



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 450/2026.

**APPELLANT
RESPONDENT**

: Shri Matung Payne, Vill. Byate Sangdupota.
: The PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Itanagar Division.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Matung Payne for non-furnishing of 27(twenty seven) point information regarding the implementation of JJM Scheme under Sangdupota Circle, in Papum Pare District since 2010 to till date by the PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Itanagar Division as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 30.03.2026.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed and heard on 02.09.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Matung Payne and Er. Shri Ngorang Karuh, A.E-cum-APIO, were present in person.

This Commission, upon hearing the appellant and noticing that the information/replies so brought in by the APIO were not properly indexed and paged as per the list of queries in the RTI application filed by the appellant besides finding that the information as sought for are not covered by the exemption provisions under section-8 of the RTI Act, 2005, directed the PIO, vide order dt.02.09.26, to furnish the requested information-/ replies including the documents brought in by the APIO to the appellant as per his RTI application in a tabular form with proper indexing and paging within 3(three) weeks from the date of receipt of the said order and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 25.09.2026, the next date of hearing.

Today on 25.09.2026, the appellant, Shri Matung Payne is present in person while the PIO is represented by Shri Khyoda Abo, Surveyor with documents in the same manner and form as in last hearing on 02.09.26.

Heard the appellant who expressing his utter dismay and disappointment over the lackadaisical approach of the PIO in complying with the provisions of the RTI Act despite categorical order of this Commission to furnish the requested documents/information with proper paging and indexing, demanded penal action under the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant went on to state that he is attending the hearing today leaving more important work but the PIO is least bothered about his statutory duties thereby violating the provisions of RTI Act and disrespecting the order of this Commission.

This Commission is also constrained to conclude that the non-compliance of its direction contained in order dt.2nd September, 2026 by the PIO amounts to wilful disrespect to the Commission and the RTI regime attracting penalty prescribed u/s-20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

During the course of hearing, the representative of the PIO has, however, assured to furnish the requested information in proper manner, i.e in a tabular form as per the queries and with proper indexing and paging within 3 days from today.

In the premises as above, and to avoid penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act, the PIO is directed to furnish the information in the manner as stated above and the appellant shall report the receipt of the same to this Commission by 05.10.2026 for further consideration of the appeal.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 25th Sept., 2026.

Sd/-

(S.TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-450/2026 / 9285 Dated Itanagar, the 30 Sept., 2026

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1. The Superintending Engineer (PHE & WS), Itanagar Circle, Naharlagun, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Itanagar Division PIN: 791111 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Matung Payne, Vill. Byate Sangdupota PO NIT Jote PS Balijan PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 9402035115 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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