



Haryana Commission Gets Auto Appeal Software's Copyright

Why in News?

The [Haryana Right to Service \(RTS\) Commission](#) has secured the “copyright” for ‘Auto Appeal Software’ (AAS).

- Haryana RTS Commission applied for copyright in 2022 and it was granted on March 20, 2024.

Key Points

- The AAS (**launched in 2021**) is the **first software of its kind** in India which eliminates the need for the complainant to do anything to file an appeal.
 - Through AAS, a total of 11,70,766 appeals have been raised by 27th March 2024, out of which 11,56,595 appeals have also been disposed of.
 - The **disposal rate of appeals in AAS is 98.8%**.
- Haryana is the **first state in the country** to provide this facility to its citizens.
- The copyright is a type of [intellectual property](#) that grants the creator of an original work, or another **rights holder**, exclusive and **legally protected rights to copy, distribute, adapt, display, and perform** the work.

Copyright

- **Copyright refers to the legal protection provided to creators** of literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works, as well as producers of cinematograph films and sound recordings.
 - The **Copyright Act of 1957 aims to safeguard these creative works** as the intellectual property of their creators.
 - Unlike the case with patents, **copyright protects the expressions and not the ideas**.
 - In addition to the act, the **Copyright (Amendment) Rules 2021**, are brought into effect to bring the copyrights in line with other relevant laws.
- Copyright owners have the **right to take legal action** against infringers, including seeking remedies such as **injunctions**, damages, and accounts.

Haryana Right to Service Commission

- It was constituted by the state government via a notification **issued on 31st July 2014**.
- It is a statutory body constituted under **Sections 12(1) and (2) of the Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014**.
- The Commission will consist of **one Chief Commissioner and a maximum of four Commissioners**, who will oversee the effective implementation of the Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014.
- The HRTS Act, 2014, has empowered people to make the most of the services in a hassle-free, transparent and time-bound manner through an effective service delivery mechanism.

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