



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

Case No.	SIC/ DMJ.34/ 2018
Complainant/ Appellant	Sri Bimal Nath
Respondent	: SPIO of the office of the Inspector of Drugs, Lakhimpur.
Date of hearing	29.04.2019
Complaint/ Second	: Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA & AS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by	State Information Commissioner, Assam

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29.04.2019

The SPIO/Inspector of Drugs, Lakhimpur present. He submitted a written statement (WS) dated 26.04.2019.

The Complainant absent without information.

The Commission decided to conduct the hearing proceedings ex parte of the complaint considering that the respondent official is present and has submitted a written statement.

In his complaint dated 11.12.2017 under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Complainant had stated that the SPIO had not furnished the information within the prescribed time limit.

Through his personal deposition and WS, the Inspector of Drugs has submitted that he was the SPIO of the office and stated that after receiving the RTI Application on 25.10.2017, the Applicant was requested by phone on 22.11.2017 and by letter of the same date to collect the information by depositing the cost of Rs.480/-. He has enclosed a copy of the Dak Despatch Register as evidence of despatch of the said letter. Another letter of the same date was also kept ready to be handed over to Sri Bimal Nath. Information was being supplied subject to the cost of photocopying. Photocopies of the said letters have been enclosed with the W.S. However, the Applicant did not respond.

In his complaint, the Complainant did not mention the aforementioned phone call for the letter.

Considering that the Public Authority has taken necessary action to furnish the information under intimation to the Complainant, the latter did not do his part of the transaction, and has not apprised the Commission anything to the contrary, his Complaint is hereby dismissed as not maintainable.

Sd/-

(PINUEL BASUMATARY)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Jt. Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ.34/2018

Dated 29.04.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the office of the Inspector of Drugs, Lakhimpur for information. and necessary action.
2. Sri Bimal Nath, Silapathar Natun Missing Gaon (Paulpatty), P.O. Silapathar, Dist. Dhemaji.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Jt. Registrar
Assam Information Commission