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Introduction

The Right to Information Act has been enacted in the Parliament in the 56th year of Republic of India. Under section 4(b) of the Right to Information Act laid down 17 manuals for all citizens to have the right to information and therefore every public authority shall maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed.

The object/purpose of this handbook is to secure access to information to citizens about the Directorate of Social Welfare, Puducherry and to promote transparency and accountability in the functioning and governance of this department.

All the citizens of India can use this handbook. This handbook gives information on the Directorate of Social Welfare, Puducherry.

The details of the Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authority may be seen at Chapter – 8 Manual – 7 of this Handbook.

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