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The Goa State Information Commission vide Order dated 17/10/2016 in complaint No. 76/SIC/2012 has opined that there is lapse in time bound compliance of the provision of section 4 of the RTI Act on Government website which has resulted in growing complaints and appeals for non-disclosures of information.

In view of above, all the Branch Officers in the Secretariat are hereby required to personally ensure that the instructions contained in section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act (i:e point No. (i) to (xvii) are implemented in true spirit of the Right to Information Act, 2005. A compliance report detailing the steps taken to improve the State website and proper dissemination of all relevant information pertaining to section (4) of RTI Act should be sent to this Office within 45 days of receipt of this Circular for onward submission to the Commission.

(Varsha S. Naik) Under Secretary (GA-I)

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