#### **RTI**

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#### When did RTI come in to force?

15<sup>th</sup> June 2005 President of India gave assent

## In how many days should government appoint PIO & Asst.PIOs?

100 days from the date of assent of President

## Proactive disclosure by Public authorities to be completed by?

120 days from enactment i.e June 15, 2005

### How many Chapters and Sections?

Six Chapters and 31 sections

### Who is a public authority?

 Bodies under constitution, law, act, NGOs if substantially funded by govt.

### Obligations of public authority?

 Appoint PIO/APIO, Access to records,
Communicate reasons to affected persons in quasi-judicial cases, publish information

## PIO give information in how many days?

30 days, 48 hours in case of life/liberty

# Should applicant give reason for seeking information?

• No

#### Can PIO give third party information?

 Not directly, give notice in 5 days, time to represent in 10 days, if public interest outweighs can give even if third party objects

### Can information in note file be given under RTI?

Yes

## In how many days should first appeal be disposed?

30 days

# To whom should second appeal be preferred?

State information commission, to be disposed in 90 days

## What is the minimum penalty for delay in giving information?

Rs.250 per day, maximum so far Rs. 25,000/-

#### What is NCPRI?

 National Campaign for Peoples' Rights to Information- Aruna Roy & Nikhil Dey

### **Progress**

Who knows about RTI?

### Progress?

• Who uses RTI?

### **Progress**

RTI the end or the beginning?