

## CHAPTER-1

### 1-0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 An act to provide for setting out the practical *regime* of Right to Information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities, in order to promote transparency and account ability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions and for matters connected herewith or incidental there to .

Now, therefore, it is expedient to provide for furnishing certain information to citizens who desire to have it.

### 1.2 OBJECTIVE

The right to impart and receive information is a species of the right of freedom of speech and expression guaranteed by Article 19 (1) a of the constitution. A citizen has a fundamental right to use the best means of imparting & receiving information.

### 1.3 USERS OF THIS HAND BOOK

The hand book shall be useful, to citizens who desire to have information regarding activities/working of U.P. Avas Evam Vikas Parishad.

### 1.4 ORGANISATION OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS HAND BOOK

As per Right to information Act-2005 the Chapterwise details are given in this hand book, as follows :-

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| a) | Chapter-I   | Introduction                           |
| b) | Chapter-II  | Particulars of Organisation functions. |
| c) | Chapter-III | Not concerned with <i>egg-section</i>  |

1.5 **DEFINITIONS**

In this hand book, unless the context otherwise required.

- a) "Appropriate Government" means in relation to a public authority i.e. U.P. Avas Evam Vikas Parishad which is established constituted, owned, controlled by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh (State Govt.).

- 1.6 Contact persons of U.P. Avas Evam Vikas Parishad, incase some body wants to get more information on topics covered in the hand book as well as other information also.

The following persons can be contacted for getting any information regarding U.P. Avas Evam Vikas Parishad under this act.

- a) All the public information officers, deputed under this act, may be contacted for getting information under this act,. The list of Public information officers alongwith their addresses is available in this hand book, page :135(17)

- 1.7 Procedure & fee structure for getting information not available in the hand book.

(As per J.H.C.'s officer order enclosed)