



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-548/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 10th February' 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Adv. Riya Taram, Huto Colony Jollang, C/o Riang Store Jollang, near Catholic Church, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 9383103387 / 9402443699.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-Cum-EE (RWD), Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790104.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Adv. Riya Taram, Huto Colony Jollang, C/o Riang Store Jollang, near Catholic Church, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE (RWD), Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 12/03/2025 regarding **relevant information of work and sanctioned amount under the funding head of SIDF 2021 to 2023.**

2). **The 1st hearing was held on 10th February' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs.** The PIO- Cum-EE (RWD), Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Riya Taram were absent.

3). The Appellant Shri Riya Taram had submitted a request letter addressed to the Commission vide letter No. Nil dated 10/02/2026 before the court hearing and stated that he couldn't attend the court hearing as he had been suffering from fever for last 3 days.

4). Based on the application of the Appellant, the Commission accepted the request for re-scheduling of the next Court hearing; however, Appellant is directed to produce the medical report before the Commission on the next date of hearing as a proof. If failed to produce the medical report it would be assumed that the Appellant was absent without valid reasons and stern action would be initiated against the Appellant.

5). The PIO was found absent without any representation on his behalf. Therefore, PIO was directed to appear in person in the next date of hearing and also, directed to furnish the information as sought by the Appellant. Failure to comply with the directions of the Commission, would invite action as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action as per provisions of the RTI Act-2005, and under subsection (2) of Section (20) of the RTI Act, would recommend disciplinary action under the service rule as applicable. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

7). The next date of hearing is fixed on 17th March 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact IT consultant, **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance at least one day prior to date of hearing.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

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Dated, Itanagar the 13 February' 2026

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1. The FAA-Cum-Chief Engineer, (RWD), (Western Zone) Papumpare District, Govt. of A.P., to ensure attendance of the PIO-cum-EE (RWD), Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The PIO-cum-EE (RWD), Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790104 for compliance.
3. Adv. Riya Taram, Huto Colony Jollang, C/o Riang Store Jollang, near Catholic Church, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 9383103387 / 9402443699, for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

Pragya Singh

Registrar / Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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