

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-422/2025

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

Shri Teli Naga

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer,
Hapoli, Lower Subansiri District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 05.03.2026.

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 Teli Naga on **19/02/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-DFO, Hapoli, Lower Subansiri District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in his Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06/05/2025**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **10/07/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **422/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **28.10.2025 & 05.03.2026** wherein both the parties present through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

1. Furnish certified true copy of prevalent CAMPA Rules adopted by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Furnish certified true copies of the geo referenced maps and shape files of the areas identified for Compensatory A forestation against above project and certificates pertaining to uploading of above files in the e-green-watch. Furnish the certified true copies of pages of Annual Plan of Operation for the financial year 2024-2025 and spill over works thereof.
3. Furnish Certified True Copy (CTC) copy of (Sanctioned order) copy and details items wise sanctioned against DFO Hapoli received from Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Itanagar.
4. Furnish certified true copy of DPR/Guidelines.
5. Furnish certified true copies of work order of various items supply & civil works.
6. Furnish certified true copy of supplier/Dealers/ Enterprises along with Valid GST,CGST,JGST. SGST. NO.valid trading licences of supply & civil works.
7. Certified true copy of Sketch maps of plantation area with maps after and before plantation.
8. Furnish works orders with Memo No of each works.

9. Furnish details unit, rate, and total amount of each suppliers/contractor.
10. Whether the execution of works/scheme/project and procurement of items/materials, furnitures was maintained as per the provision of the GFR,DFPR,CPWD Manual as per directive issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of finance, ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change Govt. of India CVC and Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh? If yes furnish the copy of NIT&NIQ & advertisement copy of local and national dailies. And if No, what basis the works/scheme/project was awarded/under who's pressure? Need clear written replied from concerned DFO Hapoli.
11. Whether the works/scheme/project was maintained to provide priority service to locally through tender process? Encourage local entrepreneur in view of vocal for local and ATMA Nirbhar Bharat? If Yes Furnish name and beneficiaries with details.
12. Furnish segregate details mode of payment for all the stems of works/scheme/project.i.e cheque leaves/bill voucher/SMB books/Challan etc.
13. Furnish the payment details/ A-Roll book with duly signed by each suppliers/contractors with revenue stamp, as per bills measurement prepared by competent authority along with their counter signed.
14. Furnish details Geo Tag reports.
15. Furnish details of consignee (shipped to)
16. Furnish Used & unused amount.
17. Furnish utilization certificate UC.
18. Furnish all related documents available pertaining in this project.
19. Furnish All documents must be certified true copies & ANNEXURE.

Period for which information asked for : 2024-2025

Category of work charged (W/C) serving under your division and sub-division.

The 2nd hearing held on 5th March' 2026, related to APIC-No. 422/A/2025, the Appellant absent continuously for the 2nd time without intimating to the Commission the consecutive reason for his inability to attend the hearing despite being served with the notice for hearing on 21.07.2025 and 29.10.2025 with a clear order in the notice for hearing, citing that in the continued absence of the Appellant in the 2nd hearing the Commission will hear and determine this appeal ex-parte.

The PIO absent without intimating the reason for his inability to attend the hearing before the Commission.

In the absence of both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The PIO in the last hearing which was the first hearing of this appeal present and stated before the court of this Commission that all the information(s) have been furnished to the Appellant to the representative of the Appellant Shri Taba Rajan on 2nd day of May' 2025.
- ii) The Commission seriously viewed the continuous absence of the Appellant and hereby decides.
- iii) The Continuous absence of the Appellant prompt this Commission that the Appellant is not serious with his appeal filed against the PIO, and therefore, the Commission hereby dismiss this appeal ex-parte.

Under the above stated facts and observations the Commission hereby dismiss this appeal.

Order:

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be dismissed and closed. And accordingly this appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **5th day of March' 2026.**

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **5th day of March' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-422/A/2025 /1100 Dated Itanagar, the⁹March, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Hapoli, L/Subansiri District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791120**
2. Shri Teli Naga. Niya Namchan Lower Dabom Karsingsa, PO/PS- Banderdewa, P/Pare, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 6909447020**
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