

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-132/2025

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

Shri Tai Patum

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-DDSE,
Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 10.02.2026.

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 Tai Patum on **17/10/2024** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-DDSE, Upper Subansiri 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 **16/12/2024**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **13/02/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **132/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **08.07.2025, 14.10.2025 & 10.02.2026** wherein the Appellant found absent three times during the hearing before the Commission.

The 3rd hearing held on 10th February' 2026 related to APIC-No. 132/2025, the Appellant Shri Tai Patum, found absent consecutively for all the 3 (three) hearings without intimating the reasons for his absence to the Commission. Whereas, he is the Appellant in the instant Appeal and who is bound to appear in the hearings after filing an appeal before the Commission.

The PIO absent without stating the reasons for his absence despite repeated Summons served unto him to be present in the hearing of the appeal preferred against him by the Appellant.

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

- i) The Appellant Shri Tai Patum absent in the 1st hearing on 08.07.2025 and again absent on 2nd hearing held on 14th October' 2025 and again absent today in the 3rd hearing on 10th February' 2026, despite notice for hearing served unto him properly from this Commission.
- ii) In all the repeated absence in the hearings the Appellant has never intimated the reasons for his absence to the Commission.
- iii) The repeated absence of the Appellant without intimating the reason to the Commission, displays the non-seriousness of the Appellant and not pursuing his Appeal.
- iv) Such non-seriousness of the Appellant after filing appeal before the Commission unnecessarily wastes the precious time of the PIO as well as the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).

The details of information(s) sought by the Appellant from the PIO;

1. Furnish the pay roll of DDSE Office or all staffs of the Month of January to December' 2016.
2. Furnish the nominal roll of the same.
3. Furnish the list of all staffs in school wise with properly mentioning the details of Principal/ Headmaster/In-charge of the school by latest compliance.
4. Furnish the all Account/Passbook details from the month of January to December' 2022.
5. Furnish the stipend disbursement details from the month of January to December' 2022.
6. Furnish the expenditure details of KGV- I, II, & III with challan or cash memo from the month of January to December' 2022.

Under the above observations the Commission hereby decides;

- a) The non-seriousness of the Appellant in pursuing his appeal and absenting continuously in the hearings prompt the Commission to believe the Appellant is not interested to pursue this appeal else the Appellant should have at least submitted letter of absence in at least one of the hearing for his absence and which was not done by the Appellant even for one hearing also.
- b) Pursuant upon the critical observations stated above the Commission hereby dismiss this instant appeal ex-parte.

Order;

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 10th day of February' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 10th day of February' 2026.

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

Memo.No.APIC-132/A/2025/1077 Dated Itanagar, the 12th February, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-DDSE, Daporijo, U/Subansiri District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791122**
2. Shri Tai PAtum, Kardi Village, Daporijo, U/Subansiri District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8415823813**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar