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No. NIC/APPEAL-11/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 16th March, 2026

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 27th March, 2026 (Friday) at 11:00 AM.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 26/09/2025 received a second appeal dated 26/09/2025, from Shri. Inato Chisho, Ph. No. 9363302011, Shri. Boto Y. Swu, Ph. No. 917005409209 & Shri. Zato Sumi, Ph. No. 7085702670, against non-response of the FAA, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima, to their first appeal dated 19/08/2025 which was submitted against the non-response of the PIO, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima to their RTI application dated 12/07/2025.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants had submitted a RTI application dated 12/07/2025 addressed to the PIO, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima, seeking the following information under Right to Information Act, 2025 regarding SDRF, NDRF and additional Drought Relief Fund from 2022 till date:-

1. Fund Allocation & Sanction (As per Sections 2(f), 2(j), and 6(1) of the RTI Act))

Please provide year-wise details from 2022 to date for NDRF, SDRF, and additional Drought Relief Fund:

A. Total funds received, including:

1. Amount received from the Central Government under NDRF and SDRF
2. Amount contributed by the State Government under SDRF
3. Funds sanctioned/allocated specifically for drought relief activities
4. Copies of sanction orders and approval letters for NDRF, SDRF, and Additional Drought Relief
5. Copies of fund release communications from:
 - a. Central Government to State Government
 - b. State Government to NSDMA

2. Utilization & Expenditure (As per Sections 2(f), 2(j), 6(1), and 4(1)(b)(xi))

- A. Year-wise Utilization Certificates (UCs) and Audit Reports submitted to the Government of India
- B. Funds utilized Vs unspent balances (2022 to present)
- C. Copies of Utilization Certificates submitted (2022 onwards)
- D. Detailed breakdown of administrative expenditures, including justification of major items
- E. Copies of receipts, invoices, bills, and payment vouchers for major expenses under all three funds

3. Beneficiary List & Relief Distribution (As per Sections 2(f), 2(j), and 4(1)(b)(xii))

Please provide district-wise and village-wise beneficiary lists from 2022 to present for individuals, NGOs, contractors, or firms who received assistance, showing:

- Full name of beneficiary
- Village/Town and District
- Contact phone number and Aadhaar number (as per Section 8(1)(i) Proviso in public interest)
- Amount received (year-wise)
- Mode of payment (cash/cheque/bank transfer etc.)
- Purpose of assistance (relief, procurement, repair, etc.)

4. Pending/Unspent Funds (As per Sections 2(f), 2(j), 4(1)(d), and 6(1))
 - A. Year-wise unutilized fund balances for NDRF, SDRF, and Additional Drought Relief
 - B. Copies of official correspondence (if any) with Central or State Government regarding:
 - Delays in fund release
 - Diversion/mismanagement of funds
 - Requests for additional or revised allocations.
5. Financial Transactions (Bank Statements & Cheque Details)
 - A. Certified copies of bank statements of official NSDMA accounts where NDRF, SDRF, and additional Drought Relief funds were deposited and withdrawn (Year-wise from 2022 to present)
 - B. Cheque transaction details Year-wise from 2022 to present (As per Sections 2(f), 2(j), 6(1), and 4(1)(b)(xi) of the RTI Act, 2005) including:
 - Cheque number
 - Payee name
 - Amount
 - Date of transaction
 - Purpose of payment
 - Scanned copies of cheque leaves used for payments to contractors, vendors, and beneficiaries
6. PFMS-Based Disbursement and Tracking Reports (As per Sections 2(f), 2(j), 4(1)(b)(xii))

If NSDMA has used the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) to disburse funds under SDRF, NDRF, and Additional Drought Relief, kindly provide the following information (year-wise from 2022 to present):

 - A. District-wise list of all beneficiaries (individuals, vendors, NGOs, firms) who received payments through PFMS
 - B. For each beneficiary:
 - Full name
 - Village/Town and District
 - Amount received
 - Date of disbursement
 - Purpose of disbursement (e.g., relief, repair, procurement, etc.)
 - Mode of payment
 - PFMS Transaction ID
 - C. List of vendors/contractors/NGOs registered and paid through PFMS
 - D. Utilization/expenditure summary reports and fund flow reports generated from PFMS
 - E. Bank reconciliation statements or fund tracking summaries between PFMS and NSDMA records

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated 12/07/2025 on 14/07/2025, since there was no reply within 30 days, the applicants had submitted first appeal dated 19/08/2025 addressed to the FAA, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on non-response to the above first appeal from the FAA within the 30 (thirty) days, the applicants (now appellants) had submitted Second Appeal dated 26/09/2025 to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above Second appeal dated 26/09/2025, the Commission had, vide letter even dated 10/11/2025, directed the FAA, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Nagaland, Kohima, to hear the first appeal by conducting a hearing of both the parties i.e., the PIO concerned and the applicants (now appellants) and thereafter submit a copy of the decision on the first appeal to the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of its directive.

AND WHEREAS, inspite of the Commission's directive dated **10/11/2025**, since no hearing was called by the FAA, the applicants (now appellants) had, vide letter dated **27/11/2025**, complained to the Commission that even after a lapse of **15 (fifteen) days**, the public authority had neither passed any information nor conducted the first appeal hearing to the applicants (now appellants).

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any information to the Commission's directive from the FAA, the Commission had, vide letter of even No. dated **15/12/2025**, reminded the FAA, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Nagaland, Kohima, to comply to its directive by hearing the first appeal within **10 (ten) days** from the date of receipt of its reminder.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance to the Commission's directive dated **15/12/2025**, Shri. Temsuwangshi Jamir, PIO, NSDMA, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. **11/01/2025/009-NSDMA/1727** dated **22/12/2025**, informed the applicants (now appellants) and with a copy to the Commission that the hearing of the first appeal which was scheduled on **22/12/2025 at 09:30 AM**, vide letter No. **11/01/2025/009-NSDMA/1697** dated **19/12/2025**, had been postponed on the verbal communication by the applicants (now appellants) on **21/12/2025** due to short notice for the hearing and that the next date of hearing would be intimated in due course.

AND WHEREAS, the applicants (now appellants) had on **24/02/2026**, submitted to the Commission that after the hearing on **02/02/2026**, information was furnished on **10/02/2026**, purportedly in compliance with the First Appellate Authority's explicit direction to provide complete, point-wise information free of cost. However, the information so furnished was demonstrably incomplete, internally inconsistent, and evasive, and has exposed serious financial discrepancies, suppression of primary records, and wilful non-compliance with both the FAA's order and the RTI Act, thereby necessitating the present appeal.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicants (now appellants) are not satisfied with the information furnished, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **27th March, 2026(Friday) at 11:00 AM 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.

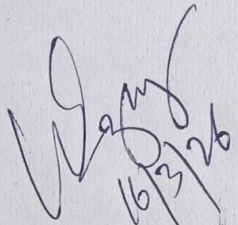
1. The FAA, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The PIO, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The applicants (now appellants), Shri. Inato Chisho, Mobile No. 9863302011, Shri. Boto Y. Swu, Mobile No. 917005409209 & Shri. Zato Sumi, Mobile No. 7085702670.

Sd/-

KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)
Chief Information Commissioner

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4. The FAA, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
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