Accountability Initiative is a research group founded at the Centre for Policy Research in 2008. For more than 10 years, we have worked on strengthening transparency and accountability in governance. We do this through evidence-based research on state capabilities and factors affecting efficient public services delivery in India.

Systemic change cannot be achieved overnight, and requires persistent efforts. This is why we have identified 3 foundational pillars that guide our work. On their basis, we assist policymakers, development practitioners, academics, the media and citizens who want to engage in policy making and implementation. Their individual actions cumulatively take us one step closer to making Responsive Governance a reality.

**What we are known for**

**Build Evidence**
We conduct cutting edge research on public service delivery systems. Our focus is on understanding state capabilities and accountability systems by tracking the planning, budgeting and bureaucratic structures of key welfare social sectors.

**Deepen Public Debate**
We leverage our research for evidence-based public dialogue on governance and accountability.

**Catalyse Reforms**
We focus on building avenues that enable citizens to participate in governance and monitor social sector programmes, and government functionaries to effectively be able to respond to citizen needs.

**About Us: A Snapshot**
Present in 5 states/Union Territories and have worked in 12 since 2008.
Reach out to 800+ parliamentarians and policymakers every year, 700+ Bureaucrats, Research Organisations and CSOs.

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