



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC- 173/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte near KV-II Chimpu.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Poma Division, Yupia.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of 18(eighteen) point information regarding Plan & Non-plan Works/projects under various funding heads such as, SIDF/ BE/ RE/ RIDF/ SADA/ ADA etc. during the financial year 2020-21 to 2025-26 by the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Poma Division, Yupia Papum Pare District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 07.10.2025.

This appeal was listed for 2(two) times earlier on 07.08.2026 and 04.08.26.

On 07.08.26 both the appellant and Shri Yiter Lombi, the Ld. Counsel for the PIO appeared through VC. This Commission after hearing the appellant that the FAA had conducted the 1st appeal and had passed order directing the PIO to furnish the requested information to him but the PIO did not comply with the order of the FAA, had directed the appellant to be present with the records of FAA's consideration of the appeal including the order, if any, thereon. The further hearing of the appeal was, thus, adjourned to 04.09.2026.

On 04.09.2026 also the appellant and the PIO did not appear but the Ld. Counsel for the PIO appearing through VC pleaded for adjournment of the hearing to a suitable date and as prayed for, the hearing was adjourned to today on 09.10.2026 with an interim direction to the PIO to furnish the requested information/documents to the appellant and report the compliance thereof today.

Today on 09.10.2026, the appellant is present in person while the PIO is again represented by the Ld. Counsel, Shri Yiter Lombi who pleaded for further time to collate and collect the requested information as the same is voluminous. On the other hand the appellant contended that sufficient time has been consumed by the o/o the PIO since the filing of the RTI application 07.10.2025 in his office without furnishing any information. Besides the PIO has also not appeared in a single hearing thereby violating the provisions of the RTI Act. As he demanded for action u/s 20 of the RTI Act.

This Commission also notices that the the requested information, though, appear to be voluminous, the same could be reduced after discussion which has to be done with the PIO as the Ld. Counsel is not expected to give replies to some of the queries other than the ones involving legal issues. This Commission, therefore, deems it appropriate to hear the PIO himself or his APIO in the next hearing so as to enable this Commission to pass an appropriate direction as to the fundamental question of disclosability or otherwise of the requested information/documents. It is made clear that if the PIO fails to appear in the next hearing, this Commission shall be constrained to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 9th Oct., 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 November, 2026 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** 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 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-173/2026 *19/11/23* **Dated Itanagar, the** *13* **Oct., 2026**

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1. The Chief Engineer (RWD), Western Zone Itanagar, Papum Pare District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Poma Division, Yupia Papum Pare District PIN: 791110 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpu PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 8258820863/9402798349 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
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