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Right to Information Act, 2005 is more or less a universal concept. The concept of right to know and right to information and right to make a demand for certain documents with the public authorities had been dealt with, and have been appraised. The idea that government withheld information

for the public's benefit has come outdated. Many countries of enacted legislation on ~~the~~ the public freedom of information, giving their citizen access to governmental information and thus opening way to true democracy.

* Advantages of Right to Information Act are:-

1) Transparency - It ensures the right of the citizen to acquire as much information they want regarding the governmental activities, rules and regulations, etc.

- i) Availability of information - RTI created easy form of letting out information to the person concerned thus, relating in accessibility of information relating to governmental activity to the person who seeks for such information.
- ii) Reduction in corruption - As all the information is accessible the graft to that of corruption has taken down a curve.
- iii) Government public Relations - The Act also ensures the strengthening of government public relation due to the increase in communication.

* Disadvantages of RTI Act:

Many department of Government have appointed more than necessary public information officers, which result difficulty to gain information.

ii) Difficulty to peoples access to the PIOs.

(iii) It is also has been reported that various ministries and departments of the government are insisting that they will only accept specific form of that they have designed.

(iv) Due to over burdened application for information, sometimes wrong information is given out.