RTI

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When did RTI come in to force?

• 15th June 2005 President of India gave assent

In how many days should government appoint PIO & Asst.PIOs?

• 100 days from the date of assent of President

Proactive disclosure by Public authorities to be completed by ?

• 120 days from enactment i.e June 15, 2005

How many Chapters and Sections?

• Six Chapters and 31 sections

Who is a public authority?

 Bodies under constitution, law, act, NGOs if substantially funded by govt.

Obligations of public authority ?

 Appoint PIO/APIO, Access to records, Communicate reasons to affected persons in quasi-judicial cases, publish information

PIO give information in how many days?

• 30 days, 48 hours in case of life/liberty

Should applicant give reason for seeking information ?

• No

Can PIO give third party information?

 Not directly, give notice in 5 days, time to represent in 10 days, if public interest outweighs can give even if third party objects

Can information in note file be given under RTI?

• Yes

In how many days should first appeal be disposed?

• 30 days

To whom should second appeal be preferred?

State information commission, to be disposed in 90 days

What is the minimum penalty for delay in giving information?

• Rs.250 per day, maximum so far Rs. 25,000/-

What is NCPRI ?

• National Campaign for Peoples' Rights to Information- Aruna Roy & Nikhil Dey