

Uttarakhand State RTI Rules 2012

In pursuance of provision of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification for general information:

Government of Uttarakhand

General Administration Section

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Notification

Miscellaneous

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) and sub section (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act no.22 of 2005) and in supersession of all existing rules on the subject the Governor is pleased to make following rules, namely:-

The Uttarakhand Right to Information Rules, 2012

Short title and Commencement

- (i) These Rules may be called the Uttarakhand Right to Information Rules, 2012.
- (ii) These Rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- a) "Act" means Right to Information Act, 2005,
- b) "Section" means the section of Right to Information Act, 2005,
- c) "Commission" means the Uttarakhand State Information Commission,
- d) "State Government" means the Government of Uttarakhand State,
- e) "B.P.L." means the person living below poverty line having an annual income of less than Rs.12000/- (Rs. Twelve Thousand)
- f) "First Departmental Appeal Officer" means the officer named under section 19(1) by the State Government for disposal of first appeal filed under sub section (2) of section 19 of Right to Information Act,

g) "Information" means the records held in electronic form, documents, memorandums, email, opinion, advice, press note, circular, order, log book, contract, papers, samples, model, material related to data, including any information in any form, any material related to any private body which can be reached by any public authority under any other law in force at time prevailing.

Note

(i) Any opinion, advice or thought not in the form of a record, document or material is not 'information'.

(ii) Any work done in a particular way, why was it done in such a way, in what other way it could have been done, the way it was done is proper or not etc; such opinions or thought not being in the form of a material are not 'information'.

A 'Record' includes

(a) Any document, manuscript or file,

(b) Any microfilm, microfiche or facsimile copy of a document,

(c) Any reproduction of image or images embodied in such microfilm (Whether enlarged or not)

(d) Any other material produced with the help of a computer or through any other device.

Right to Information" means

The right to information accessible under the Right to Information act, 2005 which is held by or is under the control of any public authority and includes the right to-

(i) inspect any work documents, records;

(ii) take notes extracts or certified copies of documents or records;

(iii) take certified samples of materials;

(iv) obtain information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device.

(i) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined here shall have the same meaning as defined in the Right to Information Act, 2005.