

The Right to Information Act

Gives me the right to ask questions



Why was my work not done?

Why didn't I get justice?

**Bad roads; poor sanitation, water
education, healthcare facilities!**



Who is responsible for this?

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE ANSWERS TO
THESE QUESTIONS**

The RTI act which gave us freedom in the true sense was passed in the parliament on 12th May 2005 and came into force from 12th October 2005, throughout the country.

This act has the power to force the government to answer our questions, be responsible to the citizens.

RTI HAS THE POTENTIAL TO END CORRUPTION

The Government and Bureaucrats Don't Want This

An Amendment to Change the Law is Being Introduced

We Have to Oppose This. Tell the Parliament

**RIGHT TO INFORMATION IS
THE BASIS OF MY FREEDOM**

Don't mess with it!

RTI GIVES POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Throughout India, the government had to answer questions about details of money being spent in development, roads washed out by one rain, schools without teachers, clinics without doctors, dilapidated houses in Indira Housing Scheme (Indira Awas Yojana), *talatis* who come irregularly to villages, police providing refuge to criminals, and politicians who do not show up after being elected. We got money from widow pension after many years, got ration cards, admissions, housing grants, land papers, pending court cases.

But people in the government didn't like being questioned, being held accountable. Hence, on 20th July, the Central Government decided to amend the Right to Information Act, to exclude file notings, and several other things. It decided to introduce this change as the Amendment Bill - 2006.

This amendment is being introduced so that no one can ask "where our work has been stuck?" How are public examinations evaluated? We will not be able to ask who is responsible for the work not being carried out.

Right to Know is My Fundamental Right

Save it by fighting tooth and nail against the government. Demonstrate, send letters and petitions to PM, fast, put black band on your arm or do whatever you can.

**STOP THE GOVERNMENT FROM BRINGING THIS
AMENDMENT TO THE PARLIAMENT**

Voice your opposition to your MP, to your DM

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