

Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information on Department of Space/Indian Space Research Organisation

ISRO website (<http://www.isro.gov.in>) contains Annual Report, Space India, Press Releases, biodata of present and past Chairmen, Sponsored Research, etc., and other information pertaining to DOS/ISRO.

Exhibitions at ISAC, VSSC, SDSC-SHAR, SAC, etc., for people to see the achievements of Indian space programme and appreciate the nuances of space science and technology.

Celebrations of events like National Science Day and World Space Week during which Centres celebrate Open Day facilitating the visit of students and general public and conduct various competitions like essay writing, debate, model making and quiz competitions for students on science and space themes.

Industrial visits to major work centers of ISRO for graduate level students to expose them to the challenges in pursuing space technology.

ISRO also participates in exhibitions, technical conferences, public fairs on science events in schools and colleges providing information on India's space programme.

Video capsules highlighting India's achievements in space as well as space application projects are produced and telecast on Doordarshan and are made available to museums and interested educational institutions and government departments, etc.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

A request for obtaining information under sub-section(1) of Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005, shall be accompanied by an application fee of Rupees **Ten and sent to CPIO/Alternate CPIO or APIOs (as per list given in the RTI portal)**. There is no prescribed application form for seeking the information.

Mode of payment of Fee:

An applicant shall make payment of fee of Rs.10/- by Indian Postal Order(IPO) or Demand Draft (DD) or Bankers Cheque payable to Senior Accounts Officer / Accounts Officer of the Public Authority and sent to the concerned CPIO / Alternate CPIO or concerned APIOs to whom the application is addressed to. In case the applicant wishes to remit the application fee by cash, the same has to be remitted at the Office of Accounts Officer of the concerned CPIO/ Alternate CPIO/APIO and obtain a receipt. The original receipt to be attached to the application and submitted to the CPIO/Alternate CPIO/Concerned APIOs.

Note: Applicants belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category shall submit an attested copy of BPL certificate issued by the competent authority for claiming exemption from payment of application fee.

Source: RTI Cell, DOS/ISRO HQ