



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-647/2023

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

Shri Tamchi Gungte

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Basar, Leparada 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 Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Tamchi Bungte on **14/07/2023**, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-EE, Department of (PWD.) Basar Division, 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 **26/05/2023** the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **24/04/2023**, and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No. 647/2023 (A-peal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission six times i.e on **05/11/2024, 17/12/2024, 4/3/2025, 22/5/2025, 28/10/2025 & 5/3/2026.**

Details of information sought by the Appellants.

- 1) **Construction of 100 boarders girls hostel at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Basar in Basar block of West Siang Dist. A.P. (2017-18)**
- 2) **Construction of 60 boarders girls hostel at Govt. Sec. School, Bam in Basar block of West Siang Dist. A.P. (2017-18)**
- 3) **Construction of 40 Boarders Girls hostel at Govt. MER School, Nyodu in Basar block of West Siang Dist. A.P. (2017-18)**
- 4) **Construction of Sadbhavna Bhawan at Daring in Basar Block of West Siang District, A.P. (2017-18)**

Particulars of sought information are given below:-

C/o "The total list of projects":

- i) **Furnish the Certified Sanction Order Copy of the total list of project mention above.**
- ii) **Furnish the certified DPR copy of the projects mentioned above.**
- iii) **Furnish the certified copy of utilisation Certificate.**

- iv) **Furnish the certified copy of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) with respect to the subject mention above.**
- v) **Furnish the Certified copy of Newspaper in which the NIT was Published (at least 3 newspaper names (one national & 2 locals) along with the Date of Publication of Newspaper with Respect to the subject mention above.**
- vi) **Furnish the Tender Evaluation Copy along with the list of Firms participated in the tender processed for the work.**
- vii) **Furnish the Name of firm who won the tender work with respect to the subject mention above**
- viii) **Furnish the certified Copy on which Date the project has been started.**
- ix) **Furnish the Certified Copy of Completion Certificate for the Subject mention above**
- x) **Furnish the certified Payment Details made through PFMS under DBT only, with respect to the subject mentioned above**
- xi) **Furnish the Geo Coordinate Information for the work mentioned above.**
- xii) **Furnished the certified Photograph of Worksite (glossy paper) before starting of work and after completion of work.**
- xiii) **Furnish the name of Officers and their Designation at the time of monitoring the work**
- xiv) **Furnish the certified Full agreement Copy made in between the executing agency and the firm owner.**
- xv) **Furnish the Certified copy of Contractor registration, Trading License, GST No., GST Return 38 filled for previous Tax period**
- xvi) **Furnish the Certified copy of Contractor Enlistment Update Reports, T&P Affidavit copy of tender winning firm.**

In the 6th hearing held on 5th day of March'2026, the Appellant found absent, without intimating the Commission the reasons for his inability to attend the hearing and the PIO cum- EE (PWD) Basar Division Govt of AP, is also absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that the PIO besides, public duties also has to attend Court hearing when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

In the absence of the both the parties the Commission hereby observed that;

- i) In the last hearing which was the 5th hearing held on dated 28/10 /2025, the representative of the PIO had brought all the information and handed over to the Appellant inside the court.
- ii) After handing over the information by the PIO to the Appellant the Commission had ordered the Appellant to go through the information as provided and let the Commission know whether the information provided to him are complete or not, in the next date of hearing which is today.

- iii) In the same order of **28/10/2025**, the Commission had clearly mentioned in the order that the absence of the Appellant in the next date of hearing which is today will be taken as complete receipt the information by the Appellant.
- iv) Under above observations, the Commission hereby come to the decision that the PIO has provided the complete information to the Appellant, consequent upon which the Appellant has not bothered to attend the hearing, despite being warned in advance that the absence of the Appellant will let the Commission hear and determine this appeal ex-parte.
- v) Under the above stated observations 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/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the **5th day of March 2026**.

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

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

Sd/-
(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-647/A/2023/1148 **Dated Itanagar, the 14th March, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer,, PWD, Basar, Leparada District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791101**
2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8257994249**
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