



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC- 174/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri TamchiGungte near KV-II Chimpu.
: The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Yingkiong Division,
Upper Siang District.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 26.09.2025.

A. Particular of information: C/o "Completed Plan & Non-plan Works/projects sponsored by State fund/Central fund or both (such as SIDF/ BE/ RE/ RIDF/ SADA/ ADA/ MLA-LAD/ MP-LAD/ SPA Article 275(1)/ PMJKV erstwhile MSDP/ CRIF/ PM-DevINE/ NEC/NESIDS/ Non-BADP/ SASCI/ VVP/PMGSY/ Maintenance works etc.) executed under the concern division" from the financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.

B. Details of information required:

1. Copy of Total list of works/projects Completed (Plan & Non-Plan) by the division under various scheme head mentioned above (state/central scheme or both as mentioned above), for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
2. Copy of Sanction order/ Administrative Approval (AA) & Expenditure Sanction (ES) of each completed projects in respect of serial no.1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
3. Copy of Technical Sanction (TS) of each completed projects in respect of serial no. 1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
4. Copy of Agreement (in affidavit form) made between the Contractor and Executing Agency, for each completed projects/works in respect of serial no.1 mentioned above from the financial 2016-17 to 2025-26.
5. Furnish the certified copy of Work Order (with amount mentioned) issued to the contractor with respect to serial no. 1 above. (only for the works/projects awarded in work order system) 2016-17 to 2025-26.
6. Furnish the Details of fund Surrendered to the Govt. Head Account, in respect of serial no. 1 of my form-A:
 - c) Remaining balance amount after A/A E/S and TS has been done. (Enclosed the proof of surrender such as Challan copy or whichever method has been used.)
 - d) Remaining Balance amount after TS and Contract Agreement of the project/work. (Enclosed the proof of surrender such as Challan copy or whichever method has been used)

7. Furnish the Details of Expenditures of fund if been utilised, in respect of serial no. 1 of my Form-A:-
 - c) Remaining balance amount after A/A E/S and TS has been completed. (Enclosed the proof of Expenditure.)
 - d) Remaining Balance amount after TS and Contract Agreement/work order amount of the projects/works. (Enclosed the proof of expenditure)
8. Furnish the certified details of Officer (name & Designation then & now) who authorized/approve the surrender process of fund in respect of serial no. 6 of the Form-A.
9. Furnish the certified details of Officer who authorized/approve the expenditures of fund in respect of serial no. 7 of Form-A.
10. Furnish the Rules followed by the concern Officers (under CPWD works manual/ any other etc.) that authorize the officers to make an expenditures of fund beyond the Contract agreement/Work Order amount in respect of the projects/works.
11. Furnish all the above documents with CTC & proper manner (i.e. in serial wise with properly Index, proper paging of each financial year and separate books for each financial year for easy & better understanding).

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted him to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (RWD), Eastern Zone, Papum Pare District Itanagar Govt. of A.P. under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 17.11.2025.

Records also disclose that the FAA vide had conducted the hearing on 13.01.2026 and vide order of even dated passed the following order:

"SPEAKING ORDER"

No. RWD/RTI/YINGKIONG/520/2025::: As per the RTI Act 2005, U/s 19(1), a hearing was held in connection with the Case No. RWD/RTI/YINGKIONG/520/2025, on 13-01-2026 in the office chamber of Chief Engineer-Cum-FAA, RWD, E/Z, Itanagar.

*Appellant Sh. Tamchi Gungle was present.
EE-Cum-PIO, RWD, Yingkiong was absent despite receiving summon.*

*Hearing was held in absence of PIO and decision was taken accordingly.
In this regard, the EE-cum-PIO, RWD, Yingkiong was directed to furnish the required information directly to the appellant within 20 days (twenty days) from the date of issue of this order with an intimation to this office. Further, the EE-cum-PIO, RWD, Yingkiong should more careful while dealings with RTI correspondence/meeting fixed to avoid any future consequences.*

*In case of non-compliance of this order, the appellant may appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commissioner, Itanagar.
Accordingly, instant case has been disposed of,*

*Sd/-
CE-Cum-FAA
RWD, E/Z,
Itanagar."*

The appellant, however, apparently, having failed yet again to obtain the information, preferred his second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 02.02.2026.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 05.08.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte and Er. Sagge Doyum, AE-cum-APIO o/o the E.E (RWD), Yingkiong Division are present in person.

Heard the parties.

The appellant submitted that pursuant to the FAA's order dt.13.01.2026, the PIO, vide letter dt. 31.01.2026 (reproduced hereunder), had furnished information /replies to some of the queries but the documents furnished are incomplete, confusing and not related to his RTI application.

"Sir,

With reference to the above cite subject, please find attached herewith the Necessary documents as desired by you from the office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division-Yingkiong, Upper Siang District., Arunachal Pradesh.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Encl: Reply & Annexure.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

Executive Engineer

Rural Works Division Yingkiong."

The APIO, on the other hand, submitted that the information sought for are under 20 different funding heads and pertain to the Financial Year -2016-17 onwards to till 2025-26, the records of which are very difficult to trace out and therefore, the appellant be directed to seek for information relating the las 2-3 financial years. The appellant, however, contended that he has sought the information pertaining to the FYs-2016-17 onwards in order to find out whether, in awarding contract works to various firms /contractors, the department had actually followed the provisions of Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professional (Incentives, Development and Promotion) Act, 2015 which came into force from 2015-16 He also explained that the PIO's Division might not have implemented any scheme under some of the funding heads besides the Division concerned also might not have executed a particular schemes during each financial year (10).

This Commission notices that the number of funding heads under which the documents /information have been sought are 20(twenty) and the requested information /documents relating to 10 FYs would, indeed, be voluminous. However, as clarified by the appellant, the actual records/information might not be that huge as the PIO's Division might not have implemented schemes under some of the funding heads. This Commission, therefore, directs the PIO to first find out the actual number of funding heads under which the Division has implemented schemes/projects during the period, 2016-17 onwards and till 2025-26 and accordingly, collate the requested information / documents as per the queries in the appellant's application and furnish the same to the appellant and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 02.09.2026, the next date of hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 5th August, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on 2nd Sept., 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 Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

● State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar. ●

Memo No. APIC-174/2026 208 Dated Itanagar, the 7 Aug., 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (RWD), Eastern Zone Itanagar, Papum Pare District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District PIN: 791002 for information and compliance.
3. Shri TamchiGungte, near KV-II School Chimpu PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 8258820863/9402798349 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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APIC, Itanagar.

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