

No. NIC/APPEAL-12/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 12th November, 2025

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 21st November, 2025 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 02/09/2025 received a Second appeal dated 02/09/2025 submitted by Shri. Khukiye Chopy & Co., Chomoukedima, Mobile No. 8730062675, against the non-furnishing of information inspite of the FAA hearing of his First Appeal dated 24/07/2025 which was submitted against the incomplete and unjustified information provided by the PIO, Nagaland Health Protection Society, in response to his RTI application dated 10/06/2025.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated 10/06/2025 along with Rs.10/- as application fee, addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, seeking the following information regarding the Implementation of Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) in Nagaland:-

1. *Furnish the total monthly amount deducted from government servants under the CMHIS scheme.*
2. *Furnish whether any amount is deducted from pensioners under this scheme.*
3. *Furnish the current number of subscribers enrolled in the CMHIS scheme.*
4. *Furnish the total amount disbursed to subscribers during the last financial year. Additionally, please provide the list of hospitals empanelled under the scheme where subscribers can avail of the benefits.*
5. *A copy of the balance sheet of the CMHIS scheme up to May 2025.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application, Dr. Kikameren Longkumer, PIO, Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS), Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Kohima had, vide letter No.NHPS/17-RTI/411/2024/2052 dated 30/06/2025, furnished the following replies to the applicant as below:-

Annexure 1: Response

1. *Furnish the total monthly amount deducted from government servants under the CMHIS scheme.*
Response: Transferred to Finance Department vide order No. NHPS/17-RTI/411/2014/2025 dt. 18 June 2025
2. *Furnish whether any amount is deducted from pensioners under this scheme.*
Response: Transferred to Finance Department vide order No. NHPS/17-RTI/411/2024/2025 dt. 18 June 2025.
3. *Furnish the current number of subscribers enrolled in the CMHIS scheme.*
Response: 1. No. of households enrolled in CMHIS portal: 1,00,812
2. Total cards generated under CMHIS: 2,03,138
4. *Furnish the total amount disbursed to subscribers during the last financial year.*
Response: Please note that CMHIS is a cashless Health Insurance Scheme and no amount is disbursed to subscribers.
However, Premium paid to Insurer - Future Generali Insurance Company Limited (FGI) for the Health Insurance Cover under CMHIS for the least Financial Year: Rs. 41.39 Cr.

Additionally, please provide the list of hospitals empanelled under the scheme where subscribers can avail of the benefits.

Response: Please refer to the website for details of empanelled hospitals:
<https://cmhis.nagaland.gov.in/hospitals>

5. *A copy of the balance sheet of the CMHIS scheme up to May 2025.*

Response: Transferred to Finance Department vide order no. NHPS/17-RTI/411/2024/2025 dt. 18th June 2025.

AND WHEREAS, Dr. Avile Zao, Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter *No.DHFW-19/RTI/48/2025-26/335* dated *14/07/2025*, while transferring an RTI application of Shri. Khukiye Chopy & Co., Chomoukedima, Mobile No. 8730062675, received by the Directorate on *14/07/2025*, to the PIO, Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS) requested to refurnish and provide comprehensive information in reference to the previous application dated *10/06/2025*, directly to the applicant and under intimation to the FAA.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above application dated *14/07/2025*, Shri. John Yanthan, APIO & Under Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, Finance Department (Revenue Branch), Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter *No.FIN/REV/RTI/6/3/2025* dated *21/07/2025*, furnished replies to the applicants regarding query No. 1, 2 & 5 as below:-

- Reply to query No.1: Total number of Pensioners drawing monthly Pension within Nagaland and contributing to CMHIS as on 31 March, 2025 is 58,853.
- Reply to query No.2: Total number of State Government Employees contributing to CMHIS as on 31" March is 91,325.
- Information on query No. 5 may be seen at Annexure- 'A' which has been enclosed.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the response to the above RTI application, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted First Appeal dated *24/07/2025* to the Principal Director & FAA, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima, stating that *the information provided were unsatisfactory and unjustified. The reply does not adequately address the specific queries in his application and in some cases the information appears to be vague or incomplete.*

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above First Appeal, Dr. Mereninla Senlem, Principal Director & FAA, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter *No.DHFW-19/RTI/Appeal/22pt./2016-17/334* dated *24/07/2025*, summoned all the parties i.e., the applicants (now appellants) and the concerned PIO for a hearing of the First Appeal on *31/07/2025* at *02:00 PM* at the FAA's Chamber.

AND WHEREAS, on not being satisfied with the decision dated *31/07/2025* of the FAA to the first appeal, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted a second appeal dated *02/09/2025* to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the Second appeal dated *02/09/2025*, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated *11/09/2025*, directed the Principal Director & FAA, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima to submit a copy of the FAA's decision on the First Appeal to the Commission *within 10 (ten)* days from the date of receipt of its directive.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated *11/09/2025*, Dr. Kikameren Longkumer, PIO, Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter *No.NHPS/20-LEGAL/433/2025/2201* dated *25/09/2025*, submitted a copy of the First Appeal decision wherein Dr. Mereninla Senlem, Principal Director & FAA, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima had observed that *the applicants (now appellants) has expressed dissatisfaction with the response from the Finance Department on perusal of the records provided. The applicants (now appellants) has requested for total amount of bank balance sheet. However, it was informed to*

the applicants (now appellants) that since the CMHIS bank accounts are managed under the Finance Department the information is not available with the NHPS or Directorate of Health & Family Welfare. Therefore, the applicants (now appellants) was advised to approach the PIO of Finance Department for the relevant information

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) are not satisfied with the information furnished by the public authority, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **21st November 2025(Friday) at 12:00 Noon in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland Commissions' Complex, New Capital Complex, 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.

1. Dr. Mereninla Senlem, Principal Director & FAA, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The PIO, Finance Department (Revenue Branch), Nagaland, Kohima.
4. Dr. Kikameren Longkumer, PIO, Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Khukiye Chopy & Co., Chomoukedima, Mobile No. 8730062675.

Sd/-

KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)

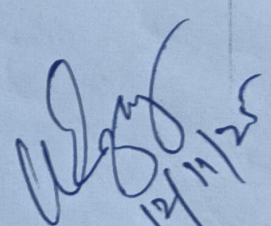
Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 12th November, 2025

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4. Dr. Mereninla Senlem, Principal Director & FAA, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Addl. Director & PIO, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. The PIO, Finance Department (Revenue Branch), Nagaland, Kohima.
7. Dr. Kikameren Longkumer, PIO, Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
8. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Khukiye Chopy & Co., Chomoukedima, Mobile No. 8730062675.
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