



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Cases No. APIC-a) 366/2025.

b) 367/2025.

c) 368/2025.

d) 369/2025.

e) 704/2025.

**APPELLANT
RESPONDENT**

: Shri Bamang Pacho, I.G Park, Itanagar.

: The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Koloriang Division.
Kurung Kumey District(A.P).

ORDER

The Appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho had filed 4(four) appeals under section 19(3) of the RTI Act for non-furnishing of information he had sought from the PIO vide his RTI applications as mentioned below by the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District:

Sl. NO.	Date of application	Particulars of information (under BE- 2023-2024)	Details of Information	Period of information
01.	14.02.25	4. Maintenance and Renovation of various road under PWD, Sub-Division koloriang; 5. c/o and improvement various road under PWD, Sub-Division Koloriang; 6. Maintenance and Renovation road of Lubupa to Moruk Village Portrack and 4. c/o Portrack from Marma to Subu village under Parsi-Parlo circle.	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024.
02.	14.02.25	6. c/o Portar track from Marma to Pado village under Parsi-Parlo circle; 7. c/o approach road from PMGSY road to Govt. Middle School Pado, Kurung Kumey; 8. c/o approach road to BSNL Town house, Parsi Parlo; 9. c/o approach road from Hydro Power road to Leya village, Paarsi-Parlo circle Kurung Kumey District and 10. c/o WRSB over Rashik river in between Tungbia and Leneriang under Parsi Parlo circle Kurung Kumey District.	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024.

03.	14.02.25	<p>6. Augmentation and Retrofitting of old existing "DC Office at Koloriang Kurung Kumey District (Phase-I).</p> <p>7. C/o Residential Building 2nos of type-II & 2nos. Type-III for staff of District Administration at Sarli CO Har. Kurung Kumey District.</p> <p>8. C/o Pla Ground with RCC Gallery VKV School Koloriang Kurung Kumey Dist.</p> <p>9. C/o T 1e-II Teacher Qtr. 2nos. with CC Wall upto window level and Dyna sheet roofing with steal trust for Govt. Middle School Taba under Damin circle Kurung Kumey District (A.P)</p> <p>10. C/o School Building Govt. Middle School Koloriang Bhaluklong.</p>	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024
04.	06.02.25	<p>9. c/o Community play ground at Govt. Pry. School Sigriang under Parsi-Parlo Circle;</p> <p>10. c/o Community play ground at Sigriang Village under Parsi-Parlo Circle;</p> <p>11. c/o Community play ground at Subu Village under Parsi-Parlo Circle;</p> <p>12. Site Development with RCC retaining wall at Parsi Parlo general ground, Kurung Kumey District;</p> <p>13. c/o guest house at Damin;</p> <p>14. c/o renovation and maintenance of Govt. Residential School Kopila under Damin Circle;</p> <p>15. Procurement of furniture and kitchen item at Parsi-Parlo IB and</p> <p>16. Installation of Tourist recreation at Kucho bridge point under Paniasang circle.</p>	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024.

These appeals were registered and heard in this Commission on different dates viz, APIC-366/25 dt. 07.11.2025, APIC-367/25 dt. 21.11.2025, APIC-368/25 dt.08.10.2025 and APIC-369/25 dt. 28.11.2025.

This Commission, after hearing the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Sangram Division and upon perusal of the Govt. order produced by the PIO, noticed that on creation of Koloriang (PWD) Sub-Division, the subject/documents related to Koloriang Division as requested in the aforesaid appeals/applications, had been handed over to the Koloriang Division by Sangram Division on 14.10.2025, summoned both the PIOs of Sangram and Koloriang Divisions to hear them and decide as to whose Division shall provide the requested documents to the Appellant.

Accordingly, on 21.01.2026, Er. Shri Yomken Karga, E.E (PWD), Koloriang Division and Shri Bini Tare, in-charge RTI Cell o/o the E.E, PWD, Sangram Division are present.

Since the appeals are against the same respondent PIO and pertain to the same particulars i.e Budget Estimate-2023-2024, the appeals were clubbed together and heard accordingly.

The PIO, Koloriang Division submitted that the information/documents requested by the Appellant have to be sorted out and collated from the records received from the Sangram PWD Division for which his office would need sufficient time.

The representative of the PIO, Sangram (PWD) Division, Shri Bini Tare assured that any documents /information, remained, if any, in the o/o the PWD, Sangram Division, shall be provided to the PIO, Koloriang PWD Division for onward furnishing to the Appellant.

In the premises as above, the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Koloriang Division was directed by common order dt.21.01.2026 to furnish the information/documents requested by the Appellant in his above four applications within a period of 3 (three) months and in any case, not later than 30th April, 2026.

However, in the meantime, the appellant, vide his letter dt.13.04.2026, complained that the PIO did not furnish the information despite this Commission's order as above.

This Commission noticed that there is yet another appeal No.APIC-704/2025 filed by the appellant herein against the same respondent PIO, o/o the EE Sangram PWD Division wherein this Commission, after taking into account the submission of the o/o the PIO, Sangram Division regarding the transfer and handing over of the documents relating to the schemes* falling under the jurisdiction of the Koloriang Division, from the o/o EE, Sangram Division to o/o the EE, Koloriang Division, summoned the PIO o/o EE, Koloriang Division in the next hearing on 29th April 2026, along with the requested documents. On 29.04.2026, the PIO, Koloriang Division neither appeared nor complied with the order dt. 18.03.26. As such, the appellant, vide his letter dt.08.05.2026, pleaded for summoning the PIO again.

In the mean time another appeal No APIC-703/2025 filed by the appellant against the same respondent PIO was listed and heard on 27.05.26 and after hearing the parties, this Commission passed the following order:

"During the course of hearing the PIO was reminded of this Commission's interim orders dt.21.01.2026 in 4(four) appeals namely, APIC-366/25, APIC-367/25, APIC-368/25 and API-369/25 and order dt.29.04.26 in APIC-704/25 which are pending final adjudication in this Commission against the instant respondent PIO and the PIO, Sangram PWD Division.

The issues in those orders pertain to the question as to whose office, (whether that of PIO, Koloriang Division or that of the PIO, Sangram Division) will provide the information sought for by the appellant. The PIO, on pointed query, admitting fairly that the documents pertaining to the schemes falling under the jurisdiction of Koloriang have actually been transferred and handed over to the Koloriang PWD Division from the Sangram PWD Division on bifurcation of the Koloriang Division from the Sangram Division, confirmed that the PIO, o/o Koloriang Division shall furnish the requested documents / information, the records whereof are also currently under the custody of the CBI.

In view of the PIO's confirmation as above, this Commission concludes that the information/documents as sought for by the appellant in the aforesaid 5(five) appeals shall be provided by the o/o the PIO, Koloriang PWD Division and consequently, the PIO, o/o Sangram PWD Division shall, henceforth be no longer be summoned for hearing in the aforesaid 5(five) appeals. This Commission, thus, directs the PIO, Koloriang (PWD) Division to furnish the requested information / documents in all the 6(six) appeals, including the instant appeal, to the appellant as soon as the documents are received from the CBI."

During the course of hearing the said appeal (APIC-703/2025), the PIO has categorically submitted that all the records/documents related to schemes against which information have been sought by the appellant and pending adjudication in the 6(six) appeals (supra), are currently under the custody of the CBI in view whereof this Commission concludes that no direction could be passed for furnishing those left out information which are reportedly, "untraceable" and are under the custody of CBI.

The PIO, Koloriang PWD Division is, however, directed to furnish those left out information/documents as sought for in all the 6(six) appeals to the appellant as soon as the documents are received back from the CBI. The appellant shall, thereafter, intimate this Commission within 1 (one) week of the receipt of the same from the PIO for further consideration of the appeals.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 29th May, 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the 29, May, 2026.

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- 1) The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Central Zone-A Itanagar, First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
- 2) The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) PIN: 791118 for information.
- 3) The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang for information and compliance.
- 4) Shri Bamang Pacho, Near Main Power House, IG Park, PO/PS- Itanagar, Papum Pare District (A.P) PIN: 791111 Contact No. 9402275313 for information.
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