

Gujarat — RTI Rules and Resources

*A reference note on the working of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in the State of Gujarat. Readers relying on these rules for a live application, appeal, or complaint are advised to confirm against the **Gujarat Government Gazette** or the **Gujarat Information Commission** website.*

The State Information Commission

The **Gujarat Information Commission (GIC)** is constituted under Section 15 of the RTI Act, 2005, seated at **Gandhinagar**. It hears second appeals under Section 19(3) and complaints under Section 18 concerning public authorities under the State Government of Gujarat.

Applicable rules

- **The Gujarat Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005** — the State rules on application fees and copying costs under Section 27.
- **The Gujarat Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005** — procedure before the Commission.
- **Official language of filing:** Applications may be filed in **Gujarati, Hindi, or English** under Section 6(1) read with Article 350.

Fee structure

Application fees under the State rules are typically **Rs 20** (check the current notification — Gujarat's fee has historically been slightly higher than the Central Rs 10). Copies are charged per page as prescribed. BPL applicants are exempt on producing a valid certificate.

Filing an RTI in Gujarat

For **State departments** (Revenue, Health, Home, Urban Development, Agriculture, Industries), file with the Public Information Officer of the concerned department. For **Central Government** bodies in Gujarat, use **rtionline.gov.in**. See [How to File RTI Online in India — 2026 step-by-step](#).

Currency caveat

Gujarat's RTI Rules have been amended by notification since 2005. Fee, form, and address details may have changed. Always confirm the current text against the **Gujarat Government Gazette** or the State Information Commission before filing.

Related pages on this site

- [RTI Rules — Central, State, and Commission rules.](#)
- [The Right to Information Act, 2005 — current text.](#)
- [How to File RTI Online in India — 2026 step-by-step.](#)
- [Why RTI Applications Get Rejected — and How to Avoid It.](#)

Sources

1. The Right to Information Act, 2005 (No. 22 of 2005), Sections 15 and 27.
2. The Gujarat Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005.
3. The Gujarat Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

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Right to Information Wiki

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