



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 124/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte near KV-IIChimpu.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Basar Division, Leparada.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Basar Division, Leparada District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 03.10.2025.

A. Particular of information: C/o "Plan & Non-plan Works/projects sponsored by State fund/Central fund or both (such as SIDF/RIDF/SADA/ADA/MLA-LAD/MPLAD/ SPA/ Article 275(1) PMJKV erstwhile MsDP/ CRIF/ NEC/ NESIDS/ PMDeVine/ Non-BADP/ SASCI/ CMCSRPD /Maintenance works etc.) executed under the concern division" from the financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.

B. Details of information required:

1. Copy of Total list of works/projects (Plan & Non-plan) under various scheme head mentioned above (state/central scheme or both as mentioned above) executed under the division, along with the details of cost of each project for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
2. Copy of total amount of LOCs and Fund allocations received to the division for each project/works for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
3. Copy of total amount of funds received (in LOCs, Grant in Aids and any other form) in the division in respect of Serial no.1 of Form-A, undertaken and executed by the division from each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
4. Reply statement from the division that the complete payment has been made as per LOCs/fund allocation to the contractors, after certain deduction mandate by the Govt in respect of serial no. 1 of Form-A for each financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.
5. Copy of total fund deducted as, Labour cess of 1% from total cost of each work/project under Building and Other Construction Worker Act 1996, in respect to serial no. 1 of Form-A, for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
6. Copy of Labour Cess deposited (such as Challan copy, Cheque counterfoil, Demand draft etc. whichever method is used) to the competent authority (APB&OCWWB) by the division for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
7. Details of Officers (Name & Designation then & now) who is/are responsible for deducting Labour cess from the all projects/work executed under the division for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
8. Details of Officers (Name & Designation then and now) who is/are responsible for depositing the Labour cess to the competent authority for the all projects/work executed under the division, for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26 as per Building and Other Construction Act 1996.

9. Details of third party officer/Audit Officer for verifying whether the proper/right amount of Labour Cess was deposited by the competent authority in respect of all the projects/works, to the concern authority (APB&OCWWB) for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
10. Copy of total amount deducted as, Contingency charges fund (ie. project cost up to 3 crores is 1.5% & the project cost above 3 crore is 1%) in details, from each project/work in respect of serial no. 1 of Form-A, executed under the division for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
11. Copy of expenditure Details (along with supporting documents of expenditure) done by the concern Officers (Name & designation then & now) of Contingency charges fund for each financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.
12. Copy of unutilized Contingency fund details (if any) for each financial from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
13. Copy of Submission in Challan form) of unutilized Contingency fund (if any) to the concern Govt. Head Account for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
14. Copy of Total Percentage of Royalty amount deducted from each project/work for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
15. Copy of Total amount of Royalty deducted from each project/work in respect of serial no. 1 for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
16. Copy of Submission of Royalty (in Challan form or any other form applicable) to the concern Govt. Head Account in respect of serial no. 16 of Form-A, for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
17. Details of Record Officer (Name & Designation (then & now)) in the division/block as per PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1993 GOVT. OF INDIA.
18. Furnish all the above documents with CTC & proper manner (i.e. in serial wise with properly Index, proper paging of each financial year and separate books for each financial year for easy & better understanding).

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information in response whereof the PIO, vide his letter dt. 21.10.2024, (as reproduced hereunder), had suggested the appellant to refine his request to focus on specific information for one scheme and limit the timeframe to a specific financial year given the volume and general nature of his request, so as to enable the o/o the PIO to provide accurate and meaningful information in a timely manner.

"Sir,

It has come to our attention that a registered letter was delivered to our office from the Post Office, Basar on 14/10/2025, from your goodself. In the letter, you have requested information pertaining to C/o Completed plan and Non-Plan Works/projects sponsored by state fund/central fund or both SIDF/ RIDF/ SADA/ ADA/ MLALAD/ Article 275(1)/ PMJVK erstwhile MsDP/ CRIF/ NEC/ NESIDS/ PMDEVINE/ NonBADP/ SASCI/ CMCSRDP/Maintenance works etc. spanning from 2016-17 to 2025-26 i.e. 10 years including schemes expected to be sanctioned in the future i.e. 2025-26. Further you have sought hundreds of sub heads of particulars of information for all above works for 10 financial years.

While we appreciate your interest in obtaining information, it is crucial to note that the scope of your request is extensive and encompasses a vast amount of data. Upon reviewing the points outlined, it appears that some of the information requested lacks specificity.

Given the volume and general nature of your request, it is impractical for us to fulfil it in its current form. Therefore, we recommend that you refine your request to focus on specific information for one scheme and limit the timeframe to a specific financial year. This will enable us to provide you with accurate and meaningful information in a timely manner.

We are committed to transparency and accountability, and we value your right to access information.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Sd/-

Yours faithfully

Executive Engineer

Basar Division, PWD, "

Aggrieved with the response from the PIO as above, the appellant, vide his letter dt. 01.11.2025, complained to the PIO that the the information requested by him are not voluminous and indiscriminate.

The appellant then filed his 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (PWD), Central Zone-B, Pasighat under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 29.11.2025. But the FAA did not conduct the hearing within 1(one) month as prescribed under section 19(6) of the RTI Act. Hence, he preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 19.01.2026.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 08.07.2026 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Moji Padu, E.E is present through VC while the appellant is present in person.

Heard the parties.

The appellant reiterating his demand for the requested information from the PIO pleaded for appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the same. The PIO, on the other hand, reiterated his statement as contained in his letter 21.10.2024.

This Commission upon perusal of the list of funding heads whereunder the information has been sought, notices that the information sought for by the appellant are against 17 (seventeen) different funding heads and the number of information requested are 16 (sixteen) against each heads and for 10 F.Ys.

During the course of hearing the PIO stated that out of the said 17 funding heads, his Division did not execute any scheme under some funding heads such as, MLA-LAD, MP-LAD, Article-275 (1), PMDeVINE etc.. He also stated that some schemes under rest of the funding heads were implemented only for few Financial Years.

The appellant also did not press for the replies against Sl.No.8 (particulars of officers who deposited the Labour Cess) and Sl.No.15 (Total amount of Royalty deducted) as being repetition of Sl.No.14).

This Commission, after hearing the parties deems it appropriate to grant adequate time to the PIO, as requested, to collate and furnish the replies/documents to the appellant against the queries leaving the queries at Sl.No.8. and Sl.No.15 within a period of 120 days (4 months) from the date of receipt of this order and the appellant shall, thereafter, intimate this Commission within 1(one) week of the receipt of the information from the PIO. It is made clear that if any of the aforesaid documents /information are not held by the o/o the PIO, he shall declare so on an affidavit as required ***under section 7(8)(i) r/w sections 18(3)© of the RTI Act, 2005 and rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.***

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 8th July, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-124/2026

Dated Itanagar, the 10th July, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer Central Zone-B, (PWD), Pasighat, East Siang District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), EE (PWD), Basar Division, Leparada District PIN: 791101 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.
6. S/Copy.

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