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The Chief Justice of Delhi, Justice A. P. Shah, in his capacity as the Competent Authority at the Delhi High Court is to be complimented for modifying the Right to Information rules at the High Court to be in tune with the RTI Act, 2005. However, the notification pertaining to the modifications should be placed under the relevant field, Delhi High Court Rules, on the Court's website for public information.

Most of the ambiguities in the rules have been rectified. But the Court now should fix the RTI fee at Rs.10 as per notification No. GSR-336 dated September 16, 2005, from the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions {Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)}, which is the nodal government functionary to handle the RTI Act. Also, Rule 3 of the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005, clearly mentions Rs.10 as the RTI fee fixed by the Centre. Even the Supreme Court follows the DoPT circular and the RTI rules regarding RTI fees.

It would be better if Section 28 of the RTI Act is repealed so that there would be no confusion regarding the rules.

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