



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 197/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Tapir Mize and Shri Tashi Pangu, Upper Niti Vihar Itanagar.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (WRD), Namsai Division, Namsai.

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tapir Mize and Shri Tashi Pangu for non-furnishing of 10(ten) point information on schemes under PMKSY and on 9 (nine) various schemes under RIDF/SIDF by the PIO, o/o the EE (WRD), Namsai Division, Namsai District as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 27.09.2025.

This appeal was heard on 22nd May, 2026 wherein the appellants, Shri Tapir Mize and Shri Tashi Pangu were present in person while the PIO was represented by Advocate Bajongso Kri through VC.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and upon perusal of the documents furnished by the PIO vide letter dt.21.02.26, directed the appellants to visit the o/o the PIO and collect the left out documents within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of order dt.22.05.26 and go through the requested replies / information received from the PIO during the hearing and those to be collected from the o/o the PIO and report their satisfaction therewith to this Commission within 2(two) weeks thereafter.

The PIO was also directed to furnish appropriate replies/information, instead of 'N/A'. It was also made clear that as required by section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction and on an affidavit in terms of section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

In pursuance of this Commission's order as above, the PIO vide his letter dt. 4th June, 2026 (as reproduced hereunder) furnished the information:

"Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, I am furnishing herewith some of the remaining RTI replies pertaining to PMKSY & RIDF/SIDF respectively as per Court Hearing before the Court of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh on 22nd May 2026 for your ready reference.

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Enclosed: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Er. C. J. Mannou)
Executive Engineer PIO.”

This Commission, however, observed that the appellants, vide their letter dt. Nil which was received in this Commission on 09.06.2026, had complained that the PIO did not furnish complete information /replies to their queries. The extract of their complaint is as under:

“Respected Sir,

With reference to the hearing held before the Hon'ble Commission and the directions issued vide Memo No. APIC-197/2026/853 dated 26/05/2026, we, the RTI applicants in the matter, wish to bring the following to your kind notice:

1. *In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Commission, we visited the office of the Public Information Officer, Water Resources Department, Namsai, on 4th June 2026 to collect the information sought under RTI Application (Form-A) submitted to the PIO, WRD, Namsai on 27/09/2025.*
2. *The PIO, WRD, Namsai, has furnished the information only partially. The information not furnished yet are as follows-*
 - a. *Part-A serial no. a list of schemes sanctioned under 130 AIBP is not furnished.*
 - b. *Part-A Serial no. 3 PFMS payment vouchers are not furnished.*
 - c. *Part-B Serial no. 2 LoA is furnished but agreement between the executing agency and the contractor are not furnished.*
 - d. *Part-B Serial no. 3 Scheme-wise LoC are not provided.*

The non-furnishing of complete information amounts to non-compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Commission and constitutes a violation of Section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Prayer

In view of the above, we humbly request your good office to:

1. *Take cognizance of the partial compliance by the PIO, WRD, Namsai;*
2. *Issue necessary directions to the PIO to furnish the remaining information within a stipulated time frame;*
3. *Initiate penal action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, against the PIO for deliberate and malafide denial of information, as deemed fit by the Hon'ble Commission.*

We are enclosing the following documents for your kind perusal:

1. *Copy of the Commission's order vide Memo No. APIC-197/2026/853 dated 26/05/2026;*
2. *Copy of the information received from the PIO, WRD, Namsai, dated 4th June 2026.*

We shall be grateful for your urgent intervention in the matter to ensure complete disclosure of information in accordance with law.

Thanking you,

*Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Shri Tapir Mize*

*Sd/-
Shri Tashi Pangu*

In view of the complaint from appellants as above, the PIO is directed to furnish the left out information as listed at pars-2 of the appellant's complaint or an appropriate explanation/reasons for denial of the said information/documents on an affidavit, as already directed in order dt.22.05.26 and report compliance thereof on 22.07.2026, the next date of hearing so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the consequential penal provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 17th June, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 22nd July, 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.

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

Memo No. APIC-197/2026 / 1901 Dated Itanagar, the 17 June, 2026

Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Engineer (WRD), Eastern Zone Miao, Changlang, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
- 2) The PIO, o/o the EE (WRD), Namsai Division, Namsai for information and compliance..
- 3) Tapir Mize and Shri Tashi Pangu, Upper Niti Vihar PIN: 791111 Mobile No. 8132895815 for information.
- 4) The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
- 5) Office Copy.
- 6) S/Copy.

Pangu Tashi
**Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.
Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar**