

Now transparency shifted towards dependency.

- The changes made in RTI amendment act declined the status of RTI Act which threatened its effectiveness.

① Office term → was earlier 5 years & now will be notified by Union government. This decision can be used discretionary by the union government.

② Salaries → The Salaries, allowances & other term & service condition will be determined by the central government. which earlier was equivalent to chief Election Commissioner / Election Commissioner

③ Thus it is reducing the power of commissioners by diminishing the status of CIC & ICs with effect their ability to take decision.

→ Reduced the independency of the commissions & only function under central government like department.

→ deciding power of Centre for commission's salaries, allowance & other assaulting the idea of ~~Autonomy~~ federalism.

### Way Forward :-

① To balance the ~~body of~~ RTI body must be made constitutional body ~~from~~ from the statutory status ~~changes~~. Thus removes the insecurity from the commissions

② Need to reduce power of Centre over RTI Act. To make commission work independently without the fear of expression.

③ Every citizens should be aware of this act to participate in democratic activity. Thus all citizen must use the RTI Act for country's good.

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