

Department of Posts, Government of India has launched a service e-IPO(Electronic Postal Order) to enable Indian Citizens abroad to purchase an Indian Postal Order electronically by paying fee on-line through e-Post Office Portal (<http://www.epostoffice.gov.in>) or through India Post web-site [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in)(where a link for e-Post Office has been provided). This facility is provided for Indian Citizens abroad and also Indians living in India to enable them to purchase a Postal Order electronically to seek information under the RTI Act 2005.

2. The applicant needs to register at e-Post Office portal of India Post to create his/her profile for the first time. Both Debit and Credit cards of any Bank powered by Visa/Master can be used for this purpose.

3. He has to select the Ministry/ Department from whom he desires to seek the information under the RTI Act.

4. The e-IPO so generated can be used to seek information from that Ministry/ Department only.

5. A printout of the e-IPO is required to be attached with the RTI application.

6. In case the RTI application is being filed electronically, e-IPO is required to be attached as an attachment.

7. All the requirements for filing an RTI application as well as other provisions regarding eligibility, time limit, exemptions etc; as provided in the RTI Act, 2005 will continue to apply.