



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-546/2025

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Riya Taram

..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, RWD,
Tawang Div. Tawang District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... **Respondent.**

Order: 02.06.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Riya Taram on **12/03/2025** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), RWD, Tawang Division, Tawang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16/04/2025**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **28/05/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **546/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **17.03.2026 & 02.06.2026** wherein the Appellant found absent during both the hearing before the Commission.

On the second hearing today the PIO-cum-EE, RWD, Tawang Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

The 2nd hearing held today on 2nd day of June' 2026 the Appellant Shri Riya Taram absent consecutively for the 2nd time without intimating the reasons for his absence to the Commission. Whereas, he is the Appellant in the instant Appeal and is bound to appear in the hearing after filing an appeal before the Commission.

It is to be noted that Shri Riya Taram had been absent in the first hearing held on 17.03.2026 and today again in the 2nd hearing he is absent without intimating the reasons for his absence.

In the absence of the Appellant the Commission hereby observes;

1. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram has been repeatedly absent in the two hearings including today despite notice for hearing served unto him properly from this Commission.
2. In the two repeated absence in the hearings the Appellant Shri Riya Taram has never intimated the reasons for his absence to the Commission.
3. The repeated absence of the Appellant without intimating the reason to the Commission, displays the non-seriousness of the Appellant and not pursuing his Appeal, sincerely.
4. Such non-seriousness of the Appellant after filing appeal before the Commission unnecessarily wastes the precious time of the PIO as well as the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).

Under the above observations the Commission hereby decides;

- i) The non-seriousness of the Appellant in pursuing his appeal and absenting continuously in the hearings prompt the Commission to believe the Appellant is not interested to pursue this appeal else the Appellant should have at least submitted letter of absence in at least one of the hearing for his absence and which was not done by the Appellant even in one stance also.
- ii) Pursuant upon the critical observations stated above the Commission hereby dismiss this instant appeal ex-parte.

Order;

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission dismiss this Appeal ex-parte. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 2nd day of June' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 2nd day of June' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-546/A/2025 / 1310 Dated Itanagar, the 10 June, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, RWD, Tawang Div. Tawang District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790104**
2. Shri Riya Taram, Huto Colony, Jullang, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9383103387**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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