

Workshop with NGO network:

CHRI had organised a meeting with six other NGOs (CARE Plus, Parivartan, Action India, Action Aid Delhi Regional Office, Adhar, Housing International Coalition) in December 2002 in order to promote the use of right to information in Delhi. As a follow up of this meeting a workshop on right to information was organised on the 6th of February, for a network of 65 NGOs in Delhi working on a variety of issues. The aim was to introduce this group to the right to information and encourage them to use this law for the benefit of their own work.

Outcome:

The workshop participants saw how right to information could be used to further the cause of their existing work. They were oriented with the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001 and during the course of the workshop the information needs of the participants were sought. The resource persons helped identify the government bodies and the corresponding competent authorities to which the RTI applications were to be made. The initiation of this NGO network will also help spread the message of RTI further.