ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

APIC-No.595/2023(Appeal)

Sh. Tamchi Gungte, near KV2 School Chimpu, PO/PS:-Chimpu, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 9863641729 / 8257994249, Pin: 791113. — Appellant

-Versus-

The PIO-O/o the Director Elementary Education, Govt of A.P Itanagar, Papumpare District Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 791111. — Respondent

ORDER

Date of Order :23.10.2026
Date of Decision :23.10.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on	:	13.04.2023
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	17.05.2023
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	27.06.2023

Information sought:
The appellant filed an RTI application dated 13.04.2023 seeking following information regarding C/O National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period of 2010- 2023.
Particulars of sought information are given below: -

1. Furnish the Total Sanction Amount/Order copy under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School, for each year from the period 2010-2023.
2. Furnish the LOC Copy with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School for each year from the period 2010-2023.
3. Furnish the certified copy of Utilization Certificate (UC) for each item of work executed under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School during the period 2010-2023.
4. Furnish the certified copy of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023
5. Furnish the certified copy of Newspaper in which NIT was published (At least 3 newspaper name) along with date of publication of Newspaper, with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.
6. Furnish the Tender Evaluation Copy along with list of Firms participated in the Tender processed for each item of work with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.
7. Furnish the Name of Firms who won the Tender work for each item of work with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.

8. Furnish the certified copy of Completion Certificate for each item of work with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.
9. Furnish the certified Documents/information about the Payment Details i.e. PFMS report, DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) report, Cheque Nos with proper date mentioned, Bill Receipts/Cash memo etc. made to Contractor, Supplier etc. for each year from the period 2010-2023 under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School.
10. Furnish the Name of Officers and their Designation at the Time of monitoring each item of work in State, districts, CD Block etc. from the period 2010-2023.
11. Furnish the certified copy of Contractor Registration, Pass work Completion, Trading License, GST No., Contractor Enlistment Update reports, T&P Affidavit copy of tender winning Firm under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.
12. Furnish the certified documents of Total list of food items and any other materials provided under this scheme from 2010-2023.
13. Furnish the certified information about the total numbers of working days sanction by Govt. for each year with respect to National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.
14. Furnish the Feeding Guidelines for National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from the period 2010-2023.
15. Furnish the certified Monthly report of National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in School from 2010-2023.
16. Furnish the total nos. of coverage of Institution in Primary and Upper Primary under this Scheme from 2010-2023.
17. Furnish the total nos. of coverage of Children in Primary and Upper Primary under this scheme from 2010-2023.
18. Furnish the total quantity of Food grains Sanction under this scheme to each Primary and Upper Primary School under this scheme in Arunachal Pradesh from the period 2010-2023.
19. Furnish the certified Payment of Cost of Food grains To FCI with proper details (i.e. Check nos. DBT Report PFMS Report, cash memo, Bill receipt etc.)
20. Furnish the Total list of Cook-cum-Helpers appointed in each Primary and Upper Primary School in Arunachal Pradesh under this scheme from the period 2010-2023.
21. Furnish the certified Payment of Honorarium to Cook-cum Helpers with proper details (i.e. Check nos. DBT Report PFMS Report, cash memo, Bill receipt etc.)
22. Furnish certified Nutritive value and Quality of the meals certificate from the Food and Drugs Administration for each month from the period of 2010-2023.
23. Furnish the Certified Total nos. of children detected with Refractive Errors and Total nos. of children received Spectacles for each year from the period 2010-2023.
24. Furnish the certified list of Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) and Alternate & Innovative Education (AIE) Centres added under this scheme till date.
25. As per the norms of this scheme, if Children of any School didn't get food for 3 consecutive school days or 5 days in a month, did the department took any action against the Responsibility on a person or an Agency. If Yes, Furnish the Details.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

Previous Hearings:

First	:	30.11.2023
Second	:	08.04.2024
Third	:	07.06.2024

In 3rd hearing ordered as: *"The Commission has observed that the appellant was directed to collect the information from the PIO office within two weeks from the date of issue of this order. The appellant shall submit a compliance report of having received the information to commission. In case no compliance report is received and any further grievances from the appellant it will be presumed that the appellant has already received the information or* ***no more interest for his appeal case, then this appeal case shall be disposed of and closed in next hearing."***

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records, observes that the appellant has not complied with the commission's order within stipulated time period. Thus, this appeal case is fit to be closed assuming that either he has received satisfactory information from the PIO or he is no more interest in this appeal case.

The appeal case is disposed of accordingly at this commission.

Order pronounced today this 23rd day of Oct.' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 23rd day of Oct.' 2026.

Sd/- (Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Memo No. APIC-595/A/2023/202 Dated Itanagar the 6 N Oct.' 2026.

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