

### iii. RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005

RTI Act 2005 has been enacted with the intent of facilitating the right of Citizens to obtain information from public authorities and to promote transparency and accountability of public authorities. The Citizens are entitled to get any 'information' which term includes material in any form be it documents, records, opinions, advices, Circulars, Contracts, Press releases, Email etc., held in electronic form or in any other form.

Section 8 of the Act stipulates the exemptions from disclosure of information. The common exemptions which are applicable to Banks are 'commercial confidence', 'matters of fiduciary nature' and 'personal information not involving any public activity or interest', and 'unwarranted invasion of privacy'.

These information are made accessible through a designated person 'Public Information Officer (PIO)' and appeal, if any shall be made to the next higher authority in the said organization within 30 days of decision rendered by the PIO. Second appeal is open to be made to Central Information Commission within 90 days.

<b>Details of Public Information Officer</b>	<b>Details of Appellate authority</b>
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