

# RTI for scholarship · exam grievance · marksheet error

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**One-line answer:** If your government scholarship is delayed/rejected, your exam grievance is unanswered, or your marksheet has an error — file an RTI to the disbursing/examining body's PIO. **Plain paper, ₹10, 30-day reply.**

## Common scholarships covered

NSP · NMMS · INSPIRE · AICTE Pragati/Saksham · UGC fellowship · ICSSR · State scholarships (Maharashtra Mahadbt, TN Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Karnataka SSP, etc.)

## Scholarship money credited but not received?

Ask: **NEFT/RTGS UTR + bank account number** to which it was credited. ~5–8% of NSP-routed scholarships go to stale accounts. RTI is the only fast remedy.

## Marksheet error

Ask the body for: correction procedure · documents required · fee with rule citation · timeline. For CBSE, see the dedicated [CBSE correction guide](#).

## Where to file

- **NSP-routed:** nodal ministry PIO (Tribal Affairs / Minority Affairs / Social Justice etc.)
- **INSPIRE:** CPIO, Department of Science & Technology
- **UGC:** CPIO, University Grants Commission
- **AICTE:** CPIO, AICTE
- **State scholarships:** respective state social welfare / education department PIO

## Read the full guide

[righttoinformation.wiki/rti-for-government-scholarship-exam-marksheet-error](https://righttoinformation.wiki/rti-for-government-scholarship-exam-marksheet-error)

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## Why this matters for citizens

Issues like this are common — every year lakhs of Indian citizens face the same hurdle. The core legal frameworks are the **Right to Information Act, 2005**, the **Information Technology Act, 2000** (for online matters), and the **Consumer Protection Act, 2019**. The enforcement bodies vary by issue but most start with a complaint to the relevant department PIO + a parallel CPGRAMS filing.

## Citizen action steps

1. **Step 1** — file an RTI under §6 of the RTI Act 2005 to the relevant department PIO. Use AI RTI

Drafter for free.

2. **Step 2** — parallel **CPGRAMS** complaint at [pgportal.gov.in](http://pgportal.gov.in) for service-delivery push.
3. **Step 3** — if PIO refuses, **§19(1) First Appeal** in 30 days. Use [First Appeal Builder](#).
4. **Step 4** — for fraud / criminal matters, **FIR at local police station + cybercrime portal** ([cybercrime.gov.in](http://cybercrime.gov.in)) + **NCRP helpline 1930**.
5. **Step 5** — for consumer issues, **Consumer Court** under Consumer Protection Act 2019 (e-filing at [edaakhil.nic.in](http://edaakhil.nic.in)).

## Citations and sources

- **Right to Information Act, 2005** — full text
- **Bhagat Singh v. CIC** (Delhi HC, 2007) — procedural objections cannot defeat RTI
- **CPGRAMS** — [pgportal.gov.in](http://pgportal.gov.in) (DARPG)
- **Cybercrime portal** — [cybercrime.gov.in](http://cybercrime.gov.in)
- **National Consumer Helpline** — 1915

## Related on RTI Wiki

- AI RTI Drafter
- First Appeal Builder
- AwaazRTI (voice in 11 Indian languages)
- Case-law database (300+)
- RTI Act, 2005



### Right to Information Wiki

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



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