

***India International Centre, New Delhi***

This workshop, coming close on the heels of the National workshop in December where all our partners working with us on RTI came together for the first time, was convened on a request from National Centre for Advocacy Studies (NCAS), Pune, who felt that some of the larger advocacy organisations like Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI), should take the issue forward through their partner groups. This one-day meeting was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 2000. It was conducted by CHRI and was addressed by Shri Madhav Godbole, who is an expert on issues of governance, having been a senior bureaucrat. The draft Bill as available then was also taken up for discussion. Several groups from Delhi attended the meeting.