

**RTI Act related questions:**

Q: To which Public Authority can I file a request through this portal?

**A: An applicant who desires to obtain information under the RTI Act, 2005 can make a request through this RTI Online Portal to the Central Ministries/Departments and other Central Public Authorities mentioned in ONLINE RTI request form.**

Q: Do I get any receipt for online filing of RTI application?

**A: On submission of an application, a unique registration number will be issued, which may be referred by the applicant for any future reference. It may be noted that the application filed through this RTI Online Portal will reach electronically to the "Nodal Officer" of the said Ministry/Department and "Not" to the CPIO of the concerned Ministry/Department. The Nodal Officer will transmit the RTI application electronically to the concerned CPIO.**

Q: Do I get any SMS from RTI Online Portal?

**A: Though optional, the mobile number can be provided by the applicant/ appellant in order to receive SMS alerts.**

Q: How do I file an appeal with First Appellate Authority?

**A: For making an appeal to the first Appellate Authority, the applicant has to select the option "Submit First Appeal" in the RTI Online Portal and fill up the form that will appear. The registration number and e-mail ID of the original application is required for filing the first appeal.**

Q: Do I need to make any payment for filing an appeal?

**A: As per RTI Act, no fee has to be paid for first appeal.**

Q: Can I file RTI application for state public authorities through this portal?

**A: No. This Portal is exclusively meant for Public Authorities under Central Govt. only.**