



## **ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**

### **ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005  
Case No. APIC- 337/2025.**

**APPELLANT  
RESPONDENT**

: Shri Nangbia Kyokam & Shri Teli Ango, Doimukh.  
: The PIO, o/o the EE(PHE & WS), Ziro Division, District  
Lower Subansiri.

### **ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Nangbia Kyokam and Teli Ango for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Ziro Division, Lower Subansiri District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 04.02.25.

**(A)Particulars of Information:** Regarding Expenditure & implementation of under JJM Scheme under Ziro District Lower Subansiri District.

**(B)Details of information required:**

1. Furnish the copies of NIT and Tender participate list in details.
2. Furnish the utilization certificate copies.
3. Furnish the photograph and Geo-Tag copies.
4. Furnish the work order copies.
5. Certifies true copies of total amount sanctioned on maintenance and repairing work every year 2018 to 2024.
6. Furnish the copies of Water treatment plant (WTP)
7. Certified copy of Cheque leaf with Cheque counter foils or PFMS transaction in details.
8. Administrative approval sanctioned order copies.
9. Site inspection report copy.
10. Furnish the copies of all seeking information of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) State and central schemes.
11. Bank grants certificate copies.
12. First and final bill copy and money copy in details.
13. Furnish the DPR copies.
14. Furnish work executed EE, AE, JE in details names.
15. Furnish GST copy and return file copy.
16. Furnish the JJM guideline copies.

**(C)Period of which information required: 2018-2024.**

**Facts emerging from the appeal:**

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted them to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Govt. of A.P. (W/Z), Itanagar under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 07.03.2025.

But having failed yet again to obtain the information, he preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 22.04.2025.

Record further reveal that the PIO vide his letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 informed the appellant to specify the name of the particular Project/Scheme and the year for which information is to be furnished citing the reason that the appellant had sought voluminous information. The contents of the aforesaid letter of the PIO is extracted hereunder:

*"In reference to the letter No. mentioned above, I request you to specify the name of the particular Project/Schemes and the year for which information is to be furnished. You have sought information for all the schemes/projects under JJM for the period 2018 to 2024 which will be very vast and voluminous and could not be furnished as per the Article 6 (I) of the RTI Act 2005 and Sub-section (9) of Article 7 of RTI Act 2005 and MoM of the full 5 bench APIC (RTI) Commission/Court unanimous decision, which outlined that an RTI information seeker should seek information for one scheme/ project for one financial year in one application.*

*This is for you information please.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Sd/-*

*Executive Engineer cum PIO*

*PHE & WS Division, Ziro*

*Dated 14<sup>th</sup> February'2025."*

Records further reveal that the Chief Engineer (PHED & WS)(WZ), the First Appellate Authority (FAA) had conducted the hearing on 04.04.2025 and passed the following order:

**"JUDGEMENT / ORDER."**

*This is an appeal filed under sub section (3) of section 19 of RTI Act 2005 Shri Nangbia Kyokam & Ors the appellant had filed an RTI and an appeal made to FAA vide appeal ID No 316 dated 12-03-2025 for non-furnishing of information by the PIO cum PHED Ziro. The PIO cum EE PHED, Ziro Er Kago Habung attended the hearing.*

*The appellant sought various information as under:*

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Particular / Queries</i>	<i>Judgment by first appellate authority</i>
	<i>To furnish the expenditure and implementation of JJM schemes under Ziro Division Lower Subansiri District as sought 02-2025 field by the appellant in the Form-A.</i>	<i>PIO cum EE PHED Ziro had replied to application dated 05.02-2025 field by the appellant vide letter dated 15.02.2025 which the appellant reportedly did not receive. A copy was made available today in the chamber of the undersigned.</i>

*This is in compliance with the minutes issued by the Arunachal Pradesh information Commission dated 08.05.2024.*

*Sd/- Toko Jyoti,*

*First Appellate Authority cum Chief Engineer (WZ)*

*PHE & WS Department*

*Itanagar".*

The appellant, apparently, aggrieved with the response of the PIO and the FAA, had filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal.

This appeal was, accordingly, heard 2(two) times earlier on 29.08.2025 and 08.10.2025.

On 08.10.2025, this Commission, upon hearing both the parties and on perusal of the documents/information requested by the appellants and noticing that the information sought for by the appellants were, indeed vague, voluminous and indiscriminate and for number of years the collation of which will consume considerable and precious time of the PIO, thus, affecting adversely the smooth functioning of the normal duties of the PIO and his staff, endorsed the submission of the PIO that the appellants should seek specific information against specific schemes and for specific number of years.

This Commission, therefore, relying on the principle of law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Civil Appeal No.6454 of 2011 arising from SLP (C) No.7526/2009 (CBSE &Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyaya & ors.)**, directed the appellants to prioritize their demand and seek information/documents against specific schemes with fund involved therewith and specific locations and for one or two financial years within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of this Commission's order dt.09.10.2025 and the PIO was also directed to furnish the same and report compliance thereof on the next date of hearing on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

In compliance with the order of this Commission as above, the appellants, vide their letter dt.14.10.2025 has submitted their revised request as reproduced hereunder:

"Sir,

*With reference to the subject cited above that the information sought as under: -*

- a) How may many schemes there in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) give in details.*
- b) What are the ingredients under each scheme give in details.*
- c) Name the all engineers viz EE, AE and JE in your department give in details.*

*It is to inform you that the information sought through RTI act 2005, has not been received from PIO, E.E. PHE Ziro Division, Lower subansiri so far.*

*Therefore, I beg to submits that your honour may be please to furnish the above three points respectively in connection with the APIC-No337./A/2025.*

*Thanking you.*

*Sd/-*

- 1. Mr.Nangbia Kyoka*
- 2. Adv.Teli."*

This appeal is, hence, listed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time today on 14.11.2025 wherein one of the appellants. Shri Nangbia Kyokam is present in person and the PIO, Er. Shri Toung Sono, E.E is present through VC.



Heard the parties.

The appellant submitted that as directed by this Commission in order dt.09.10.2025, they have submitted their revised request for the information vide their letter dt.14.10.2025 as above and pleaded for a direction to the PIO to furnish the information.

The PIO, on pointed query, replied that the information/documents as requested in the revised application of the appellants are ready for furnishing to them and advised the appellants to collect the same from his office.

As assured by the PIO as above, the appellants are directed to collect the information / documents from the o/o the PIO within 1(one) week with intimation to this Commission.

This appeal is disposed of and closed in above terms.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 14<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2025.

Sd/-  
(S. TSERING BAPPU)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-337/2025 17/11 Dated Itanagar, the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Govt. of A.P(W/Z), Division IV, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Ziro Division, Lower Subansiri District (Pin code: 791120) for information and compliance.
3. Shri Nangbia Kyokam & Anr., Village-Emchi, PO/PS-Doimukh, (Pin code-791112), (Phone No. 9436241177) for information and compliance.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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