



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/KP (M) 233/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the District Agriculture Officer, Kamrup (M&R)
Date of hearing : 29.9.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

29.9.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed RTI petition dated 28.1.2021 before the PIO, District Agriculture Officer seeking following information

(i) Please furnish amounts of fund received from Director of Agriculture for farmer's Subsidy against distributed of Seed, P.P. chemical, Bio fertilizer, Micro nutrient, Weedicides and other small machinery under NFSM and BGREI scheme during the FY 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

(ii) Please furnish in details of the statement of expenditure item wise with year wise along with a copy of guidelines.

(iii) Please furnish digitally in pen drive copy of purchase bill and beneficiaries APR's list.

2. Reportedly on not getting any information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 24.3.2021 before the District Agriculture Officer/ First Appellate Authority of District Agriculture Officer, Kamrup (M&R). Then the petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 29.7.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly the date of hearing fixed today.

3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO O/o the District Agriculture Officer, Kamrup Sri Hamen Das, SDAO (Horticulture) and Sri Sankar Ch. Dutt, Sr. ADO are present. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 29.9.2021, which is taken into records.

4. The SPIO has mentioned that the sought for information was not available in their office and they have communicated with the District Nodal Officers, BGREI and NFSM and treating them as deemed PIOs under Section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005 to furnish the information to the petitioner.

5. A part of information of the NFSM has been received from District Nodal Officer, NFSM and the same was furnished to the petitioner vide letter No. DAO(K)/Estt-46/RTI/19-20/910 dated 19.07.2021. However, on the remaining information the SPIO has reminded the above deemed PIOs to furnish the information to avoid the penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. However, no information has been received from them and the SPIO is not in a position to furnish the information. But the District Nodal Officer, NFSM has submitted information on 28.9.2021 and the SPIO brought a copy of it to be handed over to the petitioner. But, no information has been received from the District Nodal Officer, BGREI.

6. In light of it, the Commission orders the SPIO, O/o District Agriculture Officer to furnish a copy of the remaining information received from District Nodal Officer, NFSM to the petitioner today.

7. The deemed SPIO/ District Nodal Officer, BGREI is also directed to furnish the information within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order otherwise, the Commission will impose penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 for his failure to furnish the information within the stipulated time period.

8. The second appeal petition dated 27.7.2021 is disposed off.

Sd/-

(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 29.9.2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the District Agriculture Officer, Kamrup, Ulubari , Guwahati-7 for information.
2. Sri Nabajyoti Jaganath, Nodal Officer, BGREI, O/o the District Agriculture Officer, R.K. Mission Road, Ulubari, Guwahati-07 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Joydeb Das, S/o- Late Karunamoy Das, H.No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Ghy-25, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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