



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-368/A/2024
(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Yamra Ela -V/S PIO-O/O C.E. Hydro Power Div. Itanagar, P/Pare District A.P.

The 3rd hearing held on **26th August' 2025** related to the **APIC- No-368/2024**. The Appellant Shri Yamra Ela is present during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO office of the Chief Engineer, Hydro Power Development, Western Zone, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent consecutively for 03(Three) times without intimating to the Commission the reason for his/her inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the **RTI, Act, 2005**, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that he has filed this appeal to know the details of a project which is in his village and executed by the office of the PIO.

Despite of funds provided by the Government in the same project sanctioned every year but, the project is not generating electricity for which the Appellant want to know the reasons why despite of huge input of Government funds how come the project is not being Commissioned till now.

In all these months after filing the Form-A application the PIO has not furnished the Appellant any information(s) till this second appeal hearing.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the Form-A application of the Appellant, the Commission hereby observes;

1. The Appellant has been seriously persuing this appeal by presenting himself in the last hearing on 01.04.2025 as well as today on 26.08.2025.
2. The PIO despite notice and order for hearings sent to him on 13.12.2024, 28.01.2025 and 01.04.2025 have not bothered to attend the court hearing. And, therefore, the Commission hereby orders to issue Bailable Warrant of Arrest against the PIO of the office of the Chief Engineer, Hydro Power Development, Western Zone to secure his attendance on the next hearing which is fixed on 04.12.2025.

3. To issue bailable warrant of arrest to the PIO of the office of Chief Engineer, Hydro Power Development, Western Zone, Papumpare District, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, directing the Officer-In-Charge, Itanagar Police Station, to execute and return the execution of the bailable warrant of arrest, and produce the errant PIO on the next date of hearing i.e on 4th day of December' 2025 at 10:30 AM (Morning), without fail, before this court.
4. This order copy be sent to the Superintendent of Police (SP), Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) for necessary follow up.
5. This order copy be sent to the Deputy Commissioner (DC), ICR for information.
6. The Appellant to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.
7. Notice need not be served to the Appellant as he is present in person during the hearing.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th day of December' 2025 at 10.30 AM, (Morning).

N.B:- To avail online hearing, please notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download **"WEBEX MEETING APP"** from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).**

It is so ordered this 26th day of August, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-368/A/2024

Dated Itanagar, the... 9... September, 2025

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