



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-209/2024

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

Shri Yumjum Nguba

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA,
Likabali, Lower Siang District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 23.07.2026.

JUDGMENT

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 Appellant Shri Yomjum Nguba on **18/12/2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-Project Director, District Rural Development Agency cum- Additional Deputy Commissioner, Likabali Lower Siang District, 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 **23/01/2024**, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **20/05/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-209/2024(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for hearing on **25/07/2024, 27/08/2024, 01/10/2024, 21/11/2024, 30/01/2025, 3/04/2025, 28/08/2025, 9/04/2026 & 23/07/2026.**

Details of information applied for;

1. Please provide me the certificate true copies and details of the total number of works undertaken for the above noted work mentioned at S.No.4 and further please specify the nature and name of works executed.
2. Please provide me the certified true copies and details of the name and list of beneficiaries under the above noted work mentioned at SI.No.4.
3. Please provide me the certified true copies of the geo-tag map and photographs of the completed works/ projects under the above noted work mentioned at SI.No.4.
4. Please provide me the certified true copies of the work completion report/certificate for each work executed.
5. Please provide me the certified true copies of details of payment made to the person/ persons specifying whether payment was made in cheque or cash and if

payment was made in cheque then details of the cheque. Further please specify the name of person/ persons in favour of whom said payment and other payments were made.

6. Please provide me the entire file noting maintained by your office pertaining to the above noted work mentioned in the Si.No.4.
7. Please provide me the certified true copies of the guidelines for the implementation of MGNREGA Job card schemes/ projects in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
8. Please provide me the certified true copies Gram Sabha Meeting Minutes with presented list.

In the 9th hearing held on 23rd July '2026, The Appellant present during the hearing and the PIO-cum- Project Director, District Rural Development Agency –cum- Additional Deputy Commissioner, Likabali present through online mode.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated that PIO has provided him misleading information and the main information for which he has submitted the form 'A' to the PIO has not been provided to him till today.

The particular information of the form 'A' submitted to PIO pertains to sl no -E, for providing Certified True Copy (CTC) details of payments were made to beneficiaries and whether payments were made in cheque or cash or if made through cheque, then the details of the cheque payment and this particular information is yet to be provided to him by the PIO. Further, the Appellant requested the Commission to order the PIO to provide the above cited information and as the hearing for this appeal has been going on since last 2(two) years, the Appellant intend to let the Commission dispose of this appeal with an order to the PIO to provide the information listed under Sl.No-E of the form 'A'.

Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated that whatever information the Appellant has applied have been provided to the Appellant save, the information which are Soumoto information and are available in the website of the department which can be obtained from Bhuvan MNGREGA.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby observed;

- i) The PIO has provided the information to the Appellant except the information listed under Sl.No.-e of the form 'A' of the Appellant. The information available Soumoto in the concerned department website need not be provided by the PIO as the Appellant can obtain the said information available soumoto from the particular website as mentioned above.

After hearing both the parties and under above observations the Commission hereby order as given below;

- i) The PIO to provide the information listed in Sl No-e of the form 'A' of the Appellant within 1(one) month from today without fail, failing which the Commission will be compelled to panelize and initiate necessary action against the PIO.
- ii) The Appellant to intimate the Commission the receipt or non receipt of the above said information from the PIO after one (1) month from today.
- iii) The Appellant to approach the office of the PIO for the above said information in person till the PIO provide him the information.

With the above order the Commission finds that this appeal has been heard over due time mounting to 9th hearings till today and therefore, with the provision of RTI Act 2005 as well as the wisdom of the Commission, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal with strict order to the PIO to provide the above mentioned information to the Appellant within one month from today and this appeal is disposed of and closed once for all.

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 **23rd day of July' 2026.**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **23rd day of July'2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-209/A/2024 /18

Dated Itanagar, the 24th July, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA, Likabali, L/Siang District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791125**
2. Shri Yumjum Nguba, Siloni Village, P/O-Likabali, L/Siang District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8798911568**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
4. Office Copy

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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar