



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-346/2024

**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-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Sangram, Kurung Kumey District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order:04.12.2025.

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 **26/08/2024** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Sangram, Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in their Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24/09/2024**. The Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **20/11/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **346/2024** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **28.01.2025, 01.04.2025, 26.08.2025 and on 04.12.2025** wherein the Appellant found absent continuously for 3 times in all 4 hearings before the Commission.

Today in the fourth hearings the PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Sangram, Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Bini Tare (PA to EE).

Heard the representative of the PIO;

The representative of the PIO stated that Sangram Division already bifurcated in two division on 16th day of October' 2025, the information sought by the Appellant comes under Koloriang PWD Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as all the information related to the instant RTI application was handed over to the Koloriang Division.

After hearing the representative of the PIO the Commission hereby observes;

1. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram was absent in the first hearing held on 28.01.2025, in the 3rd hearing held on 26.08.2025 and the Appellant is yet again absent in the 4th hearing held today on 04.12.2025 without informing the reason for his absence to the Commission.
2. Such absence of the Appellant continuously makes the Commission belief that he is not serious on his appeal.
3. The Commission views the repeated absence of the appellant, despite the opportunity to present his case, as a sign of non-seriousness in pursuing his appeal.
4. The significance of participatory engagement in such hearings is critical for the proper adjudication of the case under the RTI framework.
5. Under the above observations the commission has decided to take a serious view of the matter involving the appellant absention continuously from hearings without reasons intimated to the Commission and therefore, the Commission hereby decides;

In light of the absence of the appellant and the circumstances outlined, the Commission dismisses this appeal ex-parte, and consequently, the following orders are issued:

(This order serves to clarify and resolve the matters raised within the context of the RTI appeal. The commission encourages all parties involved to adhere to procedural requirements in future hearings to ensure constructive engagement and the effective resolution of issues under the RTI Act.)

Order;

In view of the above facts and circumstance 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 4th day of December' 2025.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 4th day of December' 2025.

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

Memo.No.APIC-346/A/2024/1024 Dated Itanagar, the 10th December, 2025.
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1. PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Sangram, K/Kumey District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Riya Taram & Others, Huto Colony, near Catholic Church, Jollang, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9383103387**
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