

**Subject:- Minutes of the meeting regarding extension of e-IPO facility to State Government for online Payment for RTI fee.**

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A meeting was held on 02.01.2018 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Finance Department to discuss the issue regarding extension of e-IPO facility to State Government for online Payment for RTI fee. Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Finance Department as Chairperson welcomed all participants. List of participants is annexed.

**Issues which were discussed in the meeting are as under:**

e-IPO facility for paying RTI fee online is provided to Indian Citizens for seeking information from Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs), a proposal to extend e-IPO facility to State Government is under consideration in this Department. Now on the proposal received from Department of Personnel & Training (DPOT), the Department of Post agreed to facilitate acceptance of RTI fees from Indian Citizens through e-IPO on e-Post Office Web Portal, for the transfer of amount generated from the sale of e-IPO for State PIOs, it was proposed that such amount will be transferred to concerned State Government.

**After due deliberations, the following decision were taken:**

1. It was informed by State Informatics Officer, NIC that e-gras (electronic-government receipt accounting system) is in place for Government of Haryana to receive all sorts of payments. It was proposed that e-IPO system may be integrated with e-gras so that citizen can directly pay through e-gras (Debit Card/ Credit Card/ Net-banking/ RTGS/ IMPS/ NEFT). This will help State Government to receive Post Office payments on account of such RTI fee in real time basis. Moreover, there will be no requirement to park funds in a Bank Account and then transfer to the State Treasury Account.
2. Integration documents related to e-gras has been shared with concerned technical persons i.e Sh. Prabhat Goel, APM, Haryana Circle, Department of Posts on same day. Sh Prabhat Goel, APM-HC, DOP informed that e-IPO technical team can discuss internally about this and will get back to NIC technical team in case of any issues.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all present.