



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-294/2025

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

Shri Mamu Sono

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD,
Seppa, East Kameng District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 06.08.2026.

JUDGMENT

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 Mamu Sonuo on **20/01/2025**, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer (WRD), Seppa Division East Kameng District, 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 **24/02/2025** the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **28/03/2025**, and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No. 294/A/2025 (Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **11/09/2025** , **12/03/2026 & 06/08/2026.**

Details of information sought by the Appellant

1. Furnish the copies of MOA/MOU/agreement made in between WRD Department and concern company/firm for the Implementation above mentioned project.
2. Furnish the copies of total sanction amount order letter along with additional sanction amount.
3. Furnish the copies of executed contractors/firms name.
4. Furnish the copies of acceptance letter awarded to the contractors/firms.
5. Furnish the copies of financial, technical & final bidding documents.
6. Furnish the copies of quantity of work executed till date.
7. Furnish the copies of U/C submitted by the department to the State government/central government.
8. Furnish the copies of monitoring report, money receipt and completed report.
9. Furnish the copies of name of the third party monitoring agency along with guidelines for third party monitoring or implementation of the said project.
10. Furnish the copies of News paper cutting published in any local or national news paper agency as NIT with front page which were published by which news paper agency.
11. Furnish the copies of name and the place where the work executed/ implemented.
12. Furnish the copies of details of GST payment or bills paid or in details.
13. Furnish the copies of completion certificate of the work.
14. Furnish the copies of works experience, documents of the Firms/contactors.
15. Furnish the copies of P/A holder and name of firm/company in details.
16. Furnish the copies of colour videos, audios and photos clips were taken (before, during and after the work executed/completed.
17. Furnish the copies of GEO-TAGG (Before, during and after the work executed /completed.

18. Furnish the copies of work order and total numbers of tender participated list & total list of selected Firms for awarded the project.
19. Furnish the copies of all letter pad/DO letters by Hon'ble Minister, MLAs for awarding of contract work.
20. Furnish the copies of NIT & NIQ submission letters.
21. Furnish the copies of cheque issued to contractor, firm, agency and company with cheque no. in details.
22. Furnish the copies of money paid to firm/contractors and balance amount. Furnish the copies of MB & Copies of payment Bill/Payment of voucher's.
23. Furnish the copies of present status of the project.
24. Furnish the copies of any union, association, organization and individual complaint against the project if so far.
25. Furnish the copies of EMD and copy of Bank Guarantee (BG)
26. Furnish the copies of Security money deposited by the firms/contractors.
27. Furnish the copies of Trading Licenses and profile details.
28. Furnish the copies of comparative charts/statement charts.

In the 3rd hearing held on 6th August '2026, related to the APIC No-294/A/2025(Appeal). The Appellant Shri Mamu Sonu, is absent consecutively for the 2nd time despite being informed of the hearing through notice in advance on 8/01/2026 and 12/03/2026.

The PIO-cum – Executive Engineer (WRD) Seppa Division East Kameng District, is absent without reporting the reason for his absence but a letter dated 24/04/2026 has been received addressed to State Information Commissioner (SIC) APIC-Itanagar.

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

- i) The Appellant has been repeatedly absent in the 2nd and 3rd hearing, despite duly notified to him in advance for both the hearings.
- ii) PIO-cum- EE (WRD) Seppa Division has submitted a letter to the Commission dated 24/04/2026 stating that the information as sought by the Appellant have been furnished to the Appellant on 21/09/2025, with a receipt, obtained from the Appellant which is exhibited before the Commission by the PIO.
- iii) In the 2nd hearing on 12/03/2026 the Commission had sent notice to the Appellant to be present in person or through online mode in the 3rd hearing without fail, **failing which this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.**
- iv) Despite summons sent and repeated notice for hearing sent to the Appellant from the office of the APIC, the repeated absence of the Appellant is considered contempt to the notice and order of this Commission.
- v) In the letter submitted by the PIO to the State Information Commission (SIC) ,APIC it is clearly mentioned that the information sought by the Appellant have been furnished to him. And after going through the records as submitted by the PIO , the Commission is in consideration of the letter submitted by the PIO, and taking all the records, into account it is evident that the information have been furnished to the Appellant.

Under the above observation, the Commission hereby order;

- a) Considering the letter submitted by the PIO to the Commission, the Commission is of the opinion that the information as applied by the Appellant have been furnished to the Appellant.
- b) Despite repeated notice the Appellant is absent in two hearings consecutively even after being warned by the Commission that in the event of absence of the Appellant in the hearing this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.
- c) Considering the observation and facts as above and following procedural laws, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal ex-parte.

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 pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the 6th day of August' 2026.

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 6th day of August' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 10th August, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD, Seppa, E/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790102**
2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9436215521**
3. ✓ The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
4. Office Copy

Registrar/Dy. Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar