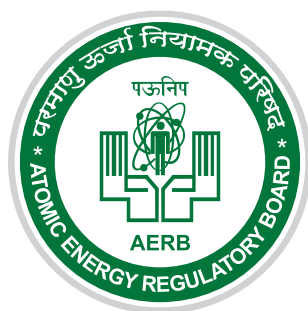


CHAPTER - 09

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY



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AERB receives grievances through Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) portal. All grievances pertaining to AERB were duly responded in time. Required measures were taken on the implementation of RTI Act, 2005. The detail of activities carried out during the year is as follows.

9.0 Grievance Redressal

AERB receives grievances from CPGRAMS portal through DAE and Prime Minister's Office (PMO). All grievances pertaining to AERB were duly responded in time. As on December 31, 2022, there is no pending grievance against AERB.

9.1 Right to Information Act

The 'Right to Information Act' (RTI) of Govt. of India which came into force on October 12, 2005 has been implemented at AERB. Under this Act, access to information from a public agency is a statutory right of every citizen. The management of AERB is committed to disclose all relevant information

in public domain as is permissible under the Act. Required measures were taken on the implementation of RTI and the required information have been put on AERB website. The frequently asked questions (FAQs) under RTI were compiled and uploaded on AERB website for reference of the public.



AERB received 154 RTI queries during the year 2022. Year wise RTI queries replied by AERB during the last four years and 2022 are given in Figure 9.1.

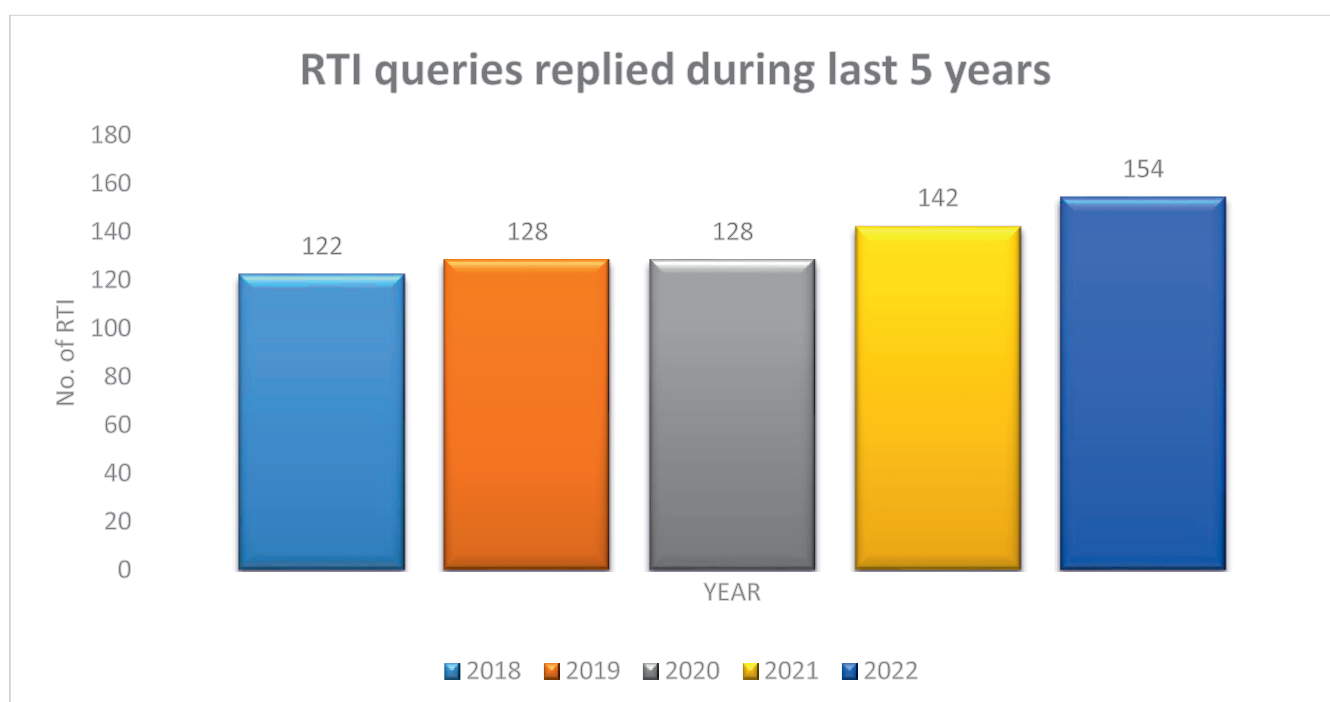


Figure 9.1: RTI queries replied during last 5 years

9.2 Parliamentary Questions

During the year 2022, AERB provided inputs on 65 Parliament questions received by it. The questions answered can be broadly classified under following seven areas:

1. Safety of Nuclear Power Plants
2. Nuclear Waste Management Policy
3. Radiation Therapy Centres for Cancer Treatment
4. Public Health Hazard of Uranium Mines
5. Health and Safety of Workers
6. Contamination in Ground Water
7. Administrative Issues

