



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-390/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Ratan Chutia, Mahadevpur, Namsai.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, RWD, Namsai Division
Namsai.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ratan Chutia for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the DMO, District Medical Hospital Namsai as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 06.11.2025.

A) Particular of information: Seeking information regarding the establishment and construction of District Medical Hospital, Namsai Arunachal Pradesh.

B) Details of information required:

1. Copy of administrative approval and sanction order issued by the competent authority for the establishment / construction of the District Medical Hospital Namsai.
2. Copy of the detailed project report (DPR) submitted or approved for the said project.
3. Copy of the technical and financial sanction orders, including cost estimates and funding pattern (Central/State Share).
4. Copy of proposal or correspondence made by the State Health Department or National Health Mission (NHM), Arunachal Pradesh, to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India, regarding approval, funding or guidance for the establishment of the District Medical Hospital at Namsai.
5. Copy of Integrated Public Health Standards (IPHS) compliance report or checklist submitted to the State or central authority for establishment of the said Hospital.
6. Copy of the Administrative and Technical Notes showing whether the project conforms to IPHS norms and MoHFW guidelines for District Hospitals.
7. Copies of Land Possession Certificate (LPC), Land Allotment Order, and Land Availability Certificate issued by the District Administration for the construction of the hospital.
8. Copy of No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the forest department or other competent authorities.
9. Copy of correspondence or file noting showing the site selection process, including the criteria or minutes of meetings that decided the location of the hospital.
10. Copies of all tender/NIT (Notice Inviting Tender) documents (News paper cuttings at least on three news paper), bid evaluation reports, work orders, and the name and address of the executing agency/contractor/firm engaged for the construction. Tender opening committee members' name with designation.

11. Copies of all agreements or Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Health Department and executing agency/firm.
 12. Details of all payments made to the executing agency/contractor, including date-wise and amount-wise expenditure statements.
 13. Copies of site inspection reports, progress reports, and completion certificates (if issued).
 14. Name and designation of the officer(s) in charge of monitoring and supervision of the said hospital project.
 15. Copy of any correspondence or communication between the Directorate of Health Services, State NHM, and District Medical Officer, Namsai, relating to this project.
 16. Copy of the proposal submitted to the State Health & Family Welfare Department and inclusion in the State Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) under NHM.
 17. Details of equipment procurement, supply orders, and vendor names for the District Medical Hospital, Namsai.
 18. Details of posts sanctioned, created, and filled for the functioning of the hospital (doctors, nurses, technicians, administrative staff, etc.).
 19. Copy of the audit report and utilization certificates, if any, Submitted for this project.
- C) Period for which information asked: 2025-26.

Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO, o/o the District Medical Officer, Namsai, for the aforementioned information. The DMO, vide her letter dt.11.11.2025 (as reproduced hereunder), however, transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the E.E, RWD Namsai Division under section 6(3) of the RTI, 2005, with a copy endorsed to the appellant, Shri Ratan Chutia, for furnishing the requested information to the applicant.

To

*The Executive Engineer,
RWD, Namsai Division
Namsai District: Namsai*

Sub: Forwarding of RTI Application Under Section 6(1) of the Right to information Act, 2005 Seeking information regarding the establishment and construction of District Medical Hospital, Namsai Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith an RTI application No. RC/DMH/NMS/2025-26/01 dated Mahadevpur the 6th November 2025 submitted by Shri Ratan Chutia Mahadevpur Town P.O. Mahadevpur, received on 11/11/2025 seeking Information regarding the establishment and construction of District Medical Hospital at Namsai District Arunachal Pradesh.

Since the said construction work was being executed by the. RWD, Namsai Division and not under District Medical Officer Namsai, So the application is hereby forwarded to your Office under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing the requisite information directly to the applicant within the stipulated time period as prescribed under the Act with intimation to this Office.

This is for your information and further necessary action please.

Enclosed: As stated above

Sd/-

*(Dr (Mrs) Nang Soreya Namchoom)
District Medical Officer, Namsai."*

The appellant, however, apparently, failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted him to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (RWD) (EZ), Itanagar under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 28.01.2026.

Record also reveal that the FAA conducted the hearing on 10th March, 2026 but both the parties were absent. The PIO was, however, directed to furnish the detail information within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of the said order. The FAA's order is reproduced hereunder :

SPEAKING ORDER

No. RWD/RTI/Namsai/525-26::: Matter was fixed for hearing on 10.03.2026, as per the RTI Act 2005, U/s 19(1), in connection with the Case No. RWD/RTI/Namsai/525-26 in the office chamber of Chief Engineer, RWD, E/Z, Itanagar.

Both the parties were absent, therefore, the hearing could not be done.

The PIO-Cum-EE, Namsai is advised to be more careful in future as RTI is a crucial matter and further he is directed to furnish the detail information as sought by the appellant with an intimation to this office within 15 days (Fifteen Days) from the date of issue of this order.

The appellant is also warned not to repeat such negligence in future RTI hearing.

In case of non-compliance of this order, the appellant may appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commissioner, Itanagar.

Accordingly, the instant case has been disposed of.

Sd/-

PIO

CE-Cum-FAA

RWD, E/Z, Itanagar."

The appellant was, however, not provided with the requested documents by the PIO despite the order passed by the FAA which led to filing of 2nd appeal by the appellant under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before this Commission vide Memo of Appeal dt.12.05.26.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed today on 26.08.2026 wherein the appellant Shri Ratan Chutia is present but none appeared from the o/o the PIO either from the o/o DMO, Namsai or from the o/o the EE (RWD), Namsai Division.

This Commission heard the appellant reiterated that despite direction from the FAA, the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Namsai Division did not furnish him the requested information and accordingly, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the information.

In view of the fact that the actual Public Authority in the present case is the E.E (RWD), Namsai Division, Namsai, the PIO concerned should be summoned for hearing and consideration of this appeal under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Namsai Division, Namsai is, therefore, directed to appear in the next hearing of the appeal which is fixed on 18.09.26. In the interim, the PIO shall furnish the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on the hearing date.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 26th August, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 18th Sept., 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined, including closure of the appeal, in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 390/2026

Dated Itanagar, the 28 Aug., 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (RWD) Western Zone Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791111 for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned..
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Namsai Division, Namsai for information and compliance.
3. The PIO, o/o the DMO, District Medical Hospital Namsai, Namsai District (A.P) PIN: 792103 for information.
4. Shri Ratan Chutia, Mahadevpur Town PO-Nahadevpur Circle Lekang, Namsai District PIN: 792103 Mobile No. 8131048898 for information.
5. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
6. Office copy.
7. S/Copy.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar