

Step 1: Go to rtionline.gov.in and select 'Submit Request'. Enter your email ID, and verify with an OTP.

Step 3: Under the Ministry/Department/Apex Body drop-down menu, choose the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Under Public Authority choose Delhi Police.

The RAF, who reportedly use pellet guns, come under the MHA controlled Central Reserve Police Force. Go ahead and file a second RTI to them.

Step 4: Enter your details — name, gender, address, citizenship etc. (No room for fear here. If they didn't fear the batons, we shouldn't fear from asking for accountability for them through RTI — a legal tool to ensure democratic rights).

Step 5: Draft this application:

Under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I request the following information concerning the security operations conducted during the Chalo Sansad march and protests in New Delhi on 20 July 2026:

1. Please provide a certified copy of the letter, order, notice, or official directive authorising the use of force, lathis, or crowd-control weapons issued to security personnel deployed at Jantar Mantar and along the protest route on 20 July 2026.
2. Please provide the official list, inventory, or record of crowd-control equipment (including pellet guns, shock batons, or stun guns) issued to security personnel deployed for this operation on 20 July 2026.
3. Please provide the total number of Delhi Police/RAF personnel deployed in connection with the protest on 20 July 2026, broken down
4. Please provide a copy of the Standard Operating Procedure or official guidelines governing the use of 12-bore pump-action shotguns for crowd control by the deployed forces.
5. Please provide the exact number of 12-bore pump-action guns issued to or used by personnel deployed at Jantar Mantar on 20 July 2026.
6. Please provide the total number of complaints, FIRs, or internal incident reports registered regarding injuries sustained by protestors on 20 July 2026 at Jantar Mantar. Please provide certified copies or the official reference numbers of these documents.
7. Please provide the complete file with the draft report, and internal and external correspondence including suggestions, and minutes of meetings concerning the strategy and implementation of crowd-control measures undertaken by personnel in connection with the 20 July 2026 Jantar Mantar protest.

I request this information be provided within the statutory period. Since this matter directly concerns the physical safety, life, and liberty of individuals affected by police action, I request an expedited response within 48 hours as per the proviso to Section 7(1) of the RTI Act.

Step 5: Pay the fee — ₹10 online.

Like our dear govt, the RTI portal can be broken. If it doesn't work, you have the option to write all this in a letter and send it by post with a ₹10 postal order (from the post office), demand draft, or banker's cheque.

Step 6: If the government doesn't reply within 30 days or shuts down your queries, file the first appeal. Then you have the option to further escalate it to the Information Commission.

Step 7: Every time you are met with a denial of silence, think of us — rti404.com. We document their lack of accountability.