



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

Appeal No. APIC-552/2023

**Shri Lokam Nandu,  
Kankar Nallah, Naharlagun  
PO/PS- Naharlagun, (A.P).**

**: Appellant**

**PIO, o/o the DC Koloriang,  
Kurung Kumey District, (A.P).**

**: Respondent**

**INTERIM ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lokam Nandu, Kankar Nallah, Naharlagun, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o the DC Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by the Appellant under Section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

The appeal was listed for hearing for the 4<sup>th</sup> time today on 03.07.2024.

The Appellant, Shri Lokam Nadu was absent but the PIO, the EAC o/o the DC, Koloriang attended the hearing.

In the last hearing on 12.06.2024, the PIO had brought in some portion of the information for handing over to the Appellant but the information was not accompanied by proper forwarding letter. Hence, as requested by the Appellant, the PIO was directed to hand over the information to the Appellant with proper covering/forwarding letter and Appellant was also directed to go through the information so furnished and intimate his satisfaction or otherwise on or before the next date of hearing fixed on 03.07.2024.

In today's hearing Mr. Tagam Mibang, EAC and the PIO o/o the DC, Kurung Kumey was present but the Appellant was absent and therefore, it could not be confirmed as to whether the Appellant is satisfied with the information handed over to him.

The PIO, however, submitted that the Schemes under the MPLAD and MLALAD Fund are being executed /handled by the Deputy Commissioner and the District Planning Officer (DPO) and therefore the EAC-cum-PIO, o/o the Dy. Commissioner does not keep the records of the schemes under the said Fund. He, therefore, suggested the Commission to make the DPO as the PIO, particularly, in respect of the implementation of the Schemes under the MPLAD and MLALAD Fund.

The Commission considered the request of Mr. Mibang, EAC, the PIO and the Commission, in the interest of convenience of all concerned in the proper implementation of the provisions of RTI Act, is inclined to accept the suggestion of the Mr. Mibang and hence the Commission hereby directs the D.C, Kurung Kumey District to designate the DPO, Kurung Kumey as the PIO or APIO in respect of the Schemes under MPLAD and MLALAD Fund in addition to existing subjects, if any, in terms of State Govt. instruction contained in the notification No.OM-106/2006 dt.07.11.2006 so as to facilitate proper implementation of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey shall issue the necessary order designating the DPO as the PIO/APIO within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order so that the DPO as PIO /APIO could be summoned in the next hearing.

The next date of hearing of this appeal is fixed on 07.08.2024

Sd/-

(S.Tsering Bappu )

State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated, Itanagar, the 5 July 2024.

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2. The PIO, o/o the DC Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action please.
3. The DPO, Kurung Kumey District Koloriang for information.
4. Shri Lokam Nand, Kankar Nallah, Naharlagun, PO/PS- Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, (PIN:791110), (Phone no.9362166831), for information & necessary action please.
5. Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant to intimate the Appellant and PIOs for online hearing arrangement accordingly.
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