

सूचना का ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC अधिकार ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-150/2025.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar & Lokam Namdu Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer,

Yingkiong Forest Division

Respondent

Date of hearing

16/07/2025

Date of decision/Judgment:

16/07/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

25/11/2024

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

09/01/2025

First Appellate Authority's order:

2nd Appeal dated

14/02/2025

Information sought:

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 25/11/2024 seeking Details regarding Released of fund amount to Rs. 1038.56815 Lakhs of LOC for the month of March, 2024 to DFO Account NO. 31663915695 for proper implementation of of the items under CA, WLM & NPV component of the State CAMPA AOP Vol-i & ii during 2023-24 under the Department of Environment & Forest & Climate Change as per sanction order.

As per the case record, PIO has never conducted hearing under his jurisdiction.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 09/01/2025. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate Authority in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar and Shri Lokam Namdu absent.

Respondent:

PIO-cum- DFO, Yingkiong Forest Division attend through VC.

JUDGEMENT ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellants Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar and Shri Lokam Namdu on 25.11.2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-DFO, Yingkiong Forest Division, Upper Siang, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.01.2025, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 14.02.2025 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 150/2025 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for one time i.e on 16/07/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 16th day of July, 2025, the PIO-cum-DFO, Yingkiong Forest Division, Upper Siang attended through VC but the appellant Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar and Shri Lokam Namdu found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The PIO has intimated that no any application under Form 'A' seeking information has been received from the appellant. As per the case record no acknowledgement is enclosed to show that an application has been filed seeking information from PIO. The appellant is directed to file a fresh application before the PIO.

The appeal case is disposed of accordingly.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 16th day of July, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 16th day of July, 2025.

(Khopey Thaley)

State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.
Dated Itanagar, the July, 2025.

Memo.No.APIC-150/2025//% 10 Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Yingkiong Forest Division, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.

2. Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar and Shri Lokam Namdu, Riang Store, near Catholic Church, Jollang, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 9383103387/9402443699

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