



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 869/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Rapung Lamgu, Shri Tame Yangfo and Shri Kokam Bangang, Chimpu., Itanagar.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Director of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of A.P Itanagar.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rapung Lamgu and 2 others for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Director of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of A.P Itanagar as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 08.09.2025.

A. Particulars of Information: Request to furnish information about **primary & trained graduate teachers who got regularized through PwD certificate & meritorious sports person certificate as per OM No. AR-31/2019 Dated July 6, 2019 and OM No. -13/2000 dated July 8, 2001, respectively, including their regularized appointment letters, u/s 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005.**

1. Provide true copies of **PWD Certificates** as per OM No. AR-31/2019 Dated July 6, 2019, that formally **forwarded by DDSE-Cum-DPO of the concerned districts** to the Office of the Directorate of Elementary Education/ the State Project Director (SSA/ISSE), GOAP, Itanagar, before regularizing in respect of primary & trained graduate teachers, viz. 1. Shri Miding Lego, 2. Miss Nyari Pordung, 3. Miss Pill Yagar, 4. Shri Kaling Yaying, 5. Shri NialongRangto, 6. Miss Shanti Pertin, 7. Shri Tomram Pertin, 8. Shri Robin Mamo, 9. Miss Aroti Pari, 10. Shri YilukPotom, 11. Shri Bomjo Ado, 12. Shri Obit Tapok, 13. Shri Tapir Maung. 14. Shri Deepak Techu Tara, 15. Shri Kumar Gyadi, 16. Shri Sisu Kino, 17. Shri Biyam Cheri, 18. Shri Tagiam Ngutte, 19. Tare Nungnu, 20. Miss YapungSingkom, 21. Khandu Niji, 22. Ranu Dubi, 23. Shri Jordang Singhi, 24. Miss Roshni Gapak, 25. Shri Duter Padung, 26. Shri Taba Tana, 27. Shri Yeshe Chhombey, 28. Tadar Rancho, 29. Shri Kolyon Moyong. 30. Tadar Rokpo, 31. Miss Pem Tsedar, 32. Miss Opet Tatak, 33. Shri Kabak Dokum, 34. Shri Moniya Doka, 35. Shri Talar Nada, 36. Shri Taro Flago, 37. Shri Rajiv Brah, 38. Shri Ege Lollen, 39. Shri Kamin Moyong, 40. Miss Joram Maya and 41. Shri Aikeson Tayeng including their regularized appointment orders made issued by the Director of Elementary Education, GoAP, Itanagar.

2. Furnish true copies of **meritorious sports person certificates** right from school level up to international level as per OM No.-13/2000 dated July 8, 2001, which officially conveyed by DDSE-Cum-DPO of the concerned districts to the Office of the Directorate of Elementary Education/ the State Project Director (SSA/ISSE), GOAP, Itanagar, prior to regularize in respect of primary & trained graduate teachers, namely: 1. Shri Nyato Doke, 2. Shri Dekio Sara, 3. Shri Nobin Tasso, 4. Shri Limphu Nikhangju, 5. Shri Taba Badsha, 6. Shri Nabam Tempo, 7. Gyammar Golo, 8. Shri Neelam Daniel, 9. Shri Tadar Tugung, 10. Smti Tadar Mepih, 11. Shri Taring Kaha, 12. Shri Kuku Rome, 13. Shri Nyajum Rina, 14. Shri Khano Degio, 15. Shri Tana Tania Tara, 16. Shri Tero Dodum, 17. Shri Ngilyang Richo, 18. Shri Toko Baby, 19. Shri Raluk Dui, 20. Miss Honi Yadar, 21. Shri Dongda Tanang, 22. Takum Yekar, 23. Miss Talo Onya, 24. Shri Magtu Mugli, 25. Shri Elemso Kri, 26. Shri Langkung Tajung, 27. Shri Tadar Tasung, 28. Miss Himmi Appu, 29. Shri Kakio Siga, 30. Miss Lali Tara, 31. Shri Yomli Sora, and 32. Tadu Oppo, along with their regularized appointment letters made provided by the Director of Elementary Education, GoAP, Itanagar.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted them to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Director of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 17.10.2025. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, they preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dtd. 26.11.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 08.04.2026, wherein Shri Rapung Lamgu, one of the appellants, is present but the PIO is absent.

This Commission, however, notices that there is no record of the FAA's, the Director, Elementary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of A.P Itanagar, conducting the hearing of the appeal.

The First Appellate Authority, under the RTI regime, is a quasi-judicial authority under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 20-05 and as such he is required to hold hearing giving adequate opportunity to both the appellant and the respondent PIO and after applying his mind to the case / going into the aspect as to whether the information/documents requested by the appellants are disclosable or are exempted under the relevant provisions of section 8 or 9 of the RTI Act, pass a reasoned and speaking order. Since, the FAA did not discharge his mandated duties as above, this appeal is a fit case to be remanded to the Director, Elementary Education, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, the FAA for adjudication.

Accordingly, this appeal is remanded to the Director, Elementary Education, the FAA for adjudication and passing an appropriate order in speaking form within 1(one) month from the date of receipt of this order. The PIO and the appellants are directed to appear in the hearing, when called for by the FAA.

This Commission also concludes that the appellants, if aggrieved by the decision of the FAA, may prefer their 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act within 90(ninety) days from the date of the FAA's order for which no fees need be paid to this Commission.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 08th April, 2026

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

Memo No. APIC-869/2025 / 760 Dated Itanagar, the 09 April, 2026

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2. The PIO, o/o the Director of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of A.P Itanagar PIN: 791111 for information and compliance.
- * 3. Shri Rapung Lamgu, Shri Tame Yangfo and Shri KokamBangang, Chimpu. PIN: 791113), (Phone No. 8119866244) for information and compliance.
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