

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

Case No. : KP(M).176/2018 Complainant/ appellant : Shri Utpal Das

Respondent : SPIO of Health & Family Welfare Department,

Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 5.11.2018

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 5.11.2018

- 1. The appellant Shri Utpal Das is present. The public authority, i.e. Health & Family Welfare Department is represented by: (1) Shri Anurag Goel, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare (A) Department, (2) Shri Khanindra Choudhury, Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, (3) Md. A.S. Abdullah Barbhuyan, SPIO and Deputy Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, (4) Shri J.V.N. Subramanyam, IAS, Managing Director, NHM, Assam, (5) Dr. R. Bhuyan, Director, Health Services, Assam and (6) Dr. A.K. Barman, Director, Medical Education, Assam. The Second appeal petition dated 26.3.2018 is taken up for further consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier orders dated 11.7.2018 and 3.10.2018.
- 2. The SPIO and Deputy Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department has submitted a written statement dated 5.11.2018, which is entered into the case records. The SPIO of NHM, Assam has also submitted a separate WS dated 5.11.18, which has also been entered into the case records.
- 3. From the WS and oral submissions made by the Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare (A) Department, Govt. of Assam, it was revealed that the list of doctors- both in the Health (A) Department i.e. under the DHS, and Health (B) Department under the DME as well as those under the Directorate of AYUSH have since been made available through their respective websites, i.e. (a) www.nhm.assam.gov.in with the link e-HRMIS-State wise Health Institute Manpower data (b) www.dme.assam.gov.in and (c) www.ayush.assam.gov.in.
- 4. As regards point no. 2 of the RTI petition, i.e. information regarding death of children in Government Hospitals, it has been mentioned in the WS of the Mission Director, NHM, Assam that required informations including those of Barpeta district are available in their website www.nhm.assam.gov.in.
- 5. As regards point no. 3 relating to involvement of any additional Director of Health Services with an NGO, the Director of Health Services submitted orally that required informations have already been furnished to the petitioner. The petitioner also submitted a WS dated 5.11.2018 stating that he has received the information to his satisfaction.

- 6. As regards point no. 4 of the RTI petition relating to 108 Ambulance Service, the Mission Director of NHM, Assam submitted orally that at present 380 108 ambulances plus 7 boat ambulances are running in the State, but that these services are outsourced to GVKEMRI. So informations about the number of employees and remunerations paid to them are with the GVKEMRI. However, since the private company is under the control of Mission Director of NHM, Assam, he is directed to issue necessary instructions to the private company to upload the informations in their website within 30 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of Mission Director of NHM, Assam.
- 7. (a) As regards point no. 5 relating to present status of Atal Amrit Yojana, the Mission Director of NHM as well as the SPIO of Health & Family Welfare Department in their WSs stated that the Atal Amrit Abhijan Yojana is being implemented by a society named Atal Amrit Abhijan Society, established by the State Government. The Society is controlled and funded fully by the State Government. The Society office is located at Six Mile, G.S. Road, Guwahati-22 and is headed by a Chief Executive Officer.
- (b) The Chief Executive Officer of Atal Amrit Abhijan Society is, therefore, directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and allow him to take notes and copy of those records free of cost upto 50 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.
- (C) The petitioner is directed to give two day's advance notice to the Chief Executive Officer of the Society before inspection of records, which will be done during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of both the parties.
- 8. With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 26.3.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 14.11.2018

- Copy to: 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare (A) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
 - 2. The Deputy Secretary & SPIO of Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
 - 3. The Mission Director, NHM, Assam, Christian Basti, Guwahat-5 for information and necessary action.
 - 4. The Director, Health Services, Assam, Hengrababri, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action.
 - 5. The Director of AYUSH, Assam, Bonphul Nagar Path, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
 - 6. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Six Mile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.

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- 7. The Chief Executive Officer, Atal Amrit Abhijan, Assam, Six Mile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
- 8. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rang Pathar Bye Lance, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information as per order above.
- 9. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 10. Office File.
- 11. Order Book

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