

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-48/2025

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

Shri John Tara Bakey

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Jt. Director Department of Science & Technology,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order:28.04.2026.

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 John Tara Bakey on 12//06/2024, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Jt. Director Science & Technology, 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 **04/09/2024** the Appellant, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **14/10/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No. 48/2025** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **03/02/2025 & 03/07/2025 & 28/04/2026.**

Detail of the information applied by the Appellant.

1. Details information of Appointment for the post of District Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, Data Entry Operator, Assistant Scientific Officer, Scientific Officer, Education Officer, Assistant Education Officer, Assistant and Group A officer. And Seniority List of all Group A,B,C in APSCST. Science Centre. DBT Kimin.
2. Details information of State Grant Projects and Central Grant/CSS Projects(DST,DBT,NCSM) being executed and executing in APSCS&T,CBRSD,DBT, Kimin and State Science Centre Itanagar.

Period of Information: 2012 to till date

In this hearing of the appeal for the third time on **28th day of April, 2026**, the Appellant Shri John Tara Bakey found absent but the PIO-cum- Jt. Director (Science & Technology) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present during the hearing .

Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated before the Commission that the information which were not provided earlier to the Appellant have been brought to the court today. And it is to be mentioned that I have personally made a Phone call to the Appellant Shri John Tara Bakey, to collect the information from his office at around 9:30 AM to 10 AM but the Appellant has not turned up to collect the information yesterday and even today had the Appellant turned up in the court I would have provided him the information that is left to be provided to him.

In the absence of the Appellant and after hearing the PIO the Commission hereby observes;

i) The information to be provided to the Appellant as exhibited by the PIO is proof enough to see that the information have been compiled and readied to be furnished to the Appellant. The non-willingness of the Appellant to collect the information can be ascertained by the absence of the Appellant in the hearing itself without the reasons reported to the Commission.

After the above observation the Commission hereby decide and order;

- i) The PIO to provide the remaining information to the Appellant as and when the Appellant comes to the office of the PIO to collect the information.
- ii) The Appellant to collect the information from the office of the PIO.

Perusing the procedure adopted and undertaken in this instant appeal and information provided by the PIO to the Appellant., the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal ex-parte with the above order to be implemented and therefore, this appeal is disposed of ex-parte and closed once for all.

Hence, this appeal stands disposed of ex-parte and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **28th day of April' 2026.**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **28th day of April' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

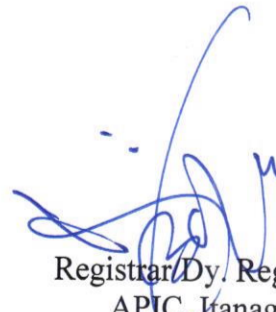
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-48/A/2025/1243

Dated Itanagar, the 28th April, 2026.

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2. Shri John Tara Bakey, A-Sector, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9362558809**
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