



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-156/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 21st July' 2026

An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Nabam Tadap, Zoo Tinali Road, Po. DNG College, Ps Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 7085999455 / 9436013355.
Vs

Respondent: Shri Subu Hania, PIO-Cum-Director, O/o the Directorate, Biological Zoological Park, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791111.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Nabam Tadap, Zoo Tinali Road, Po. DNG College, Ps Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer (PIO), O/o the Directorate, Biological Zoological Park, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 22/10/2025 regarding Annual Fund allocation from Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh/ India for feeding animals and birds and infrastructure development of Biological / Zoological Park, Itanagar.
- 2). **The rescheduled 2nd hearing was held on 21st July' 2026.** Shri Subu Hania, PIO-Cum-Director, O/o the Directorate, Biological Zoological Park, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, was absent. The Appellant, Shri Nabam Tadap was present in person.
- 3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO had not furnished any information till date.
- 4). On 20th July' 2026 an intimation was sent to Shri P. Subramanyan, Principal PCCF & HoFF to attend the Court hearing. In his reply he informed that he was out of station and asked to inform Debendra Dalai, Addl. PCCF, Itanagar to attend the hearing. On his advice a whatsapp msg was made to Addl. PCCF seeking his attendance for the hearing on 21st July' 2026 at 1100 hrs.
- 6). Despite order passed during the 1st hearing on 5th May' 2026 and **Show Cause** notice for non-compliance of the directions of Commission, the PIO remained absent during the 2nd hearing. The willful absence and gross violation of the provisions of the RTI Act is viewed very seriously.
- 6). The Commission hereby impose penalty of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only against Shri Subu Hania, PIO-Cum-Director, O/o the Directorate, Biological Zoological Park, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh for the gross violation of the provision of the RTI Act 2005. The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account "0070-Other Administrative Charge". The penalty amount has to be deposited before 10th August' 2026 and has to produce the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan along with all the information as sought for by the Appellant on the next date of hearing failing which additional action shall be initiated under Section 20 (2) of the Act i.e. recommendation for disciplinary action and arrest warrant under 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act to compel the attendance in the Court hearing.

7). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to compel attendance. In case, the Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

8). The next date of hearing is fixed on 1st September'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-156/A/2026 / 578.

Dated, Itanagar the 27th July' 2026

Copy to:

1. Shri Subu Hania, PIO-cum-Director, O/o the Directorate, Biological Zoological Park, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111, for compliance.
2. Shri Nabam Tadap, Zoo Tinali Road, Po. DNG College, Ps Chimpu, Itanagar, , Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 7085999455 / 9436013355 for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
4. Case file.

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar