



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-552/2025.

APPELLANT :Shri Chungma Sangbia, Niti Vihar Itanagar,

RESPONDENT :The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), E/Zone Longding Division, Longding District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chugma Sangbia for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), E/Zone Longding Division, Longding District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 17.02.2025.

A) Particular of information: Regarding Indian Accessibility Campaign (Phase-1&2)

B) Detail of information required:

1. Furnish the tender advertisement copy.
2. Furnish the total number of tender participants against the work.
3. Furnish the final list of tender participant.
4. Furnish the name contractor and sub-contractor with firm name.
5. Furnish the clearance certificate and experience certificate.
6. Furnish the agreement copy between department with tender winner.
7. Furnish the Standard Bidding Book.
8. Furnish the DPR copy.
9. Furnish the progress report from beginning to till date.
10. Furnish the detail money transaction of cheque book xerox copy.
11. Furnish the work completion report with drawing.
12. Furnish the total payment bill and balance amount.
13. Furnish the sanction order copy.
14. Furnish the Geo-Tagg copy with monitory checking team list
15. Furnish the Utilization Certificate.
16. Furnish the total construction of Ramp is to be constructed within entire Districts of Arunachal Pradesh.
17. Furnish the total quality of materials and furnish purchase of materials in xerox copy.
18. Furnish the NOC issued by the concern department for the said ongoing project.
19. Furnish the total amount against the ongoing project and release payment record copy
20. Furnish the ongoing photographs copy and completion report.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Chungma Sangbia, had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone, Longding District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dated Nil.

Records further reveal that the FAA, vide order dt.29.08.2025, had disposed of the appeal based on the intimation from the o/o the PIO's letter dt.10.07.2025 that no work has been executed by the o/o the PIO under the title, "Construction of Accessibility Indian Campaign (1st and 2nd Phase)", and the information may be treated as NIL.

The order dt. 29.08.2025 passed by the FAA is extracted below:

"ORDER

This is with reference to the first appeal filed under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 by the Appellant, Shri Chungma Sangbia, President, All Arunachal Pradesh Divyangjan Welfare Association (APDWA), Niti Vihar, P.O. Itanagar, P.S. - Niti Vihar, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, against the Public Information Officer (PIO)-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Longding Division, on the ground of non-furnishing of information sought through the original RTI application dated 17.02.2025

Upon receipt of the said appeal on 27.05.2025, the FAA issued a directive vide letter No. A) CEAP (EZ)/RTI/1ST APPEAL/2025-26/379-81 dated 06.06.2025 (Enclosed as Annexure directing the concerned PIO to furnish the information sought, as available and applicable under the RTI Act, within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of the order, and to intimate the action taken to this Authority. The Appellant was also advised to revert within 21 days of the receipt of the order, in case no communication was received from the PIO.

Subsequently, it appears that the Appellant approached the Hon'ble Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC), Itanagar, where the matter was registered as Case No. APIC-552/A/2025. The Hon'ble Commission, after due consideration, remanded the case back to the FAA for adjudication.

In compliance with the direction of the Hon'ble Commission, this Appellate Authority issued a further urgent directive vide letter No. CEAP (EZ)/RTI/1ST APPEAL/2025-26/822-25 dated 30.07.2025 (Enclosed as Annexure - B), directing the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Longding Division, to furnish the information sought, free of cost, within 07 (seven) days of receipt of the order, and to report the action taken to this Authority.

In response, the PIO referring to the earlier directive issued by the FAA, communicated vide Letter No. LD/DB-101/2025-26/248-50 dated 10.07.2025 (Enclosed as Annexure-C), stating that no work has been executed under the title "Construction of Accessibility Indian Campaign (1st and 2nd Phase)", and the information may be treated as NIL.

Upon perusal of the response from the PIO, this Appellate Authority observes that since no such work was undertaken by the Public Works Department, Longding Division, the subject matter of the RTI application and the present appeal becomes infructuous. Accordingly, there is no requirement for further hearing in the matter.

However, if the Appellant is aware of any work executed under the said title by any other public authority, he is at liberty to file a separate RTI application before the appropriate authority for the required information.

In view of the above, this appeal stands disposed of and closed finally.
No further action lies with this First Appellate Authority.

Sd/-

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Eastern Zone
PWD, AP, Namsai"

Being aggrieved with the decision of the FAA, the appellant has approached this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act on the ground that the neither the PIO nor the FAA had furnished the requested information to him.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, listed and heard today on 28.01.2026 wherein the APIO, Shri Dongda Taduk, AE (PWD), Longding Division is present in person but the appellant is absent.

Heard the PIO, who, while reiterating that the Scheme/Project, namely, "Indian Accessibility Campaign (Phase-I and Phase-2)" against which the appellant had sought the information/documents, does not exist, pleaded for dismissal of the appeal as was done by the FAA.

This Commission, upon hearing the APIO and on perusal of the FAA's order dt.29.08.2025, is of the view that if no scheme as mentioned by the appellant was actually, executed by the o/o the PIO, the question of furnishing the replies to such RTI queries of the appellant does not arise and as such this appeal stands disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 28th Jan.,2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 552/2025/1060 Dated Itanagar, the 30 Jan., 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P Eastern Zone Longding District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 792131 for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone Longding Division, Longding District (A.P) PIN: 792131 for information.
3. Shri Chungma Sangbia, Niti Vihar Itanagar, Mobile No. 9436840485 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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APIC, Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar