

RIGHT TO INFORMATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

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ABSTRACT

In today's world there is need of the good governance in the country, and the good governance can only be achieved when the public has the right to receives all the information. RTI is one of the initiative by the government in order to keep public updated about the happening around the Globe. This is a way to make citizen empowered and make them to participate in the decision making process. They have the right to access with the every information. This paper will reflect the importance of the Right to Information.

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INTRODUCTION

The right to information act is an act which is famous in the world country wide with the name of RTI Act. It is one of the most important step taken by the Indian parliament which provide the way to common people to raise their voice about the decision taken the government and to flight a battle against the corruption that is enrooted in the roots of the society. This Act brings transparency in the whole administration, no secrecy will be maintained at any cost. This will help to maintain good governance which is beneficial for the growth of every people in India. RTI helps in making the country corruption free and create a big social change all around.[1]

RTI AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

RTI is one of the mechanism to achieve a good governance throughout the country because RTI open door for receiving the views of the users in order to express their view and to share their knowledge. RTI Act make every citizen of India conscious about the right they have that they have the right to know everything. It is beneficial to all the citizens of India especially for the villager who are not able to get to the government. Accountability, transparency are the main feature of the Act with help in maintaining the democratic atmosphere throughout the country. RTI is the tool

for achieving the goal of good governance. The main aim of the Act is to empower each and every citizen of the country by allowing them to participate in the working of the government. This is one of the great step towards citizen to make them informed about the working of the government.[2]

“Open Government is the new democratic culture of an open society towards which every liberal democracy is moving and our country should be no exception. In a country like India which is committed to socialistic pattern of society, right to know becomes a necessity for the poor, ignorant and illiterate masses.”

There are various objection of the Act that clearly demarcates the relation between RTI and good governance. Like it deals with the greater transparency by the inspection of the work, document, records, by greater accountability. If the government which lacks these components certainly don't lead to a good governance.

CHALLENGES IN RTI WAY TO GOOD GOVERNANCE

There are many hurdles that come across in the way of good governance like no awareness about the act in the general public, the process of filing RTI is a customer friendly the illiterate person will not be able to operate it properly. There is lack of uniformity in the Act i.e. it is not even at all the places. These are the challenges that are being faced, which divert from the way of achieving good governance.[3]

Conclusion

RTI Act is a great democratic move for the whole country. It is the strongest support to democracy which promotes good governance in the country but currently it is in the decisive phase which needs to done and facilities growth and development .

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