



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : LPR.39/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri Biplab Gogoi

Respondent : Joint Director, North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital, Lakhimpur, Assam.

Date of hearing : 09.10.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd)
appeal heard by : State Information Commissioner, Assam

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09.10.2015

The SPIO in the office of the Addl. Chief Medical & Health Officer (FW), Lakhimpur is absent.

The Appellant Shri Biplab Gogoi is present.

Perused the copy of the letter No.JDHL/RTI/2015-16 dtd05.10.15 and endorsement No. 6668 dtd 05.10.15 whereby Jt. Director of Health Services, North Lakhimpur had forwarded to the Appellant, the information sought for by him. The Public Authority had also enclosed signed acknowledgement from the Appellant evidencing receipt of the information as stated.

Deposing personally the Appellant confirmed receipt of the information, he had sought as mentioned above albeit much delayed.

The Appellant filed his application for information under the RTI Act, 2005 on 30.3.2013 and the information was made available to the Applicant, as stated above only on 05.10.15. Thus, the SPIO failed to comply with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 in the matter of timeliness.

The Appeal case is hereby disposed of with the direction to the SPIO to respond to applications for information under the RTI Act, 2005 within the timeline mandated by the Act to avoid any penal action for non-compliance.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 09.10.2015

Copy to:

1. The SPIO in the office of the Joint Director, North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital, Lakhimpur, Assam for information.
2. Shri Biplab Gogoi, Ward No. 3, Nakari, PO- North Lakhimpur, Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam, PIN- 787001 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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