ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-No.292/2026 (Appeal)

Shri Chungma Sangbia
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District Papum Pare, AP
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Appellant

V/s

The PIO-O/o the Director of Social Justice
Empowerment and Tribal Affairs,
District-Papum Pare AP
Pin-791111

Respondent

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 20.11.2026
Date of Decision: 20.11.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	17.12.2025
SPIO replied on	:	not on record
First appeal filed on	:	05.02.2026
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	19.03.2026

Information sought:

The appellant has filed an RTI application dated 17.12.2025 seeking following information regarding International World Disability Celebration – 2025 under Director, SJE & TA, Itanagar.

Details of information required: -

1) Furnish the sanction order copy.
2) Furnish the distribution of fund with money transaction in district wise for world disable Day Celebration.
3) Furnish the photocopy of district wise for celebration of world disable day.
4) Furnish the name of Enterprises as well as firm owner including estimate copy for celebration.
5) Furnish the Utilization certificate.

Period for which information required: 2025

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

Previous Hearing:

1st hearing	:	13.07.2026
2nd	:	18.09.2026

Order of the 2nd hearing- *"The Commission has observed that the PIO is directed to furnish the remaining information sought i.e. serial no (5) Utilization Certificate to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of issue this order under intimation to this commission. The appellant shall serve a copy of this order to the office of the PIO, obtain acknowledgement and submit a copy of it to this commission. The PIO shall personally attend the next hearing or through his authorised representative."*

The following were present.

Appellant : Present. He states that the PIO has not furnished any information to him.

Respondent PIO : Absent. However, FAA cum Director has submitted a letter dated 2.11.2026 requesting the commission for postponement of hearing date as he will be on official tour to attend the meeting in New Delhi scheduled on same day.

Decision:

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the appellant, observes that the appellant has submitted a status report of information to the PIO instead of Commission's order dated 18.09.2026. Hence, the appellant has not complied with the commission's order properly.

The PIO is consecutively absent in two hearings without any intimation of the reason thereof, which is a violation of statutory duty of a public authority under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Ex parte decision taken in the absence of PIO. The PIO is directed to furnish the remaining information sought i.e. serial no (5) Utilization Certificate to the appellant within 2 weeks from the date of issue this order under intimation to this commission.

The appellant is again directed to serve a copy of this order to the office of the PIO, obtain acknowledgement and submit a copy of it to this commission. The PIO shall personally attend the next hearing or through his authorised representative.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant. In case no compliance report is received at commission from the PIO and appellant within stipulated time, this appeal case shall stand closed.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 20th day of November' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 20th day of November' 2026.

Sd/-(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Memo No. APIC-292/A/2026/ 1223 Dated Itanagar the 27 November' 2026.
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