

NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION

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No. NIC/APPEAL-42/2022-23

Dated Kohima, the 14th December, 2022

Subject: **Notice for Hearing on 19th January, 2023 (Thursday) at 12:30 PM.**

WHEREAS, the Commission had received a Second Appeal dated **08.12.2022** from Shri. **Kiboto Sumi** of Dimapur, Ph. No. 9362358838 against the NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland for non-response of the PIO and FAA to his RTI application dated **30.08.2022** and First Appeal dated **10.10.2022** respectively.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted an RTI application dated **30.08.2022** addressed to the PIO, NSDMA, Kohima, Nagaland, along with application fee of Rs. 10/-, seeking the following information with reference to information furnished earlier by the department vide No. **BSDMA/RTI/247/2019(Pt-II)/6461** dated **07.07.2022**: -

1. *According to your department reply, under NDRF scheme only the restorative works are undertaken by DDMA's under DNRf in Nagaland from the financial assistance sanctioned by Govt. of India from 2018-22. Therefore kindly furnish allocation order towards DDMA's against the restorative works during the year 2018 – till date since all restorative works were undertaken by DDMA's as per the reply of the Department. You are also requested to give the list of work and amount against the work undertaken by DDMA's from 2018 – till date.*
2. *Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 9,90,00,000/- (Nine Crores, Ninety Lacs only) towards SDRF however only an amount of Rs. 5,38,21,994/- (Five Crores, thirty eight lacs, twenty one thousand, nine hundred ninety four) was utilized by the department. You are requested to provide information regarding the utilization of the remaining balance under SDRF-2018.*
3. *Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 10,80,00,000/- (Ten Crores, eighty lacs only) towards SDRF out of which an amount of Rs. 6,32,16,620/- only (Six Crores, thirty two lacs, sixteen thousand, six hundred and twenty) was utilized by the department, as per the documents furnished by the department. You are requested to give further information regarding the utilization of the remaining balance under SDRF 2019.*
4. *Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 41,00,00,000/- (Forty one crores only) towards SDRF. However an amount of Rs. 5,56,66,855/- (five crores, fifty six lacs, sixty six thousand, eight hundred fifty five) was utilized by the department as per the documents furnished by the department. You are requested to give further information regarding the utilization of the remaining balance under SDRF 2020.*
5. *Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 16,40,00,000/- (sixteen crores, forty lacs) towards SDRF out of which an amount of Rs. 1,56,65,480/- (one crore fifty six lacs, sixty five thousand, four hundred and eighty) was utilized by the department, as per the documents furnished by the department. You are requested to give further information regarding the utilization of the remaining balance under SDRF 2021.*
6. *Whether the financial assistance under SDRF was credited directly from the office of NSDMA or through the DDMA's? Kindly specify the mode of payment to the beneficiaries.*
7. *Kindly furnish photocopy of allocation order against each districts under SDRF from 2018 till date.*
8. *Furnish the allocation order or bank statements of financial assistance towards the Emergency Relief Fund under SDRF during 2018 – till date. Provide information regarding the utilization of the emergency relief fund against each sanction as specified in the documents furnished by the department.*

AND WHEREAS, the PIO had failed to respond to the above RTI application even after expiry of stipulated time limit of 30 days.

AND WHEREAS, on the failure of the PIO to respond, the applicant had submitted a First Appeal dated **10.10.2022** addressed to the FAA, NSDMA, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on non-response of the FAA within the stipulated time of 30 days, the applicant had submitted a Second Appeal dated **08.12.2022** which was received by the Commission on **09.12.2022**.

AND WHEREAS, since the public authority failed to respond, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Second appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **19th January, 2023 (Thursday) at 12:30 PM** 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 & FAA, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. Shri. **Lhouchalie Viya, IAS**, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Applicant (now Appellant), Shri. **Kiboto Sumi**, Dimapur, Ph. No. 9362358838.

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

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4. Shri. Abhijit Sinha, IAS, Home Commissioner & FAA, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. Shri. Lhouchalie Viya, IAS, Secretary & PIO, NSDMA, Kohima, Nagaland.
6. The Applicant (now Appellant), Shri. Kiboto Sumi, Dimapur, Ph. No. 9362358838.
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