



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

**Complaint Case U/S 18 (1) of RTI Act, 2005**  
**Case No. APIC- 16/2024.**

**APPELLANT**

:Shri Tania June, President, All Arunachal RTI  
Activist Association, E-Sector, Naharlagun

**RESPONDENT**

:The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer, PHE & WS,  
Western Zone, Govt. of A.P. Itanagar.

**ORDER**

This is a Complaint under Section 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tania June for denial of information by the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer, PHE & WS, Western Zone, Govt. of A.P Itanagaras sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 16.11.2024.

**A) Particular of information: Regarding expenditure and implementation of under Sate Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF)**

**B) Details of information:**

1. NIT Copies;
2. Photograph and Gio Tag; copies;
3. First and Final bill Copies;
4. Trading licence and proprietor details name list copies;
5. DBT and PFMS Xerox copy detail name list copies;
6. Site inspection report copies;
7. UC copies;
8. Total Payment list copy till date;
9. DPR copies;
10. Work order copies;
11. GST and return fill copies;
12. Money receipt copy and cheque receipt copy;
13. EE/AE/JE details name list copies;
14. Work progress report copies;
15. Cheque receipt xerox copies;
16. Contractor PAN Card/ Aadhar Card xerox copies;
17. Sanction Order Copies;
18. NOC copy from Forest Department;
19. Request for site visit;
20. Advertisement and Local Newspaper copies;

21. Technical bid copies and Price bid copies;
  22. NIT Participate details copies and
  23. Firm registration Certificate copy.
- C) Period from which information asked for: 05.03.2024 to till date

The complainant herein had requested the PIO for the above mentioned information but the PIO, vide letter dt.13.12.2024, rejected their request on the ground there is no such fund allotted during the period mentioned in his RTI application.

Aggrieved with the response of the PIO as above, the complainant filed this complaint under section 18 of the RTI Act. 2005 which has been registered as APIC-16/2024 and listed for hearing on 14.02.2024 wherein the complainant, Shri Tania June and the PIO, Er. Shri Hogduk Ete, Superintending Engineer were present in person.

Since the primary request of the complainant/appellant was to obtain the information, this Commission explained the provisions of section 18 and section 19 of the RTI Act to the complainant / appellant who then expressed his desire to have this Complaint heard as appeal instead of complaint. Accordingly, this complaint has been converted into appeal and heard the parties.

The complainant/appellant, reiterating his demand for the sought for information from the PIO, pleaded that if no fund has, indeed, been made available to the PIO's department during the period mentioned in his RTI application, the PIO be directed to furnish a declaration to that effect by way of an Affidavit.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties, and on perusal of the provisions of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, finds that the prayer of the complainant / appellant is found to be justified in terms of rule-5(vi) of the aforesaid Rules. Therefore, this Commission directs the PIO to furnish the declaration as demanded by the appellant and report compliance thereof to this Commission within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order whereafter the next date of hearing, if required, shall be fixed accordingly.


Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

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

**Memo No. APIC-16/2024/443 Dated Itanagar, the 17 February, 2025**

Copy to:

1. The First Appellate Authority, the Chief Engineer, PHED, Western Zone Itanagar for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, the S.E, PHE & WS, Western Zone, Govt. of A.P, Senki Park, Itanagar PIN: 791111 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tania June, President all Arunachal RTI Activist Association E Sector Naharlagun PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8131848230 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy

  
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APIC, Itanagar**

**Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar.**