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Date : 29th August, 2001

Dear Ms. Roy,

This is with reference to our telephone conversation on 27th August 2001. As I had indicated to you briefly on telephone, there are two aspects relating to right to information where we would be grateful for your assistance and support :-

(A) We propose to organize a workshop on "The Right to Information and Freedom of Information Act", sometime around end September 2001 to acquaint concerned members of the public as well as administrators with the relevant features of legislation relating to right to information as well as its manner of implementation. This workshop is being organised under the joint auspices of VASHAIDA, Pune and the IIPA, focusing on specific aspects of good governance.

(B) Apart from the above, we are also keen to practically implement provisions relating to the right to information even within the ambit of the existing laws. The intention is to make the functioning of Government departments as well as local bodies more transparent and responsive to public opinion. For this purpose, we could consider taking up certain pilot projects in different districts in Aurangabad Division, so that awareness

regarding this important component of a democratic system can be spread amongst the public.

2. The above two programmes would obviously require a few days of your time and I would be grateful if you would kindly indicate when it would be convenient for you to spare 3 to 4 days for the above two programmes. We would be happy to ~~meet your travel~~ expenses to Aurangabad and back, and would arrange for your accommodation and local transport at Aurangabad.

I look forward to your reply

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Aruna Roy