



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)**  
**ITANAGAR**

File No. APIC-No.292/2026 (Appeal)

**Shri Chungma Sangbia**

Upper Niti Vihar, PS-Niti vihar, PO-Itanagar  
District Papum Pare, AP  
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Pin-791111

**Appellant**

V/s

**The PIO-O/o** the Director of Social Justice  
Empowerment and Tribal Affairs,  
District-Papum Pare AP  
Pin-791111

**Respondent**

**ORDER**

Date of Hearing: 18.09.2026  
Date of Decision: 18.09.2026

**INFORMATION COMMISSIONER** : Dani Gamboo

**Relevant facts emerging from appeal.**

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| RTI application filed on          | : | 17.12.2025    |
| SPIO replied on                   | : | not on record |
| First appeal filed on             | : | 05.02.2026    |
| First Appellate Authority's Order | : | not on record |
| Second Appeal filed on            | : | 19.03.2026    |

**Information sought:**

The appellant has filed an RTI application dated 17.12.2025 seeking following information regarding International World Disability Celebration – 2025 under Director, SJE & TA, Itanagar.

Details of information required: -

- 1) Furnish the sanction order copy.
- 2) Furnish the distribution of fund with money transaction in district wise for world disable Day Celebration.
- 3) Furnish the photocopy of district wise for celebration of world disable day.
- 4) Furnish the name of Enterprises as well as firm owner including estimate copy for celebration.

5) Furnish the Utilization certificate.

Period for which information required: 2025

**Relevant facts emerged during hearing:**

Previous Hearing:

1<sup>st</sup> hearing : 13.07.2026

Order of the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing- *"The Commission has observed that this appeal case was remanded to the FAA – Director, SJE&TA, Itanagar on 7.4.2026 for hearing and adjudication within 3 weeks. He has submitted in writing dated 6.5.2026 that the hearing could not take place due to the meeting fixed by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI with State govt. where the PIO had to attend the meeting. However, no summon notice of hearing is on record. Sufficient time period has elapsed during which the FAA should have heard the case. The FAA has not conducted the hearing during the stipulated time and thereafter also and thereby violates the statutory duty under RTI Act, 2005. The PIO has delivered today, the information document brought to the appellant. The appellant shall examine the information document and file a status report to this commission within one week from the date of issue of this order."*

The following were present.

**Appellant** : Present. He states that the PIO has not yet furnished the remaining information i.e. serial no (5) Utilization Certificate, in spite of his dissatisfaction letter dated 12.08.2026 and order dated 13.07.2026.

**Respondent PIO** : Absent.

**Decision:**

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the appellant, observes that the PIO has not yet furnished remaining information i.e. serial no (5) Utilization Certificate, to the appellant.

The PIO is absent in today's hearing without any intimation of the reason thereof, which is a violation of statutory duty of a public authority under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Ex parte decision taken in the absence of PIO. The PIO is directed to furnish the remaining information sought i.e. serial no (5) Utilization Certificate to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of issue this order under intimation to this commission. The appellant shall serve a copy of this order to the office of the PIO, obtain acknowledgement and submit a copy of it to this commission. The PIO shall personally attend the next hearing or through his authorised representative.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant. In case no compliance report is received at commission from the PIO and appellant within stipulated time, this appeal case shall stand closed.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September' 2026.

**Sd/- (Dani Gamboo)**  
**Information Commissioner**

Memo No. APIC-292/A/2026/ 1154  
Copy to:

Dated Itanagar the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept' 2026.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
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