

**No. S.A. 84/2022 – MIC**  
**MIZORAM INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**MIZORAM NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX**  
**KHATLA, AIZAWL**

*Mr. Rothuama Sailo,* : *Appellant*  
*Hualngohmun/Mel-8,*  
*Ph: 9615903653*  
*Mizoram, Aizawl.*

*Mr. Zothanmawia Khiangte,* : *Respondent*  
*State Public Information Officer (SPIO),*  
*&*  
*Deputy Secretary,*  
*Health & Family Welfare Department,*  
*Mizoram, Aizawl.*

**ORDER**  
**(19.04.2022)**

1. Mr. Rothuama Sailo, Hualngohmun submitted an RTI application dt. 15.11.2021 to Mr. Zothanmawia Khiangte, State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Health & Family Welfare Department seeking information on the following points: -

*1. Kum 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Financial Year chhungin Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme, Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi Scheme, Health Ministers Cancer Patient Fund, Financial assistance Scheme for poor patients suffering from rare diseases hnuaiah Ministy (GOI) atangin pawisa engzat nge hmuh anih tawh? Year Wise-in ka dil a che.*

*a) Sanction order photo copy ka dil a che.*

*b) He pawisa hi tute hnenah nge pek a nih a, engzat nge pek an nih? Year Wise-in ka dil a che*

2. Since he did not receive any reply from the SPIO, H&FW department even after a lapse of 2 (two) months, he preferred First Appeal dt. 14.01.2022 to the Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA), H&FW department as per section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. As stated by him in his Second Appeal, since he did not receive any reply even from the DAA, H&FW department after a lapse of more than 2 (two) months, he submitted Second Appeal dt. 30.03.2022 to the Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram Information Commission to help him in getting his required information.

As scheduled, hearing was held in the office chamber of the CIC on 18.04.2022 (Monday) at 11:00 AM wherein Mr. Lalnunmawia Chuaungo, Chief Information Commissioner and Mr. Zorammawia, Information Commissioner were present. Both the appellant Mr. Rothuama Sailo and respondent Mr. Zothanmawia Khiangte, SPIO & Deputy Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department were also present.

4. In the hearing, Mr. Zothanmawia Khiangte, SPIO informed the Commission with regret that the RTI application of Mr. Rothuama Sailo to be transferred to the Principal Director, H&FW department was signed by him on 04.02.2022. However, they found out after some days that the letter was not issued which resulted in the delay in transferring the RTI application. He also apologized for the delay and requested the Commission to pardon him. The SPIO also informed that the Principal Director, H&FW department forwarded the RTI application to both the SPIOs of Directorate of Health Services (DHS) and Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education (DHME) respectively.

He also handed over to the Commission copies of the following: -

- i) No. B. 16012/2/2021 – HFW/Pt-I dt. 04.02.2022 issued to the Principal Director, H&FW department by the SPIO/Deputy Secretary, H&FW department.
- ii) No. B. 16020/1/2021-PD/HFW dt. 10.02.2022 issued to the SPIOs of DHS and DHME by Dr. F. Lallianhlira, Principal Director, H&FW department.
- iii) No B. 16012/2/2015-DHSE (Pvt) dt. 15.03.2022 sent to Mr. Rothuama Sailo by Dr. Lalthanpuui, SPIO & Deputy Director (G), Directorate of Health Services.

The SPIO also stated that he was recently forwarded some information on the matter by the Office of Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Aizawl through WhatsApp and also verbally informed by them that the office is unable to locate the required documents as it appears that record is not properly maintained.

5. The appellant, Mr. Rothuama Sailo informed the Commission that he received a reply dt. 15.03.2022 from Dr. Lalthanpuui, SPIO & Deputy Director (G), Directorate of Health Services after he had preferred Second Appeal to the Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram Information Commission. However, in the letter, the SPIO stated that she is unable to furnish the requested information as the information sought is not under the purview of Directorate of Health Services, Mizoram. He also told the Commission that he has not received any reply from the SPIO, Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education till date.

6. After hearing both the parties, the Commission observed that: -

- i) As per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, the Schemes are to be implemented through all State hospitals and all hospitals recognized by the State Government. Therefore, after analysis of the Scheme's guidelines and modes of implementation, it is most likely that the information sought for by the appellant can be furnished by the office of the Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Aizawl as the aforementioned office like other Government offices is bound to maintain a proper record of implementation of Schemes, etc. funded by the Government of India as per Classification of records.

In view of the above, **Mr. Zothanmawia Khiangte, SPIO & Deputy Secretary, H&FW department is hereby instructed to furnish all the requested information maintained by the office of the Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Aizawl free of cost to Mr. Rothuama Sailo latest by 02.05.2022 (Monday).**

The matter is disposed of accordingly. Copy of the decision to be given free of cost to the parties.



**(ZORAMAWIA)**  
Information Commissioner  
Mizoram Information Commission



**(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Mizoram Information Commission