

**NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**AGRI-FARM COLONY, LANE-6, H/NO. AFC-578**  
**NAGALAND, KOHIMA-797001**



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**No. NIC/COMPLAINT-2/2022-23**

**Dated Kohima, the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022**

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Thursday) at 01:00 P.M.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a complaint dated **21/08/2020 on 04/09/2020** addressed to the State CIC, Nagaland, Kohima from Shri. Tiaakum, Mb-7005290561 and Shri. Zungasusang, Mb- 9089551233, against misleading and incomplete information furnished by the PIO, Public Health Engineering Department, Rural Division, Dimapur, to his RTI application dated **NIL**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri. Tiaakum and Shri. Zungasusang, had submitted an RTI application dated **NIL** along with an application fee of Rs. 10 (Ten) addressed to the PIO, PHED, Rural Division, Dimapur, seeking the following information under the department of PHED (Rural Division), Dimapur regarding constructions of toilets in Swatch Bharat Mission (SBM) under Dimapur District

- 1) *When was the scheme implemented.*
- 2) *Guidelines of implementation.*
- 3) *Total amount of funds sanctioned under the department for construction of toilets.*
- 4) *Furnish the detailed project report, statements of expenditure and utilization certificate counter signed by the authorities to support the implementation of works.*
- 5) *Kindly provide the names of beneficiaries and amount allotted to each household for construction of toilets.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application on **27/02/2020**, Er. Vikeduolie, Executive Engineer & PIO had, vide letter **No.EE/PHE/R/DMR/RTI/2014-15/1101** dated **20/03/2020** furnished all the information to the applicants regarding constructions of toilets in Swatch Bharat Mission (SBM) implemented since 2015-16 under Dimapur districts and had enclosed:-

1. Total amount of funds received by the Division till date.
2. Statements of expenditure under Swatch Bharat Mission (IHHL).
3. Names and details of IHHL beneficiaries.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the information from the Executive Engineer & PIO, Rural Division, Dimapur, the applicants had submitted a letter dated **NIL** seeking clarification and appealed to the Executive Engineer & PIO, Rural Division, Dimapur to provide the requisite information as sought within 7 (Seven) days, as the information provided was found to be unsatisfactory, incomplete and misleading.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the clarification letter on 18/05/2020 since there was no response from the Executive Engineer & PIO, Rural Division, Dimapur, the applicants (now complainants) had submitted complaint dated **21/08/2020** to the Nagaland Information Commission stating that despite serving notice to the PIO, PHED, Rural division, Dimapur no response was received to their request letter, and hence a representation was submitted, wherein the Executive Engineer & PIO, Rural Division, Dimapur was requested to forward it to the Chief Engineer office, PHED relating to their RTI, however much to their surprise, the office responded verbally through phone call that it cannot be done, moreover they went to the office thrice to collect their representation letter yet they had failed to provide back their letter.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the complaint dated **21/08/2020**, the Commission had, vide letter **No.NIC/Gen/RTI-19/17/1202** dated **21/09/2020** advised the applicants (now complainants) to submit first appeal to the Chief Engineer, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima under section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no compliance to the Commission directives dated **21/09/2020** and that the requisite information has not been furnished to the applicants (now complainants) by the PIO, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned complaint giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **04<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Thursday) at 01:00 P.M in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Agri-farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC/578, Nagaland, Kohima.**

NOW THEREFORE, the following parties are directed to appear before this Commission and **also to bring the files and relevant documents** in question for scrutiny on the above date and time for hearing. The following under mentioned officials are requested to attend the hearing with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing etc.

1. Er. Repangyangba Longkumer, Chief Engineer & First Appellate Authority, PHED, Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
2. Er. Vikeduolie, Executive Engineer & PIO, PHED, Rural Division, Dimapur, Nagaland-797112.
3. The applicants (now complainants), Shri. Tiaakum, Mb- 7005290561 and Shri. Zungasusang, Mb- 9089551233.

Sd/-

**I.MEYIONEN JAMIR**

Chief Information Commissioner

**Dated Kohima, the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022**

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Copy to:

1. The PS to the Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the CIC.
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3. Er. Vikeduolie, Executive Engineer & PIO, PHED, Rural Division, Dimapur, Nagaland-797112.
4. The applicants (now complainants), Shri. Tiaakum, Mb-7005290561 and Shri. Zungasusang, Mb-9089551233.
5. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
6. Office Copy.

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Deputy Secretary

Nagaland Information Commission