



Implementation of RTI in India

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Main Drivers

- 1. People's movements.
- 2. Popularised by citizens in groups and as individuals.
- 3. RTI often linked to deficiency in services by government.
- 4. Penalties.
- 5. Information Commissions.
- 6. Media support.



Some hometruths.

- People in power will develop a dislike for transparency.
- RTI changes the power equation.
- Suggestions:
- Get a powerful law with penalties.
- The Selection of Information Commissioners should be transparent.
- Set up a monitoring mechanism with civil society representatives.
- Keep Judiciary out of RTI coverage



RTI

- 1. Tool for better governance
- 2. Empowers individuals.
- 3. Path to a true democracy.