

## **TIME LIMITS TO GET THE INFORMATION**

- Sec 7(1) – Information to be provided within 30 days; 48 hours where life or liberty is involved; by CPIO;
- Sec 11(1) – 35 days where request is given to Central Asst. PIO;
- Sec 11(2) – 40 days where third party is involved and;
- Sec 24(4) – 45 days for human rights violation information from listed security / intelligence agencies.
- Time taken for calculation and intimation of fees excluded from the time frame.
- Contravention of the above prescribed time limits would constitute a deemed refusal.
- No fee for delayed response.
- Sec 5(4) – CPIO may seek assistance of any other officer for proper discharge of his duties.
- Sec 5(5) – Such officer shall render all assistance to CPIO. Such officer shall be treated as CPIO for the purpose of any contravention of the provision of this Act.