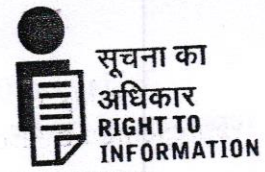




सत्यमेव जयते



सूचना का  
अधिकार  
RIGHT TO  
INFORMATION



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**  
**Case No. APIC- 641/2025.**

**APPELLANT**  
**RESPONDENT**

: Shri Sengman Rongrang, Changlang.  
: The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division,  
Changlang District, A.P.

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sengman Rongrang for non-furnishing of information Budget Estimate Maintenance of Assets and (M&R, OE & POL up to 2023-25) by the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division, Changlang, as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 24.03.2025.

This Commission, on 22.04.26, after hearing the parties and perusing the appellant's letter dt.25.03.2025 to the PIO indicating the left out documents/information (a copy whereof was handed over to the PIO), had directed the PIO to go through the contents of the letter properly and furnish the left out information/documents to the appellant within 2(two) weeks or before 06.05.26.

The PIO was also directed to furnish the reasons for denial of information/documents to the applicant to his satisfaction by way of an affidavit as mandated by section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 r/w rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. The PIO was also directed to facilitate site visit by the appellant as requested by him

The appellant, vide his letter dt.05.05.26, however, complained that the PIO, despite this Commission's direction, did not facilitate the site inspection nor did he furnish the left out information. It was, however, noticed that the PIO has furnished the left out information to the appellant through speed post. This Commission, therefore, again directed the PIO, vide order dt.11.05.26, to facilitate the site inspection by the appellant on a mutually convenient date within 2(two) weeks from the date of the said order.

The appellant, vide his letter dt.27.05.2026, complained that the information / documents furnished by the PIO through Speed post are incomplete. He also complained that the PIO has not yet facilitated him the site inspection as directed by this Commission. The appellant also forwarded the copy of affidavit furnished by the PIO vide letter dt. 1st May, 2026 which was found not signed by the PIO or attested by competent authority besides the declaration / affirmation contained therein being inconsistent vis-à-vis the PIO's submission during the hearing.

In the premises as above, the PIO was once again directed to comply with this Commission's order by furnishing the appropriate replies /information with the revised affidavit and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 01.07.2026. The PIO was also directed to facilitate the site inspection as already directed so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Today on 01.07.2026, the appellant is present in person while the PIO is again represented by Er. Shri Takhe Rika, A.E with the left out documents.

The appellant, reiterating his earlier complaint to this Commission in letter dt.27.05.26, pleaded for strict action against the PIO for non-compliance of the provisions of RTI Act. He also submitted that the PIO is yet to facilitate site inspection of one project. He further demanded adequate compensation as prescribed under the RTI Act as he had to incur considerable expenditure on fuel and lodging. The appellant also produced a copy of his letter dt.25.06.26 to the PIO (as reproduced hereunder) complaining about the shortcomings in the documents/information furnished earlier by the PIO:

*"Respected sir,*

*In continuation with my above mentioned subject sir, kindly Provide me some ADDITIONAL Information like all the xerox copy of running bill, final bills payment receipt, departmental cheque against the firm and Technical Project Report against (1) C/O CC Pavement road at Changlang Township. (2) C/O CC Pavement road along with CC drain from APST bus stand Toward CK road (TAH). (3) C/O Protection wall at Changlang veterinary firm and (4) Maintenance of Assets under BE 2024-25 and on the other hand as per the information provided by your office through PARCEL bearing Article No. EE476674286IN (SP-INLAND-PARCEL) after receiving the information i found some information are missing (Left out) like I received Power of Attorney but Engineer-In- Charge Approval letter on Power of attorney has missing against C/O CC pavement road along with CC drain from APST bus stand toward CK road (TAH). So kindly provide me the engineer in charge approval letter against PoA and meanwhile i also would like to urged if your office is not able to provide me the sought information then precisely explained me in the affidavit court paper with seal and sign of the PIO. And rest left out information I already wrote letter to APIC Pleased refer the Ref No. RTI/RPLY/05/2026 Dated Manmao, the 27th May, 2026.*

*With this i sincerely appealing through you to kindly entertain my application in genuine ground.*

*Your Sincerely*

*Sd/-*

*Sengman Ronrang (RTI Activist)"*

This Commission, after hearing the parties, handed over the documents brought in by the PIO's representative and directed the appellant to go through the same and report the specific shortcoming, if any, in the documents to the o/o the PIO within one week from the date of receipt of this order. The PIO, thereafter, within 2(two) weeks, shall furnish the remaining documents including *the affidavit* as directed earlier with intimation to this Commission. The PIO shall also facilitate site inspection of remaining project(s) by the appellant on a mutually convenient date.

As regards the appellant's prayer for compensation from the PIO for the expenditure he had to incur due to non-compliance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the appellant shall submit the relevant cash memos/vouchers against the expenditure he had to incur in attending the hearings for consideration of his prayer.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-641/2025 / 7/6

Dated Itanagar, the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Eastern Zone, Namsai, Namsai District, First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division, Changlang District (Pin Code: 792103) for information and compliance.
3. Shri Sengman Rongrang, Sinwang Village, PO/PS- Changlang (Contact No. 7628025939) for information.
4. ✓ The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
6. S/Copy.

Registrar/Deputy Registrar  
APIC, Itanagar

Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar