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SUMMARY:

Chapter I includes introduction to the topic, review of literature, scope and significance of the study, setting the objectives, raising the research questions and preparing the hypotheses.

Chapter II deals with administrative setup and role of education departments, designated authorities and J&K State Information Commission. It also deals with disposal of appeals and cases of penalization by J&K SIC.

Chapter III deals with application and effects of provisions of J&K RTI Act 2009. This chapter takes stock of perception of the Users regarding the success of RTI.

Chapter IV deals with application and effects of awareness of the Officials. The officials have been put across certain queries to access their awareness about the provisions of the Act and also examines the application of the main provisions of the Act.

Chapter V deals with Citizens perception about the awareness and the application of the main provision of the RTI Act. The citizens have been put across certain queries to access their awareness about the provisions of the Act and also examines the application of the main provisions of the Act.

Chapter VI concludes the study by answering the research questions and testing the framed hypotheses. It has raised pertinent issues and also has suggested certain measures to make RTI Act a success in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.