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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 589/2026.
(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Teli Tango, Vill. Gangu, Balijan.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Directorate of Agriculture, Naharlagun.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Teli Tango for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Director, Directorate of Agriculture Naharlagun as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 18.05.2026.

A. Particulars of information: Rastriya Kisan Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

B. Details of information required:

1. Furnish true copy of phase wise allocation of fund, received from ministry of agriculture, New Delhi, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for Implementation of the project.
2. Technical Sanctioned Order.
3. Details Project Reports. (DPR).
4. Name and List of beneficiaries
5. Furnish details expenditure of (a) Planning (b) implementation of villages' activities/ recommended activities,
6. infrastructures construction (c) Training and capacity building.
7. Details mode of payment. Details copies of Cheque Leafs, Money Receipts, Bill Vouchers/Challan and PFMS etc. Certified true copy of work agreement between implemented authorities and Executing Concern department.
8. Certified true copy of used & unused amount.
9. Copy of utilization certificate (UC)
10. Physical inspection and verification of the documents before receive.
11. Fund placement and details of fund distribution with the other department.
12. Monthly progress report.
13. Distribution of fund amount to district wise/DAO.
14. Geo tag report of location wise.

C. Period for which information is required: 2022-24.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information in response whereof the PIO, vide his letter dt. 4th June, 2026, advised the appellant to collect the documents by paying a sum of Rs. 626/- being the cost thereof. As advised, the appellant deposited the cost of documents and obtained the same but was not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO.

The details of queries and the replies furnished by the PIO vide his letter dt. 02.06.26 is extracted below:

"Sir,

Please refer to the RTI application submitted by Shri Teli Tango, Village: Gungu, PO/PS: Balizan, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh sought information on Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (PM-RKVY) for the year 2022-23 to 2025-2026 as per RTI Act, 2005. The information as sought is as below:

S.No.	Detail of Information	Remarks
1	Furnish true copy of phase wise allocation of fund, received from ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for implementation of the project.	There is no phase wise allocation of fund received from MoA, New Delhi
2	Technical Sanction Order	At page: 1-90
3	Details Project Reports (DPR)	At page: 91-313
4	Name and list of beneficiaries	Since the DAO is the implementing agency, the information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
5	Furnish details expenditure of (a) Planning (b) implementation of villages activities/recommended activities, infrastructures construction (c) Training and capacity building.	(a) NA (b) May be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district. (c) NA
6	Details mode of payment, Details copies of Cheque Leafs, Money Receipts, Bill Vouchers/Details mode of payment. Details copies of Challan and PFMS etc.	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
7	Certified true copy of work agreement between implemented authorities and Executing concern department.	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
8	Certified true copy of used & unused amount	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
9	Copy of utilization certificate (UC)	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
10	Physical inspection and verification of the documents before receive.	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
11	Fund placement and details of fund distribution with the other department.	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
12	Monthly progress report	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.

13	Distribution of fund amount to district wise/DAO	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.
14	Geotagg report of location wise.	The information may be obtained from DAO, Office of respective district.

Sd/-
for Depart for Department Nodal Officer (RKVY)
Directorate of Agriculture,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
NAHARLAGUN."

The appellant, not satisfied with the replies from the PIO as above, filed his 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Papum Pare District, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 06.07.2026.

Records further reveal that the FAA heard the appeal on 30.07.2026 and passed the following order:

"NO. AGRI/RTI-04/2026-2027.Dated Naharlagun, the 30th of July'2026.
Statement Recorded before the First Appellant Authority Regarding to furnish all the relevant Information against furnishing of RTI information between Shri.Tell Tango, Gung@village, PO/PS Balljan, Papumpare, District, Arunachal Pradesh.
Vs
Shri Rukdam Jeram, Public Information Office, Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.

As per the provision of RTI Act 2005, the First Appellant Authority Smti Toggul Pertin Perme, summoned the Appellant Shri. Teli Tango, Gungu village, PO/PS Balijan, Papum pare District, Arunachal Pradesh and Respondent Shri Rukdam Jeram, Public Information Officer, and Officers and Officials of PM-RKVY branch, Directorate of Agriculture appeared before the appellate authority and heard the applicant Shri Teli Tango on his application for which the RTI court was held.

On his appeal, he has been explained in detail in support of the document furnished to him point wise from 1-14 for the period from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024 as per his application receipt no. 00H 520359 dated 4/5/2026. All document furnished are authenticated in respect of PM-RKVY DPR scheme. However, there was miss information with respect to serial no. 11 & 13 in which the inter departmental & district wise fund distribution under PM-RKVY scheme was wrongly reported to be available with DAO's. The true fact is the inter departmental fund distribution is contained in the combined sanction order, a copy of which is furnished to him. Else also this copy was furnished to him with other relevant documents earlier.

However, the applicant was not satisfied with the documents being furnished. He was talking in terms of some other PM-RKVY schemes which were not mentioned in his application. The PM-RKVY (DPR) dealing officers and officials have informed the first appellate authority to let the applicant apply specific PM-RKVY scheme and direct to the concerned dealing branch for necessary reply.

Shri. Rukdam Jeram, PIO Directorate of Agriculture advised the applicant to apply specific PM-RKVY scheme as suggested by the PM-RKVY (DPR) branch dealing officers & officials.

After patience hearing, delivered by the both parties, the Director of Agriculture Cum FAA advised the applicant to clarify and satisfy himself as per his application and information being furnished. Any short coming maybe discussed as suggested by the PM-RKVY (DPR) branch dealing officers & officials.

Hence, with the above observation the court adjoined.

Sd/-
(Toggul Pertin Perme)
Director of Agriculture-cum-FAA."

But having, apparently, failed yet to obtain satisfactory information, the appellant preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 11.08.2026 on the ground that the PIO has furnished incomplete material/documents.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 28.10.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Teli Tago is present in person but the PIO is absent.

Heard the appellant who produced the copy of PIO's aforesaid letter dt. 02.06.26 furnishing the replies to the appellant's queries, this Commission's observation/conclusion whereof is as under:

Sl. No	Details of Information	Commission's observation & conclusion
1	Furnish true copy of phase wise allocation of fund, received from ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for implementation of the project.	Reply of the PIO that there is no phase wise allocation of fund received from MoA, New Delhi is endorsed. The appellant also accepted the reply.
2	Technical Sanction Order	Furnished with which the is satisfied
3	Details Project Reports (DPR)	--do--
4	Name and list of beneficiaries	The reply furnished by the PIO that "*since DAOs are the implementing agency, the information may be obtained from the respective DAO*" is acceptable and hence, endorsed as regards the names of individual beneficiaries because the offices of DAO might not have furnished the names of beneficiaries to the Directorate. But the number of beneficiaries must have been furnished / submitted to the Directorate by the offices of the DAO while seeking approval to the scheme proposals which necessarily contain the list /number of the beneficiaries. ***As such an appropriate / satisfactory reply to the query needs to be furnished by the PIO.***

5	Furnish details expenditure of (a) Planning (b) implementation of villages activities/recommended activities, infrastructures construction (c) Training and capacity building.	Not pressed
6.	Details mode of payment. Details coples of Cheque Leafs, Money Receipts, Bill Vouchers/Challan and PFMS etc.	The reply furnished by the PIO that information may be obtained from DAO Office of respective District is endorsed and also accepted by the appellant.
7	Certified true copy of work agreement between implemented authorities and Executing concern department.	-do-
8	Certified true copy of used & unused amount.	-do-
9	Copy of utilization certificate (UC)	To be furnished by the PIO.
10	Physical inspection and verification of the documents before receive.	The reply furnished by the PIO that information may be obtained from DAO Office of respective District is endorse and accepted by the appellant.
11	Fund placement and details of fund distribution. 11 with the other department.	-do-
12	Monthly progress report.	-do-
13	Distribution of fund amount to district wise/DAO.	To be furnished.
14	Geotagg report of location wise.	The reply furnished by the PIO that information may be obtained from DAO Office of respective District is endorse and accepted by the appellant.

During the course of hearing the appellant, while expressing that the replies / information furnished by the PIO is found largely satisfactory except the queries at Sl. No.4, 9 and 13, pleaded for direction to the PIO to furnish on an affidavit the reasons for denial of replies/ informations to the above 3(three) queries. This Commission accepts the appellant's prayer and accordingly, directs the PIO to furnish the replies or an appropriate explanation as mandated under section-7(8)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005. It is requirement of law under section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, that when a particular information is denied to the appellant, the reasons thereof has to be furnished by the PIO on an affidavit.

The position of law being as above, the PIO is directed to furnish the replies and/or affidavit explaining the reasons therein in respect of the queries at Sl. No.4, 9 and 13 and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 02.12.2026 so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 28th Oct., 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri SangyalTseringBappu, **SIC in person on 2nd Dec., 2026 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined, including closure of the appeal, in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP"** from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri HimanshuVerma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC-589/2026 /973 **Dated Itanagar, the** 30 **Oct., 2026**

Copy to:

1. The Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of A.P, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Director, Directorate of Agriculture Naharlagun, Papum Pare District PIN: 791110 for information and compliance..
3. Shri Tali Tango, Vill. Gangu, Balijan PIN: 791123 Mobile NO. 9436084231 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
6. S/Copy.

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