRD:

1. Training on Skills & Methodology.
2. Planning & Implementation of Rural Development Programmes.
3. Orientation Course on Rural Development for non-officials.
4. Rural Credit Programmes.
5. Foundation Course for Block Development Officers.
6. Development of Women & Children in rural areas.
7. Role of Voluntary Organisation in rural development.
8. Management Development Programme.
9. Technology support services for rural development.
10. Programmes on Village Development Plan.
11. Programmes on Participatory Rural Appraisal.
12. Book keeping and Maintenance of Record.
13. Programmes on Research Methodologies.
14. Entrepreneurship and Skills Development.
15. Programmes for Gram Sevaks/ Sevikas.
16. Integrated Watershed Development Programme.
17. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for rural development and Management Information Systems (MIS).

COURSES CONDUCTED UNDER THE EXTENSION TRAINING CENTRE:

Courses for:

1. Rural Artisan.
2. Rural Entrepreneurs.
3. Gram Sevaks/ Sevikas/ VLWs.
4. Secretaries of Panchayats/ Traditional Institutions & Cooperatives.
5. Sarpanch & panch of Gram Panchayats/ Headmen of traditional institutions.
6. Grass-root level functionaries of all other development departments.
7. Office bearers of social service organisations dealing in rural development programmes.
8. Orientation on sustainable development themes like watershed development.
9. Convergence of important social sectoral themes at the field level.

However, to facilitate public consultation and contribution the institute is

- (i) Evaluating and obtaining feedback from participant on how to improve the future training programmes and test the demand for future programmes.
- (ii) Feedback from donor agencies wherever possible.

- (iii) Involved in the implementation of Watershed Projects in association with the Soil and Water Conservation Department in the area of Community Organization and Social Mobilization with a focus on participatory development approach.