The Right to Information Bill, 2004 (RTI Bill) was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 23rd December, 2004 and passed by the House on 11th May, 2005, with certain amendments. The Rajya Sabha passed it on 12th May, 2005 and it received the Presidential assent on the 16th June, 2005.

2. Uttarakhand has been pro-active in its implementation as would be borne out by the fact that the first meeting was taken by its Chief Secretary as early as on the 6th June, 2005.

3. Uttarakhand Update documents the progress of implementation of RTI Act in Uttarakhand.

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