

**No. NIC/APPEAL-37/2022-23**

**Dated Kohima, the 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**Subject: Notice for Hearing on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (Thursday) at 11:30 A.M.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had on **27.10.2022** received a Second Appeal dated **27/10/2022** from Shri. Roka Swu, M.No. 9366071145, and Shri. Cheno, M.No. 872999303, against non-response of the FAA, NSDMA, Nagaland to their First Appeal dated **12/10/2022** which was submitted against the “incomplete and fabricated information” furnished by the PIO to their RTI application dated **NIL**.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted an RTI application dated **NIL** along with application fee of **Rs. 10/- only** to the PIO, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Nagaland requesting to furnish the following information *under the implementation of the State Disaster Mitigation Fund 2021-2022, Central Ministry sanctioned amount of Rs. 8.20 crores and State Disaster Response Fund 2021-2022, Central Ministry Sanctioned amount of Rs. 32.80 crores.*

1. *Sanctioned order fund released by the central ministry under SDMF and SDRF 2021-2022.*
2. *Utilization Certificate of SDMF and SDRF.*
3. *Abstract name details of all the beneficiaries along with the details of Project and amount released to beneficiaries of all the districts.*
4. *Provide details on the Mode of Payment whether banking or cash disbursement.*
5. *All other related documents under SDMF and SDRF 2021-2022*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application on **05/07/2022**, Shri. Lhouchalie Viya, IAS, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland had, vide letter **No.NSDMA/RTI/274/2019(Pt)/6583** dated **09/08/2022** furnished the information to the applicants as below:-

**Reply to Queries:**

*Query No. 1 - Enclosed in Annexure- I.*

*Query No. 2 - Enclosed in Annexure- II.*

*Query No. 3 – the list of beneficiaries under SDRF is enclosed in Annexure-III. Apart from the relief amount released to beneficiaries, SDRF had been utilized as per the break-up provided below in accordance with the notification by the State Executive Committee (Notification enclosed in Annexure-IV).*

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>Particulars</b>  | <b>Amount (in Rupees)2021</b> |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1             | Relief to beneficiaries as furnished in Annexure-III  | Rs. 19,583,078.               |
| 2             | Administrative cost of NSDMA  | Rs. 81,319,461.               |
| 3             | Capacity building and training for Disaster management  | Rs. 48,791,677.               |
| 4             | Procurement of equipment's for Search and Rescue  | Rs. 32,527,784.               |
| 5             | <b>Others:</b><br><i>As per MHA(DM) revised guidelines vide letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 15/04/2021 (enclosed Annexure-V), upto 50 % of the sanctioned SDRF can be utilized for COVID-19 pandemic management</i> | Rs. 18,22,22,000.             |
| <b>Total:</b> |   | <b>Rs. 36,44,44,000.</b>      |

*Query No. 4 – Provide details on the Mode of Payment whether banking or cash disbursement.*

*Query No. 5 – All other related documents under SDMF and SDRF 2021-22.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above reply from the PIO, the applicant had preferred/submitted the First Appeal dated 12.09.2022 to the Appellate Authority, NSDMA stating that the provided information was fabricated which leads to incomplete documents, with no proper details record of where and how the fund has been implemented and monitored. Further there were repeated names typed in the beneficiary list without any enclosed identification authority, and that the department had only highlighted the work in the paper without any evidence to support the development.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal dated **12/09/2022** by the public authority on **13/09/2022**, since there was no action or response from the FAA to their First Appeal, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted second appeal dated **27/10/2022** to the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no action or response of the FAA even after the expiry of **45 (forty five) days** to their First Appeal which was submitted against the non-satisfaction of the information provided by the PIO, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Second Appeal by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (Thursday) at 11:30 A.M in the Hearing Room of the Nagaland Information Commission, Agri-Farm Colony, Lane-6, H/No. AFC/578, Nagaland, Kohima.**

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that 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 with preventive measures such as wearing of face mask and social distancing:

1. Shri. Abhijit Sinha, IAS, Home Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, NSMDA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Shri. Lhouchalie Viya, IAS, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Roka Swu, M.No. 9366071145, and Shri. Cheno, M.No. 872999303.

Sd/- **I. MEYIONEN JAMIR**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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2. The PA to the State Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (N).
3. The PA to the State Information Commissioner, Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the SIC (K).
4. Shri. Abhijit Sinha, IAS, Home Commissioner & First Appellate Authority, NSMDA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. Shri. Lhouchalie Viya, IAS, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. The Computer Programmer, Nagaland Information Commission for uploading on the website and Notice Board.
7. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Roka Swu, M.No. 9366071145, and Shri. Cheno, M.No. 872999303.
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Nagaland Information Commission