



BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.



Shri Ashok Sangbia

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, Hydro Power Dept.

Seppa, East Kameng District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 20.01.2026.

**JUDGEMENT**

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 Ashok Sangbia on **24/01/2025** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- EE, (PWD Seppa Division, 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 **11/07/2025**, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **28/08/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-673/2025(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 1<sup>st</sup> hearing on **20<sup>th</sup> Jan'2026.**

**Details of information sought by the Appellants.**

- i) Category of work charged (W/C) serving under your division and sub-division.
- ii) Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
- iii) Place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
- iv) Approval from competent Authority CE or SE, advertised details, Interview or viva voice detail, videography during written exam conducted, along with board formed then details of all the W/C staff recruited under your division and sub-division.
- v) Present strength of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.
- vi) New strength of or against retirement or vacate of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.
- vii) Total sanction strength of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.
- viii) Recruitments rule (RR) of W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.

**Period for which information asked for: - 2016 to till date Challan No/IPO**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing held on **20<sup>th</sup> Jna'2026**, related to the APIC No. 673/2025 (A). The Appellant Shri Ashok Sangbia present during the hearing.

### **Heard the Appellant.**

The Appellant stated that PIO has provided the information but information as applied under Sl No. D, F & H of the form 'A' have not been provided to him.

The representative of the PIO, Shri Haniya Nabam AE. Hydro Power Development who is the APIO, present during the hearing, with an authorization letter from the PIO-cum EE, Hydro Power Department, Seppa Division.

### **Heard the APIO.**

The APIO stated that the information available with the PIO have been furnished to the Appellant for which the Appellant has also paid the fees on 20/12/2025 after which the information were sent through registered post from Seppa Post Office. And regarding the information sought under D,F & H the PIO is not competent to provide the same because he is not the appointing authority and he is not appointing the board member or do not conduct interview, viva voice for appointing W/C staffs and there is no recruitment rules regarding appointment of W/C staff in the office of the PIO. And there are no W/C staff on record appointed by the PIO. The W/C staffs are appointed by the office of the Superintendent Engineer (SE) or Chief Engineer (CE) of our department. And therefore, the office of the PIO-cum EE Hydro Power Department, Seppa Division, has provided all the information to the Appellant and regarding other information as applied by the Appellant but not available with the office of the PIO, the PIO has clearly stated that in reply letter to the Appellant.

**After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby decide;**

i) All the information available with the PIO have been provided to the Appellant and Appellant also admit to have received the same information and therefore, this appeal does not need any further hearing and so this appeal is disposed of and closed.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan' 2026.**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan' 2026.**

Sd/-

**(Vijay Taram)**

State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-673/A/2025

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Dated Itanagar, the 24 January, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, Hydro Power, Seppa, E/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code: 790101**
2. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village, Seppa, E/Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8119994490**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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*Parag Taram*

Registrar/Dy. Registrar

APIC, Itanagar.

*Deputy Registrar*

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar