

# Rajasthan — RTI Rules and Resources

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

## Rajasthan's place in the RTI story

Rajasthan is the **origin State of India's Right to Information movement**. The **Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)** organised public hearings (*jan sunwais*) on panchayat corruption in Bhim, Beawar, and other districts in the mid-1990s, which directly fed into the State-level **Rajasthan Right to Information Act, 2000** — itself a predecessor to the Central Act of 2005. Any RTI practitioner in Rajasthan works in that lineage.

## The State Information Commission

The **Rajasthan State Information Commission (RSIC)** is constituted under Section 15 of the RTI Act, 2005, seated at **Jaipur**. It hears second appeals under Section 19(3) and complaints under Section 18 concerning State Government departments, local bodies, and State-aided institutions.

## Applicable rules

- **The Rajasthan Right to Information Rules, 2005** — the State rules on form, fee, and procedure.
- **The Rajasthan State Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules** — procedure before the Commission.
- **Official language of filing:** Applications may be filed in **Hindi** (the State's official language) or **English** under Section 6(1).

## Fee structure

Application fees under the State rules are typically **Rs 10** (confirm against the latest notification). Copies are charged per page as prescribed. BPL applicants are exempt on production of a valid certificate. Payment methods include Indian Postal Order, demand draft, and cash at the counter of the public authority.

## Filing an RTI in Rajasthan

For **State departments** (Revenue, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Home, Medical & Health, Urban Development), file with the Public Information Officer of the concerned department or district office. For **Central Government** bodies in Rajasthan, use **rtionline.gov.in**. See [How to File RTI Online in India — 2026 step-by-step](#).

## Currency caveat

The Rajasthan RTI Rules have been amended by notification since 2005. Confirm the current text against the **Rajasthan Government Gazette** or the Commission's website 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 Rajasthan Right to Information Rules, 2005.
3. The Rajasthan State Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules.
4. The Rajasthan Right to Information Act, 2000 (since subsumed by the Central Act of 2005).

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