

### State Level RTI: Manipur

#### Law

In May 2005, the national [Right to Information Act 2005](#) was passed by Parliament. The RTI Act 2005 received Presidential assent on 15 June and came fully into force on 12 October 2005. (For more information on the passage of the RTI Act 2005 and implementation at the national level, click [here](#) .) The RTI Act 2005 covers all Central, State and local government bodies and applies to the State Government of Manipur.

The Manipur Government has started implementing the RTI Act 2005. The Government issued the [Manipur Right to Information \(Regulation of Fee and Costs\) Rules, 2005](#) .

For a list of Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities designated by the State Government, click [here](#) .

#### ***Details of Fee & Costs***

<b>Application</b>
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Rs 10
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<b>Mode of payment</b>
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Cash against receipt/ demand draft/ bankers' cheque

**Additional Fees:**

A-4 / A-3 paper created or copied

Rs 2 per page

Large size paper

Actual cost

Sample and models

Actual cost

Publication and printed form

At price so fixed for publication or Rs 2 per page for photocopy for extracts

Floppy/diskette

Rs 50

Inspection of records

No fee for the first hour and a fee of Rs 5 for each 15 minutes or fraction thereof thereafter.

Second Appeals and complaints against non-disclosure of information may be filed with the Manipur State Information Commission.

***State Information Commission***

**S.N.**

**Name of Commissioner**

**Contact**

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<b>Mr. Ch. Birendra</b>
State Information Commissioner

### **Newsupdates, Activities & Advocacy**

- [The Manipur government has made rules outlining the procedure for appealing against decisions of Public Information Officers \(PIOs\) under the Right to Information \(RTI\) Act](#)

The Manipur Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules 2006 will come into force

shortly even though the departments within the purview of the Act are yet to prepare and publish their respective implementation manuals. The individual manuals should make clear: the powers and duties of a department's officers and employees; the procedures followed in the decision making process including channels of supervision and accountability and the norms set for the discharge of functions and budget allocations. (11/01/07)

- [The Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Government of Manipur has appointed information officers of the Arts & Culture Department](#) .
- [Chief Secretary Jarnail Singh has issued instructions to Heads of Departments to make arrangements to implement the RTI Act 2005](#) including appointing public information officers. The State Government has said it will be setting up the State Information Commission and is likely to appoint only three members to the Commission.

## Resources & Articles

### *Government*

- [Right to Information Act 2005](#) . (English)
- [Right to Information Act 2005](#) . (Hindi)
- [Manipur Right to Information \(Regulation of Fee and Costs\) Rules, 2005](#) .

### *CHRI*

- CHRI (2005) Forwarding Information Requests and Appeals: A Step by Step Guide for Assistant Public Information Officers under the Right to Information Act 2005, prepared by Mr Venkatesh Nayak.
- CHRI (2005) Processing Information Requests: A Step by Step Guide for Assistant Public

Information Officers under the Right to Information Act 2005, prepared by Mr Venkatesh Nayak.

### ***Miscellaneous***

- Staff Reporter (2005) [State IOs Appointed](#), 17 October, *Sangai Express*.
- Staff Reporter (2005) [RTI Act to be enforced in State from Oct 12](#), 5 October, *Sangai*

*Express*

### **Links**

- [Government of Manipur](#)
- [Government of India \(DOPT\)](#)

- [National Campaign on People's Right to Information \(NCPRI\)](#)
- [Right to Information](#) - Collection of RTI stories, articles, etc
- [Info Change - Right to Information Pages](#)
- [India Together - Right to Information Pages](#)

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