The RTI Act of 2005 made the government more accountable. But a new set of proposed rules may weaken the law and make it difficult and risky for people to access information.

HURDLES

The RTI Act mentions that the government should provide certain kinds of information on request. But the proposed rules make it difficult to access this information.

The one good thing that has been introduced with the new rules is that for the first time, the government has provided legal protection to the public.