

Newsletter - Lockdown Special Edition (April – October 2020)

Awareness on penal provisions during COVID 19 – April, 2020

During the initial stage of the COVID-19 lockdown period starting from late March 2019, AGAM has taken initiative to aware common masses about the various penal provisions of the law that has been made applicable during the period and encouraged them to abide by the law and cooperate with administrative efforts to mitigate the effect of COVID-19.



APPLICABLE PENAL PROVISIONS DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN
(In the general interest of the public & Awareness among Masses)

PUNISHMENT FOR BLACK MARKETING / HOARDING / OVERPRICING OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

Under Essential Commodities Act - Upto 7 years jail or fine or both

Under PBMMSEC* Act, 1980 - Upto 6 months of detention

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*PBMMSEC - Prevention of Hoarding and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities



APPLICABLE PENAL PROVISIONS DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN
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PUNISHMENT FOR FALSE CLAIM FOR OBTAINING ANY RELIEF / ASSISTANCE

Section 52 of DM Act, 2005 - Upto 2 years of jail or fine or both

PUNISHMENT FOR CIRCULATING FALSE INFORMATION LEADING TO PANIC
(Including spreading rumours on social media)

Section 54 of DM Act, 2005 - Upto 1 year of jail or fine or both

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PUNISHMENT FOR CAUSING OBSTRUCTION / DISOBEDIENCE TO ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY

Section 188 of IPC - Upto 6 months of jail or Rs. 1000 fine or both

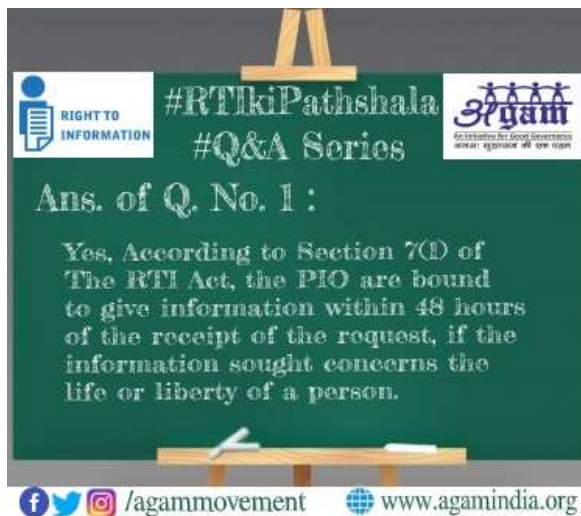
Section 51 of DM Act, 2005 - Upto 2 years of jail or fine or both

Under NSA Act - Upto 1 year Preventive Detention

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Awareness on RTI (Right To Information Act) – July-Aug., 2020

Right to Information Act is a very important act to promote transparency, accountability and Good Governance. On a regular basis we raise awareness among the common masses about the various provisions of this act. During this lockdown period we have started a **Question and Answer Series (QnA)** related to various aspects of RTI and also our volunteers has contributed in writing various articles on how to use RTI and other related aspects in Hindi targeting the rural population of North India who have very little knowledge of English.

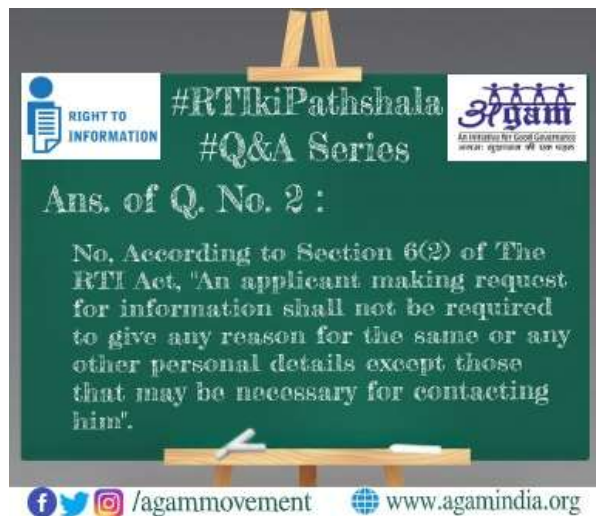


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Ans. of Q. No. 1 :

Yes, According to Section 7(D) of The RTI Act, the PIO are bound to give information within 48 hours of the receipt of the request, if the information sought concerns the life or liberty of a person.

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Ans. of Q. No. 2 :

No, According to Section 6(2) of The RTI Act, "An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for the same or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him".

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Q. No. 3:

Let's suppose you filed an RTI application requesting some information to a public authority but later you got to know that the information requested by you is held by some other public authority or more closely connected with the functions of some other public authority.

Now, what can be the fate of your application ?? Can the public authority reject your application based on the above ground and do you need to file the RTI application again to the "more closely connected public authority" or is there any other remedy available under The RTI Act ??

Comment your answers below:

#RTIkiPathshala #RTIAwareness #RightToInformation #QnASeries #GoodGovernance #Transparency

प्रश्न संख्या 3:

मान लीजिए कि आपने कुछ जानकारी/सूचना की माँग करते हुए एक आरटीआई आवेदन दायर किया, लेकिन बाद में आपको पता चला कि आपके द्वारा माँगी गई जानकारी किसी अन्य लोक प्राधिकरण/सरकारी कार्यालय के पास है या किसी अन्य लोक प्राधिकरण/सरकारी कार्यालय के कार्य के साथ अधिक निकटता से जुड़ा हुआ है।

अब, आपके आवेदन का क्या होगा ?? क्या जिस सरकारी कार्यालय से सूचना माँगी गई है वो उपरोक्त आधार पर आपके आवेदन को अस्वीकार कर सकता है या क्या आपको "अधिक निकटता से जुड़े सरकारी कार्यालय" में फिर से आरटीआई आवेदन दायर करने की आवश्यकता है या आरटीआई अधिनियम के तहत कोई अन्य उपाय उपलब्ध है?? अपने जवाब कमेंट बॉक्स में नीचे लिखें।

#सूचनाकाअधिकार #आरटीआईअवचेतना #सुशासन #गवर्नरद्वारा #प्रश्नउत्तरसूचना



सूचना का अधिकार #RTIkiPathshala #Q&A Series

प्रश्न संख्या 3 का उत्तर :

नहीं, कोई सरकारी कार्यालय ऐसी स्थिति में आपके आवेदन को अस्वीकार नहीं कर सकता, अपितु सूचना के अधिकार कानून के धारा 6(3) के अनुसार ऐसी स्थिति में जिस कार्यालय में आवेदन दायर किया गया है, उसे उपरोक्त आवेदन को आवेदन प्राप्ति के 5 दिनों के अंदर अन्य अधिक निकटता से जुड़े कार्यालय को हस्तांतरित करना होगा और इसकी सूचना यथाशीघ्र आवेदक को देनी होगी।

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Banking Fraud, Money returned back in Bank Account – October, 2020

Success Story for AGAM

Online banking frauds, cash withdrawn from ATM without the knowledge of the account holder etc. is being very prevalent nowadays. We have shared an article

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on our social media pages about how to deal with online fraud, what to do and how the money could be brought back into the bank account if any unauthenticated deduction happened. It so happened that one person named **Mr. Ajeet Kumar Roy** approached us on 5th of October having the same problem. It's a great pleasure for us that we successfully brought back the amount of ₹ **6,500/-** which has been debited on 05/10/2020 from the bank account of Mr. Ajeet Kumar Roy. After the complaint has been made both to the nearest police station and to the bank Manager, the same amount returned and credited **within 4 days**.



Webinar on RTI: A tool for Good Governance on RTI Day – October, 2020



AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance proudly announces webinar on the occasion of RTI Day on the topic **RTI: A tool for Good Governance**

Register Now

Devendra Singh
(Guest Speaker)
RTI Activist
Mtech, IIT Kanpur
LLB, Delhi University

Pramod Kumar
(Host)
AGAM, An Initiative for Good Governance

Who should attend :-
- Student Community
- Professionals from various backgrounds
- Common Citizens

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On the occasion of RTI Day i.e. on 12th of October, we have organised a webinar especially for the student community. The webinar brought together about 100 participants including students, faculties and other professionals from various backgrounds. The students were from around 31 different colleges of 12 different states across the country. **Mr. Devendra Singh**, an RTI activist and alumnus of IIT Kanpur and Delhi University was the

Guest Speaker for the webinar. The event was coordinated by Mr. Rajan Mishra and was hosted by Mr. Pramod Kumar.

Awareness on Balanced Diet Chart: World Food Day – October, 2020



NUTRITION

A BALANCED DIET
A guideline for a healthy diet is shown below.

HEALTHY AND FEASIBLE
A good source of fiber and a variety of vitamins and minerals. Generally low in fat.

MEAT, POULTRY, FISH AND EGGS
A good source of protein, iron and zinc. Choose lean cuts of meat to reduce fat intake.

DAIRY AND SOYABAN PRODUCTS
High in calcium.

GRAIN, BEANS, LEGUMES AND OTHER HEALTHY STARCHES
A good source of fiber and protein.

UNDERSTANDING NUTRITION
All of the health you need are made up of the following nutrients:

Fats Essential and extra help between your risk of heart disease, diabetes and other health problems. However, not all fats are bad for you. The right fat can help lower cholesterol and fight fatigue.	Carbohydrates Carbohydrates are your body's main source of energy. Complex carbs help protect against heart disease and diabetes, whereas simple carbs digest quickly and cause spikes in blood sugar levels.
Proteins Proteins are used by the body for growth and repair. Protein sources include:	Fibers and Minerals Fibers and minerals help keep the body healthy. Source: www.agamindia.org


World Food Day
#MakeNutritionGood

As part of our various health sector initiative, on the occasion of **World Food Day**, our Food & Nutrition specialist **Ms. Manya Tiwari** has made **A Balanced Diet Chart** that will not only help people to find out guidelines for a healthy diet but also help them to be both mentally and physically fit and feel rejuvenated and energetic throughout the day. Although we have planned to organise **Health and Nutrition Camps** on the occasion but due to the COVID 19 pandemic and to ensure the social distancing norms the diet chart has been spread to various people through social media and various WhatsApp groups.

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