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No. NIC/APPEAL-16/2025-26

Dated Kohima, the 27th January, 2026

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 13th February, 2026 (Friday) at 11:00 AM.

WHEREAS, the Commission had on 30/09/2025 received a second appeal dated 30/09/2025 submitted by Shri. Japhet Chawang, Peren District, Nagaland, Mobile No. 8837290110, against the non-furnishing of information by the PIO, Peren in spite of transferring the RTI application dated 29/05/2025 by the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development on 30/05/2025 and further direction by the Director & FAA on 02/08/2025 in response to the first appeal dated 04/07/2025.

AND WHEREAS, the applicant had submitted a RTI application dated 29/05/2025 addressed to the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima, seeking the following information under section (6) of the Right to Information Act, 2025 :-

1. Kindly provide the amount sanctioned for MGNREGA scheme of Peren District from 2018 till date.
2. Kindly provide the pictorial evidences of the completed work/projects under MGNREGA of Peren district from 2018 till date.
3. Kindly provide the utilization certificate of MGNREGA of Peren district from 2018 date.
4. Kindly provide the details of funds allotted year wise under MGNREGA for Peren district from 2018 till date.
5. Kindly provide the component materials provided under MGNREGA of Peren district from 2018 till date.
6. Kindly provide the name of the project/works allotted under PMAY-G, PMGSY, Mission Antyodaya, NSRLM, SAGY schemes of Peren district from 2018 till date.
7. Kindly provide the amount sanctioned for Peren district under PMAY-G, PMGSY, Mission Antyodaya, NSRLM, SAGY from 2018 till date.
8. Kindly provide the pictorial evidences of the completed project/works under PMAY-G, PMGSY, Mission Antyodaya, SAGY schemes of Peren district from 2018 till date.
9. Kindly provide the pictorial evidences of the ongoing project/works under PMAY-G, PMGSY, SAGY, schemes of Peren district from 2018 till date.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above RTI application dated 29/05/2025 by the PIO, Directorate of Rural Development on 29/05/2025, the RTI application was transferred to the PIO, Peren on 30/05/2025.

AND WHEREAS, on non-response to the above RTI application dated 29/05/2025, the applicant had submitted First Appeal dated 04/07/2025 to the Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the above first appeal dated 04/07/2025, Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima had, after hearing the first appeal on 01/08/2025 at 01:30 PM, passed decision vide letter No.DRD/RTI-AA-13/2023-24 dated 02/08/2025 as follows:-

1. Whereas the applicant (now appellant) stated that he has not received the information even after the expiry of 30 days.
2. Whereas the PIO & Project Director, DRDA Peren responded that in the transition period of handing over and taking over, the application was oversight and the information could not be furnished on time.

3. The Director & FAA on observation directed the respondent PIO & DRDA Peren to furnish the information within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this Hearing Decision, i.e., on or before 31 August, 2025 with intimation to the undersigned.

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the First Appeal decision dated **02/08/2025**, Smti. Rongsenmenla, NCS, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Peren, Nagaland had, vide letter **No.DRDA/PRN/RTI-1/2021-22** dated **26/08/2025**, furnished the necessary information as sought by the applicant (now appellant) as follows:-

Query No.1-Kindly provide the amount sanctioned for MGNREGA scheme of Peren district from 2018 till date.

Financial Year	Amount Sanctioned
2018-19	3789.8
2019-20	4089.29
2020-21	5199.44
2021-22	6535.98
2022-23	7714.69
2023-24	5246.02
2024-25	2154.58

Query No. 2-Kindly provide the pictorial evidences of the completed work/ projects under MGNREGA of Peren district from 2018 till date.

- As per the RTI Act 2005, "a public authority is required to furnish only such information as is available on record and maintained by the office" (Section 2(f), 2(i) of the Act). In this regard it is informed to the applicant that the office does not maintain photographs of the works/projects.

Query No. 3-Kindly provide the utilization certificate of MGNREGA of Peren district from 2018 till date.

- With reference to your request for Utilization Certificates of MGNREGA from 2018 till date, it is submitted that the said records are available and maintained. However, in view of the voluminous nature of the documents, furnishing photocopies of all such records would disproportionately divert the resources of this office, which is not mandated under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

You are therefore requested to kindly visit the block offices on any working day after prior information of 15 days during office hours to inspect the records under Section 2(1)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005, after which specific extracts or photocopies, if required may be attained.

Query No. 4- Kindly provide the details of funds allotted year wise under MGNREGA for Peren district.

Financial Year	Fund Allotted
2018-19	3789.8
2019-20	4089.29
2020-21	5199.44
2021-22	6535.98
2022-23	7714.69
2023-24	5246.02
2024-25	2154.58

Query No. 5-Kindly provide the component materials provided under MGNREGA of Peren district from 2018 till date.

- As per MGNREGA guidelines, no materials is directly provided by the district or block. All procurement and execution is undertaken by the implementing agency. And as such the information sought is not specific/does not fall within the definition of "information" under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005 in regard to this office.

Query No. 6-Kindly provide the name of the project/works allotted under PMAY-G, PMGSY, Mission Antyodaya, NSRLM, SAGY schemes of peren district from 2018 till date

- PMAY-G: Rural Housing
- PMGSY: No projects implemented for RD Peren
- Mission Antyodaya: No projects implemented for RD Peren
- NSRLM: enclosed (Annexure-1)
- SAGY: No projects implemented for RD Peren.

Query No. 7-Kindly provide the amount sanctioned for Peren district under PMAY-G, PMGSY, Mission Antyodaya, NSRLM, SAGY from 2018 till date.

Financial Year	PMAY-G	PMGSY	Mission Antyodaya	NSRLM	SAGY
2018 till date	DRDA does not sanction money to the beneficiaries as payments are made electronically directly to the beneficiary's Aadhar-linked bank or post office accounts.	PMGSY's scheme doesn't come under the preview of RD Department.	No projects implemented under RD Peren.	Enclosed as Annex-1	No projects implemented under RD Peren.

Query No. 8- Kindly provide the pictorial evidences of the completed project/works under PMAG-Y, PMGSY, Mission Antyodaya, SAGY schemes of Peren district from 2018 till date.

- As per the RTI Act 2005, "a public authority is required to furnish only such information as is available on record and maintained by the office" (Section 2(f), 2(i) of the Act). In this regard it is informed to the applicant that the office does not maintain photographs of the works/projects.

Query No. 9-Kindly provide the pictorial evidences of the ongoing project / works under PMAG-Y, PMGSY, SAGY schemes of Peren district from 2018 till date.

- As per the RTI Act 2005, "a public authority is required to furnish only such information as is available on record and maintained by the office" (Section 2(f), 2(1) of the Act). In this regard it is informed to the applicant that the office does not maintain photographs of the works/projects.

Annexure-1

The North East Rural Livelihood project under Ministry of Development of North-East Region (DoNER), Government of India was covering the district from 2012 to 2020. The project phased out in 2020. The National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)/ Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission (NSRLM) phase in 2020. The following project and schemes are being implemented and benefitted in Peren District.

Financial Year	Name of schemes and projects	Amount sanction in lakh	Name of block	Number of Beneficiaries	Purpose/activity support
2020-2025	Custom Hiring centre fund	19.50	Jalukie	13	The fund is directly transfer to the village level organisation @1.50 per VLO for purchase of common asset. The SHG members hire and used the same generating revenue.
		24	Peren	16	
		22.50	Athibung	15	
		30	Tening	20	
2020-2025	Self Help Group Revolving Fund	11.85	Jalukie	79	The fund is directly transfer to the SHG account @15000 per SHG.
		8.10	Peren	54	
		9.45	Athibung	63	
		7.35	Tening	49	
2020-2025	Community Investment Fund(CIF) for SHG to block level federation	268	Jalukie	1	The Block SHG federation corpus fund directly transfers to their account for inter loaning within the SHGs under them. The amount per SHG @1.50 lakh.
		158.60	Peren	1	
		168.50	Athibung	1	
		145.30	Tening	1	
2020-2025	SHG start-up cost fund	1.58	Jalukie	79	The fund is directly transfer to the SHG account @2000 per SHG.
		1.80	Peren	54	
		1.26	Athibung	63	
		0.92	Tening	46	
2020-2025	SHG Revolving Fund Top Up	10	Jalukie	100	The top up fund is directly transferred to the Performing SHGs t@ Rs.10000 per SHG. To further motivate.
		10	Peren	100	
		10	Athibung	100	
		10	Tening	100	
2020-2025	VLO start-up fund	1.80	Jalukie	3	The fund is directly transfer to the Village level organization @60,000 per VLO. The VLO promoted during NERLP is supported with @10,000/- per VLO.
		1.40	Jalukie	14	
		10.20	Peren	17	
		0.20	Peren	2	
		9.60	Athibung	16	
		0.20	Athibung	2	
		12.60	Tening	21	
		0.20	Tening	2	
2020-2025	Vulnerability Reduction fund to VLO	22.50	Jalukie	15	The fund is directly transfer to Village Level organization of SHGs (VLO)@1,50,000/-Bank account for vulnerable reduction plan in the village.
		27	Peren	18	
		27	Athibung	18	
		33	Tening	22	
2020-2025	Block Level Federation start-up fund	3.50	Jalukie	1	The fund is directly transfer to the Block Level federation (BLF) Kemmi, suiya, Hope and Oasis block level federation bank account for account for their office set up cost.
		3.50	Peren	1	
		3.50	Athibung	1	
		3.50	Tening	1	
2020-2025	Integrated Farming Cluster fund to BLF	10	Jalukie	1	The fund transfer to Block level Federation (BLF) Kemmi, suiya, Hope and Oasis block level federation bank account for livelihood promotion corpus fund.
		10	Peren	1	
		10	Athibung	1	
		10	Tening	1	
2020-2025	Sub-Sector intervention fund	30	Jalukie	1	The fund is directly transfer to BLF(SUIYI BLOCK LEVEL FEDERATION) for king chilly livelihood sub sector promotion fund corpus.
		20	Tening	1	
2020-2025	Community Manage Training Centre set-up cost	8.50	Jalukie	1	The fund directly transfer to BLF(OASIS BLOCK LEVEL FEDERATION) bank account for setting up community managed training centre in the resource block.

AND WHEREAS, on being dissatisfied with the information furnished by the PIO, Peren, the applicant (now appellant) had submitted second appeal dated 30/09/2025 to the Nagaland Information Commission.

AND WHEREAS, since the applicant (now appellant) had, in his Second Appeal submitted that the reply to RTI query was found dissatisfactory, incompetent and lacks proper authentic documents, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned and appeal giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on **13th January, 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. Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland.
2. Smti. K. Anenla Jamir, Joint Director & PIO, Directorate of Rural Development, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Smti. Rongsenmenla, Project Director & PIO, DRDA, Peren, Nagaland.
4. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Japhet Chawang, Peren District, Nagaland, Mobile No. 8837290110.

Sd/-

KEVISA KENSE, IAS (Retd.)

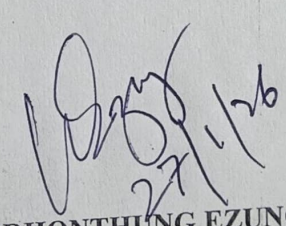
Chief Information Commissioner

Dated Kohima, the 27th January, 2026

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2. Smti. M. Mongna Konyak, Director & FAA, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland.
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5. The applicant (now appellant), Shri. Japhet Chawang, Peren District, Nagaland, Mobile No. 8837290110.
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