



**ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

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

**Vide Case No.APIC-892/2025**

**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-Divisional Forest Officer,  
Dibang Div. Lower Dibang Valley District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

**Order:07.04.2026.**

**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 **08/08/2025** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-DFO, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley 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 **30/10/2025**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **31/11/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **892/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **07.04.2026**, wherein the Appellant found absent during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-DFO, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present through online mode.

1. The PIO stated that the information sought for are too voluminous, but, even then, he has provided the Appellant whatever information that could be provided.

Afterhearing the PIO the Commission minutely going through the Form-A application of the Appellant, observes;

**2. Examination of Application;**

Upon careful examination of the appeal and the underlying application made by the appellant, it has become manifestly clear that the requests articulated therein lack specificity and clarity. The language employed is not only vague but also encompasses multiple, disjointed queries that create confusion regarding the exact information being sought.

**3. Nature of Request for the information;**

The requests as per the appellant's application appear to be convoluted, overlapping, and couched in terms that are neither precise nor adequately defined. This renders the application exceedingly clumsy and, notably, vexatious in nature. The objective of the RTI Act is to promote transparency and accountability in public authorities; however, the appellant's application deviates from this intent by obfuscating the underlying queries.

**4. Legal Basis**

Under Section 6 (1) (b) of the RTI Act, it clearly states that the Applicant shall be specific, clear in his application for the information that he is seeking.

Given that the present application fails to meet these criteria, it is incumbent upon the APIC to dismiss the appeal at this stage.

#### 5. Conclusion

In light of the above considerations, the appeal filed by Shri Riya Taram is wholly unmerited. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed in the first hearing itself for being unspecific, confusing, and vexatious in nature.

#### 6. Order

The appellant is hereby informed that he may submit a fresh application with clear and specific information requests, should he wish to pursue for the information further.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026  
Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-892/A/2025 / 1193 Dated Itanagar, the 10 April, 2026.

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1. PIO-Cum-DFO, Dibang Forest Div. Roing, L/Dibang Valley District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:792110**
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