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# Time Limits under Right to Information Act 2005



RTI Act Prescribes time limit under which the reply need to be given by Public Information Officer.

- **For PIO to reply to application:** 30 days from date of receipt of application
- **For PIO to transfer to another PA under Sec 6(3):** 5 days from date of receipt of application
- **For PIO to issue notice to 3rd Party:** 5 days from date of receipt of application
- **For 3rd Party to make a representation to PIO:** 10 days from receipt of notice from PIO
- **For PIO to reply to application if 3rdParty involved :** 40 days from date of receipt of application
- **For applicant to make First Appeal:** 30 days from date of receipt of PIO's reply or from date when reply was to be received
- **For First Appellate Authority to pass an order:** 30 days from receipt of First Appeal OR Maximum 45 days, if reasons for delay are given in writing
- **For applicant to make Second Appeal before CIC/SIC:** 90 days from receipt of First Appeal orders or from the date when orders were to be received
- **For CIC/SIC to decide Second Appeal:** No time limit specified

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 filing First Appeal ^ Time limit for filing First Appeal ^ | 1. | PIO did not respond within 30 days from  
 receipt of RTI Application in his office. | After 30 (+7 days for postal transit time) but within 60 days  
 from the date of receipt of RTI Application at PIO's Office. | | 2. | RTI Application submitted through  
 APIO but PIO did not respond within 30 days from receipt of RTI Application in PIO's office. | After 35  
 (+7 days for postal transit time) but within 60 days from the date of receipt of RTI Application at PIO's  
 Office. | | 3. | RTI Application transferred by the original public authority to another public authority  
 (PIO) but transferee PIO did not respond within 30 days from receipt of Application. | After 30 (+7  
 days for postal transit time) but within 60 days from the date of receipt of RTI Application at  
 transferee PIO's Office. | | 4. | PIO issued notice to third party under section-11(1), but not decided the  
 application within 40 days from receipt of application at his office. | After 40 (+7 days for postal  
 transit time) but within 70 days from the date of receipt of RTI Application at PIO's Office. | | 5. | PIO's  
 decision under Section-11(3) | Within 30 days from the date of receipt of PIO's decision. | | 6. | PIO  
 responded but Applicant is not satisfied with decision of PIO or fee demanded is exorbitant or  
 incorrect, incomplete information is supplied etc. | Within 30 days from the date of receipt of decision  
 of PIO by Applicant. | ===== Share this Page =====

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