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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 91/2026.

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Dr. Suman Gupta, Delhi.
: The PIO, o/o the Mission Director, National Health
Mission, Nlg. Govt. of A.P

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Dr. Suman Gupta for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Director, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of A.P, Naharlagun as sought for by her under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide her online application dated 08.06.2025.

A. Particular of information: Employment related details of Dr Rajesh Gupta registered with Assam Medical Council, who was employed as a gynecologist in District Hospital Changlang.

B. Details of information required:

1. Tenure of employment of Dr Rajesh Gupta. The response that I have received to this question is substantially incorrect as the said doctor was employed beyond October 2022 also. The same can be scrutinized by looking to the fact that his salary beyond October 2022 was diverted/credited to other person's account. Moreover, provide information about the services of the said doctor rendered at other hospitals of Arunachal Pradesh like District Hospital Miao, Bordumsa, Jairampur. Also, kindly provide his attendance details to substantiate the fact. Furthermore, the RTI reply explicitly states that the said Dr Rajesh Gupta was employed on honorary basis. Please give a clarification regarding disbursement of Rs 90,000 in the name of honorarium on monthly basis. You are further requested to comment upon the true nature of his job particularly with respect to how many days a week/month the said Dr Rajesh Gupta was actually providing the services. While the RTI reply cites the non-availability of minimum logistics at District Hospital Changlang from November 2022 onwards as the reason for Dr. Rajesh Gupta's inability to render services, kindly provide a copy of the formal written communication regarding the discontinuation of his services.
2. Details of the health camps that Dr Rajesh Gupta has been officially requested to attend and details of all the remuneration paid for the same. Please provide official copy of such requests.
3. Terms of employment contract considering the said being formal employment under the aegis of National Health Mission Arunachal Pradesh, and whether the said doctor was permitted to practice during the period of this employment with Arunachal Pradesh, at other government as well as private hospitals in other state (Assam) simultaneously and drawing regular salaries from both the government institutions at the same time, given that he was drawing the salary from Assam government during the same period as well.

4. Provide the name of the account holder to whom the salaries of the said doctor were being credited for his employment November 2022 onwards. The same can be scrutinized by looking to the fact that his salary beyond October 2022 was diverted/credited to other person's account. Kindly provide the details when was the last salary drawn for his services in Arunachal Pradesh. Give list of transaction number and the name of the account holders to which the salaries/honorarium for the services of gynecologist Dr Rajesh Gupta posted at DH Changlang and other hospitals were being credited for his entire duration of employment with the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

C. Period for which information asked for: 2020-2025.

This appeal is, listed for the 2nd time today on 10.06.2026, the 1st time being on 08.05.26 when the appellant, Dr.(Ms) Suman Gupta complained that the District Medical Officer (DMO)-cum-PIO, Changlang had furnished her an incomplete and misleading information/replies and pleaded for an appropriate direction to the authority concerned to furnish her the correct and complete information as per her RTI application. This Commission upon perusal of the replies to the 5(five) queries as furnished by the District Medical Officer (DMO)-cum-PIO, Changlang, directed the said PIO to furnish the complete and specific replies to the 3 queries (Sl.2, Sl.3 and Sl. 4) on an affidavit and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 10.06.2026, the next date of hearing so as not constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act.

Today on 10.06.206, the appellant, Dr. Ms. Suman Gupta is present through VC who, expressing her sheer disappointment on non-compliance of this Commission's order, pleaded for penal action against her. The PIO-cum-DMO, Changlang did not appear nor did she furnish the replies as directed thereby violating the provisions of RTI Act and this Commission's order dt.08.05.26 which attracts penal action under the provisions of section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

In the premises as above, this Commission is constrained to note that the PIO has earned the penalty as provided under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. However, the PIO is granted further period of 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order to furnish the replies to queries Nos. 2,3 and 4 to the appellant on affidavit failing which the action under section 20(1) shall be initiated against her.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 10th June, 2026

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

Memo No. APIC-91/2026 / 891

Dated Itanagar, the

12 June, 2026

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1. The Secretary (Health and Family Welfare). Govt. of A.P for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The Director, National Health Mission, Naharlagun for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
3. The PIO, o/o the Mission Director, National Health Mission, Naharlagun Govt. of A.P PIN: 791110 for information and compliance.
4. The PIO, o/o the District Medical Officer, Changlang for information and compliance.
5. Shri Suman Gupta, Room No. 11, New Registrar Block (NRB) Hostel, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi PIN: 110001 Mobile NO. 9315698897 for information.
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