

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-226/2025

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

Shri Tai David

-VERSUS
PIO-Chief Engineer, Dept. of Hydro Power,
Itanagar, P/Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Respondent.

Order: 28.08.2025.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Tai David on 5/04/2024, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- CE (WZ) Dept of Hydropower Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13/05/2024, the Appellant, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 31/07/2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No.226/2024(Apeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for six times i.e on 01/10/2024, 21/11/2024, 30/01/2025, 03/04/2025, 19/06/2025 & 28/08/2025, details of information(s) sought from the PIO.

Details of information sought by the Appellants.

- 1. Details of the Projects/Works/Schemes taken by the Chief Engineer (W/Z), DHPD from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).
- 2. Copy of the Sanctioned Order/DPR and Estimate.
- 3. Copy of the Tender/Quotation from DIPR Naharlagun, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as per the Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentive, Development & Promotional) Act, 2015.
- 4. Details of the Work Completion Report, Inspection Report and Photographs of works undertaken.
- 5. Copy of the receipt of fund disbursed/DPR and maintained by the Chief Engineer (W/Z), DHPD and the concerned Executive Engineer against the beneficiaries and restoration of the works and details of the Quarterly Progressive Report (QPR) of the projects/works/schemes.

- 6. Detailed list of beneficiaries with exact amount to whom the (NDRF) fund had been disbursed.
- 7. Details of A/C Nos. under DBT to the beneficiaries or works executing firm.
- 8. Copy of the board proceeding of Circle, ADC, Sub concerned Disaster Management Committee. X Division and District levels by the
- 9. Copy of the Form GFR-19A Utilization Certificate.
- 10. Details of direct A/C payments to the beneficiaries and photocopies of cheques
- 11. Period for which Information asked for 2018-19

In the final hearing on 28th day of August '2025, the Appellant found absent with letter of absence during the hearing. The PIO -cum-Chief Engineer (W/Z) found absent during the hearing without intimating the reason for his inability to attend the hearing.

However, the Appellant Shri Tai David has submitted a letter to the Commission on 16/05/2025 stating that he has received all the information(s) as sought in his Form 'A' application and has requested the Commission for disposal/closure of this appeal on ground of completely in receipt of all information(s) sought from the PIO.

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

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the 28th day of August' 2025. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 28th day of August' 2025.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-226/A/2024

Dated Itanagar, theSeptember, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-O/O Chief Engineer(W/Zone), Hydro Power Development, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-791111.

2. Shri Tai David, Jollang, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 8257000934/6909296494

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