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**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 585/2025.**

APPELLANT : Shri Tap Sajan, E-Sector Naharlagun.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Member Secretary, A.P Bio-Diversity Board,
Deptt. of Environment & Forest, SFRI Chimpu, Itanagar.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tap Sajan for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Member Secretaries, A.P Bio-Diversity Board, Deptt. of Environment & Forest, SFRI Chimpu, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 06.02.25.

A) Particulars of Information: Implementation of Butterfly Park in Pakke Forest Division, Namdapha Forest Division and Ziro Forest Division.

B) Details of information required:

1. Copy of the Administrative approval and detail Project Report (DPR) of implementation of Butterfly Park at (1) Pakke Forest Division (2) Namdapha Forest Division, (3) Ziro Forest Division.
2. Copy of name and numbers of Firm participated during financial bidding in details, if works is executed through work order furnish copy of work order with agreement between Department and contractor of said scheme.
3. A copy of payment details paid through cheque or PFMS, furnish counterfoil of amount paid to in favor of Firm holder/contractor.
4. A copy completion Certificate/Utilization Certificate.
5. A copy of Annual Progress Report.
6. A copy of coloring photograph of the works being undertaken.
7. Number of important events celebrated till date furnish with the photograph of the banner with date and time.

C) Period for which the information asked for: 2023 and onwards.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Tap Sajan had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Bio Diversity Board, Department of Environment & Forest, SFRI, Chimpu, Govt. of A.P. Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dated 29.05.2025. But having failed to obtain any response from the PIO or the FAA, the appellant filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt.17.07.2025.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed on 12.09.2025 but none of the parties appeared. This appeal is, hence, listed again today on 22.10.2025.

Today the appellant, Shri Tap Sajan is present in person while the PIO is represented by Shri Ngilyang Tangu, Office Asstt. o/o the Member Secretary, AP Bio-Diversity Board, SFRI Chimpu, Itanagar with the following documents as requested by the appellant:

1. Copy of the Administrative approval and detail Project Report (DPR) of implementation of Butterfly Park at (1) Pakke Forest Division (2) Namdapha Forest Division, (3) Ziro Forest Division(Sl. No.1 of RTI application);
2. Copy of payment details in favour of Firm/contractor(Sl. No.3);
3. Copy of completion Certificate/Utilization Certificate(Sl.No.4);
4. Copy of coloring photograph of the works being undertaken in Ziro and Pakke Forest Divisions.

As regards the names of the firms who participated in the tender process or through work orders (Sl.No.2 of RTI application), the PIO's representative submitted that as the works were executed by the respective DFOs of Ziro, Pakke and Namdapha Forest Divisions, the o/o the PIO does not hold the information.

With respect to colour photograph of the works undertaken (Sl.No.6), the representative submitted that the photograph in respect of the Namdapha Forest Division is not available with the PIO and as regards number of events celebrated till date (Sl.No.7), it is submitted that no records of and celebration of the events had been received by the PIO's office.

With respect to annual progress report (Sl.No.4), since the project has since been completed, the appellant did not press for the same.

The representative of the PIO also submitted that the o/o the PIO had, infact, furnished the information as sought for by the appellant vide letter dt.09.06.2025 (a copy whereof has been endorsed to this Commission also) but due to either wrong address of the appellant or the postal delivery issue, the documents could not be furnished to the appellant. Be that as it may, now that the requested documents / information have been brought in by the PIO's representative the same are handed over to the appellant. The PIO is, however, directed to collect and furnish the following left out information/documents to the appellant:

- a) Names of the firms who participated in the tender process or through work orders (Sl.No.2);
- b) Colour photograph in respect of the Namdapha Forest Division (Sl.No.6) and
- c) Number of events celebrated till date (Sl.No.7)

The PIO is directed to furnish the left out document as above with proper seal and CTC and page marking separately for the 3 Divisions of Ziro, Pakke and Namdapha within 2 (two) weeks i.e on or before 4th November, 2025 and within one week thereafter, the appellant shall report to this Commission about the receipt of the documents failing which this appeal shall stand closed without any further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 22nd Oct., 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC-585/2025 *1696* **Dated Itanagar, the** *23* **Oct., 2025**

Copy to:

1. The PIO, o/o the Member Secretaries, A.P Bio-Diversity Board, Deptt. of Environment & Forest, SFRI Chimpu, Govt. of A.P (Pin code-791111) for information and compliance.
2. Shri Tap Sajan, E-Sector, Nahrlagun, PO/PS- Nahrlagun, Pin code-791110 Phone No. 8729902044 for information and compliance.
3. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
4. Office Copy.
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