



## ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/KPM.211/2022 Complainant/ Appellant : Dipshikha Mahanta

Respondent : SPIO, Directorate of Fisheries, Meen Bhawan,

Bishnu Rabha Nagar, Ulubari, Guwahati 16

Date of Hearing : 21/06/2022 Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,

Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## O R D E R 21/06/2022

- 1. The petitioner Smti Dipshikha Mahanta has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, Directorate of Fisheries (Meen Bhawan), Bishnu Rabha Nagar, Ulubari, Guwahati on 13.12.2021 seeking some two numbers of information regarding Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for the year 2020-21.
- 2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Fisheries (Meen Bhawan), Ulubari, Guwahati on 4.4.2022 and then she filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 2.5.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up hearing.

- 3. The petitioner Smti Dipshikha Mahanta is present.
- 4. The Public Authority is represented by Smti Anushree Das, SDFDO/SPIO, Directorate of Fisheries.
- 5. The First Appellate Authority of the Director of Fisheries has submitted a written statement dated 18.6.2022 wherein the First Appellate Authority have mentioned the steps they have taken in disposing the RTI petition.
- 6. They have enclosed a specific letter dated 10.1.2022 wherein the Directorate of Fisheries have already furnished the information to the petitioner as follows:
  - **Reply to point no.1**: No information as there is no specific activity under PMMSY 2020-21 to create 825 nos. of fish pond.
  - Reply to point no.2: No information.
- 7. When asked, the petitioner says that since this letter does not mention reference date of the petition, she has problem in tracing out her RTI letter.
- 8. The Commission directs the SPIO that as per official procedure the reply should mention the number and date of the receipt of RTI petition. In future they should follow it.
- 9. The Commission also opines that since the petitioner takes so much interest in getting the information, she may also spare some time in matching the reply of the SPIO with her original RTI petition.
- 10. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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Sd/-(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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## Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, Directorate of Fisheries, Meen Bhawan, Bishnu Rabha Nagar, Ulubari, Guwahati 16 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority, Directorate of Fisheries Meen Bhawan, Bishnu Rabha Nagar, Ulubari, Guwahati 16 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The petitioner Dipshikha Mahanta, DY 365, Brahmaputra Tele Productions Pvt. Ltd., Silver Square Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Christian Basti, Dispur, Guwahati 05 for information and necessary action.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

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