

RTI information (The Right to Information Act, 2005)

The Right to Information Act, 2005 was passed by the parliament of India in May, 2005 and came in to effect on October 13th 2005. The Act provides for a legal and institutional framework towards the realisation of our Constitutional Right guaranteed under article 19(1) a. The Right to Information Act is a powerful tool to promote transparency and accountability in every public authority. The RTI Act, by enabling common citizens to access information – earlier withheld by Govt. functionaries prepares the ground for constructive engagement and intervention.

Any citizen of India can use the Right to Information Act to ask anything from any Govt. department, because the Govt. is run by the taxes we pay under the said Act.

i) Ask for information form any Govt. department.

ii) Inspect Govt. documents

iii) Take photocopies of documents

iv) Inspect Govt. works and take sample of certified material.

One or more officers in every Government Department have been designated as Public Information Officer (PIO). These are the Nodal officer, who are supposed to accept any application under RTI Act, collect information from that department and provided it to the applicant. If the desired information is not provided with in 30 days of application or if the information provided is incomplete, the concerned officer becomes libel for a penalty of S 250 per day of default up to a maximum of RS 25,000/- per application. And if wrong information is provided, a penalty upto a maximum of RS 25,000 can be imposed on the officer.

Rules for using the RTI Act, 2005

- A request for obtaining information under Section 6(1) should be accompanied by an application fee of RS 50/- in cash, demand draft or banker's cheque payable to the account officer of the public authority. The applicant should receive a proper receipt.

- For providing the information under section 7 (1) the fee should be charged in the same manner as above at the following rates: -

- Rs 10/- for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size papers) created or copies.

- Actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size papers.

- For inspection of record, no fee for the first hour; and the fee Rs 50/- for each fifteen minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter

- For providing the information under section 7(5), the fee should be charged in the same manner as above at the following: -

- For information provided in diskette or floppy – RS 50/- per diskette or floppy; and

- for information provided in printed form at the price fixed for such publication or Rs-10/- per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication .

Public information officer and Assistant Public information officers

Sr. No.	Designation	Nodal officer
1	Superintendent of Police	Public Information officer
2	Dy. Superintendent of Police, HQ/FBD Assistant Public Information officer,	Assistant Public Information officer, Faridabad Division

3	Dy. Superintendent of Police, NIT/FBD Assistant Public Information officer, NIT, Division	Assistant Public Information officer, NIT, Division
4	Dy. Superintendent of Police, Ballabgarh	Assistant Public Information officer, Ballabgarh, Division

Sr. No.	Unit	Post	Name and address of Officer	Telephone No. of Officer
1	Faridabad	State Appellate Officer	Sh. P.K. Agarwal, IPS, IGP Faridabad Range, Faridabad, Sector - 21 C, Faridabad	0129-2438000
2	Faridabad	State Public Information Officer	Sh. Shashank Anand, IPS, ASP/Faridabad, Sector - 12, Faridabad.	9990282000 9911826001 0129-2226263 0129-2226264 0129-2226265
3	Faridabad	State Assistant Public Information Officers	Sh. Badan Singh Rana, HPS, Dy. Supdt of Police, City Ballabgarh, Panchyat Bhawan, Ballabgarh. 2. Sh. Vinod Koshik, HPS Dy. Supdt.of Police, Hqrs, Faridabad, SSP Office, Sector - 12, Faridabad	9911826007 0129-2242706 9911826003 0129-2226263 0129-2226264 0129-2226265