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ACT DETAILS

Short Title	The Right to Information Act, 2005
Act Year	2005
Act Number	22
Ministry	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department	Department of Personnel and Training
Long Title	An Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
Enactment Date	15-06-2005
Enforcement Date	Ss. 4(1), 5(1) (2), 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28 (15-06-2005) and rest provisions on 120th day of its enactment.
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1	**State of U.P. v. Raj Narain (1975)**	The court acknowledged that the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression, as protected by Article 19(1)(a) of the Indian Constitution, includes the right to information. According to the court, citizens have a right to know about government operations, as this is essential to a functioning democracy.	*1975 AIR 865* - **Read Judgement**

Landmark Judgements (cont)

2	**Central Public Information Officer v. Subhash Chandra Agarwal (2019)**	The 5-judge constitution bench, consisting of Ranjan Gogoi, CJ, NV Ramana, Dr. DY Chandrachud, Deepak Gupta, and Sanjiv Khanna, JJ, held in Central Public Information Officer v. Subhash Chandra Agarwal, 2019 SCC OnLine SC 1459, that the Chief Justice of India's office falls under the purview of the Right to Information.	*2019 SCC OnLine SC 1459* - **Read Judgement**

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