

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	DITEC/R/E/24/00477	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	07/04/2024
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
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Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	S. Ghoshal (Digital Governance Div)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>Subject: Request as per Right to Information Act, 2005. Geographic availability of DigiLocker services</p> <p>I am hereby requesting information regarding the accessibility of DigiLocker services outside India.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the DigiLocker service accessible outside India? Please provide details on the availability of DigiLocker services to users located outside the territorial boundaries of India. 2. If DigiLocker is not accessible outside India, please provide documentation showcasing the reasons for why this service is inaccessible outside India. This documentation may include policy documents, official communications, or any other relevant records detailing the rationale behind restricting access to DigiLocker outside India. 3. Please provide any correspondence, circulars, or notifications issued by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) regarding the geographical accessibility of DigiLocker. 4. Are there any plans or discussions within MeitY to make DigiLocker accessible outside India in the future? If yes, please provide details or relevant documentation regarding such plans or discussions. 5. Any other information or documentation related to the accessibility of DigiLocker outside India that the Ministry possesses or deems relevant to this inquiry. 		

From,

Jyothish Atheendran

To,

Whomsoever it may concern,

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY),

Government of India

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Request as per Right to Information Act, 2005 – Geographic availability of DigiLocker services

I am hereby requesting information regarding the accessibility of DigiLocker services (<https://www.digilocker.gov.in>) outside India.

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Email**CPIO EGOV**

Online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/00477 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005-Reg.

From : CPIO EGOV <cpio-egov@meity.gov.in>

Mon, Apr 29, 2024 12:22 PM

Subject : Online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/00477 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005-Reg.**To :** athi jyothish <**Cc :** Srabana Ghoshal <srabana.gnoshal@meity.gov.in>

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/00477 seeking information under the RTI Act.

In this regard, as far as the Digital Governance Division under MeitY is concerned the requisite information obtained from the concerned is as under:

"Reply:

1. DigiLocker service is accessible in most countries around the world. However, as part of our security protocols, access is currently restricted in the following ten countries: China, Gibraltar, Libya, Mali, Monaco, Pakistan, San Marino, Turkey, Yemen, and Eritrea.
2. While we do not have specific documentation detailing the rationale, the restrictions in these ten countries have been implemented as a security measure to ensure the safety and integrity of the DigiLocker platform and its users' data.
3. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has not issued any formal correspondence, circulars, or notifications regarding the geographical accessibility of DigiLocker. The restrictions were put in place as part of our internal security protocols.
4. At present, there are no specific plans or discussions within MeitY to make DigiLocker accessible in the ten restricted countries mentioned above. Any future decisions in this regard will be based on a comprehensive assessment of security considerations.
5. We do not have any additional documentation to provide related to the accessibility of DigiLocker outside India, beyond what has been mentioned above regarding the security-based geo-restrictions in the ten countries."

2. If you are not satisfied with the information, you can make an appeal to the following Appellate Authority against the information provided.

Shri Chhatrasal Chandra, Scientist- D / Appellate Authority (Digital Governance Division)
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110003.

3. In view of the same the said online RTI request is disposed off from the portal.

Regatrds

S. Ghoshal,
Sci-B/CPIO (Digital Governance Division,
MeitY.
