

# Marathi RTI sample: Maharashtra state RTI 2026

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## Sample RTI form in Marathi

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**Quick Reply:** Sample RTI in Marathi for Maharashtra state authorities. Form A format, fee Rs 10, accepted languages, where to submit. Free citizen guide 2026.

**Maharashtra accepts RTI applications in Marathi, Hindi, or English under the Maharashtra Right to Information Rules 2005. The state-prescribed Form A is mandatory for state-government public authorities; central authorities in Maharashtra (e.g., Income Tax Department, Mumbai) follow the central RTI Rules with English / Hindi format. Fee: ₹10 (BPL: zero).**

### Sample Marathi RTI letter (Form A format)

प्रति,  
माहिती अधिकारी (PIO),  
[कार्यालयाचे नाव],  
[पत्ता]

विषय : माहितीचा अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 कलम 6 अंतर्गत अर्ज

दिनांक : [DD महिना YYYY]

महोदय / महोदया,

1. मी, [तुमचे संपूर्ण नाव], भारतीय नागरिक, राहणार [पत्ता], माहितीचा अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 च्या कलम 6(1) अंतर्गत खालील माहिती मागत आहे :

- (a) [विशिष्ट नोंदी / दस्तऐवज]
- (b) [...]

(c) [...]

2. शुल्क: ₹. 10/- IPO सोबत जोडले आहे.

3. विभाजनीयता (कलम 10) + हस्तांतरण (कलम 6(3)) लागू.

4. कलम 7(1) नुसार 30 दिवसांत उत्तर अपेक्षित.

आपला नम्र,

[तुमचे संपूर्ण नाव]

[पत्ता, फोन, ईमेल]

जोड: ₹. 10/- IPO Accounts Officer, [कार्यालयाचे नाव]

## English equivalent (for reference)

To,

The Public Information Officer (PIO),

[Office name], [Address]

Subject: Application under §6 of the RTI Act, 2005

Date: [DD Month YYYY]

Sir / Madam,

1. I, [Your full name], an Indian citizen residing at [address], seek the following information under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005:

(a) [Specific records / documents]

(b) [...]

(c) [...]

2. Fee: Rs 10 IPO enclosed.

3. Severability (§10) + transfer (§6(3)) apply.

4. Reply expected within 30 days per §7(1).

Yours faithfully,

[Your name]

[Address, phone, email]

Encl.: Rs 10 IPO in favour of Accounts Officer, [Office name].

## Where to submit in Maharashtra

- **District-level:** PIO at the **District Collector's office** in your district.
- **Mumbai state-level:** PIO at the **department secretariat, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032**.
- **Online:** maharashtra.rtionline.gov.in (limited departments).

## Fee schedule

- Application: ₹10 (BPL: zero)
- Photocopy: ₹2 per A4 page
- CD: ₹50 per CD
- First + Second Appeal: free

## Common mistakes filing in Marathi

- **No Form A:** Maharashtra requires the state-prescribed Form A for state authorities. Plain-paper applications can be returned (though Bombay HC has held PIOs cannot reject for missing form alone).
- **Wrong language for the office:** most state PIOs in Mumbai accept Marathi + Hindi + English. In rural districts, Marathi-only is often slower; bilingual is fastest.
- **No fee proof:** non-acceptance memo.

## Faster path

Use our [AwaazRTI](#) (free, voice in Marathi + 10 other Indian languages) or the [AI RTI Drafter](#) which auto-fills the Maharashtra fee paragraph.

## Citations and sources

- **Right to Information Act, 2005:** [full text](#)
- **Maharashtra RTI Rules, 2005:** Maharashtra State Information Commission portal
- [sic.maharashtra.gov.in](http://sic.maharashtra.gov.in)
- **Bhagat Singh v. CIC** (Delhi HC, 2007): procedural compliance

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## First appeal in Marathi

If the reply does not come in 30 days or is inadequate, the first appeal (§19(1)) goes to the **First Appellate Officer of the same office** — free, no fee, and it can be in Marathi. 30 days to file is the safe window; the FAA should decide within 30 days. Our [First Appeal Generator](#) drafts it from your facts.

## A 2026 fee note

Maharashtra's application fee stands at ₹10. A June 2026 state move to raise RTI fees was **rolled back on 7 July 2026** — if any counter still quotes the higher figure, cite the rollback and the ₹10 rule; details on the [state fee hub](#).

## FAQs

### Can I file in Marathi to a central office like Income Tax?

For central public authorities file on [rtionline.gov.in](https://rtionline.gov.in); Hindi/English is smoothest, but the Act allows the official language of the area — Marathi is lawful in Maharashtra.

### Is Form A compulsory?

Maharashtra's Rules prescribe Form A for state authorities; use it to avoid returns — but per the courts, a PIO cannot reject an application solely for form while substance is present.

### Can a BPL applicant file free?

Yes — enclose a self-attested BPL card copy; §7(5) bars every fee including photocopy charges.

### Can I submit by post?

Yes — by post or in person to the PIO with the ₹10 fee (court-fee stamp/IPO/cash as the office takes); the online portal covers many departments.

## Related — more

- The RTI Playbook book

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### Right to Information Wiki

The working reference for India's Right to Information Act, 2005.

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