

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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ONLINE RTI APPLICATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether online filing of RTI applications has been implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this facility is also extended to Indians living abroad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the role of Postal Department in successful implementation of the project and the cost for filing RTI application online?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d): RTI online Web Portal, a facility for all Indian Citizens, including those living abroad, to file RTI application and first appeal online has been launched. The prescribed fee for RTI application can also be paid online through a payment gateway of State Bank of India. At present, this facility is available only for Department of Personnel & Training.

(e): Postal Department has no role in the implementation of RTI online web portal. For filing a RTI application, an India Citizen has to pay only the fee prescribed in the RTI Act and Rules thereof.