

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

Case No. : KP(M).181/2014
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Utpal Das
Respondent : Guwahati Wholesale Consumer Co-operative
Society Ltd.
Date of hearing : 13.6.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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13.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Utpal Das is present. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of the Guwahati Wholesale Consumers' Co-operative Societies Ltd., Paltanbazar is absent without any information.

From perusal of the RTI petition dtd 9.11.13 it is seen that the RTI petition was addressed to the PIO of Guwahati Wholesale Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Paltanbazar. Since co-operative societies are not deemed to be Public Authorities under the RTI Act, 2005, this Commission decided not to take up the Second Appeal petition for hearing.

As regards information on any subsidy or other benefits received by the co-operative society, the petitioner may approach the concerned Government Department or other Public Authority, under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, who give such subsidy or benefits to the co-operative societies.

With the above order, the Second Appeal petition dtd 18.1.14 is disposed of.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 13.6.2016

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1. The SPIO of Guwahati Wholesale Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Paltanbazar, Guwahati-8 for information.
2. Shri Utpal Das, president, Forum of Conscious Citizen, Chatribari, Old Fire Brigade lane, House No. 57, Guwhati-8 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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