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Chapter - 1

INTRODUCTION

The Constitution of India has enshrined the principles of democracy, by guaranteeing to its citizens certain Fundamental Rights. Article 19(1)(a) and Article 21 of the Constitution of India, by implication, guarantee to the citizens of India the right to know everything done by public functionaries.

The Mizoram Information Commission (MIC) was established on June 29, 2006 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act). The RTI Act provides for setting up a practical regime of Right to Information for citizens to secure the right to access information held by or under the control of Public Authorities (PAs). The legislative intent behind the enactment of the RTI Act is to foster transparency and accountability in the working of every Public Authority (PA), bridge the gap between the information provider and the information seeker, enhance efficiency in administration of PAs, mitigate corruption and promote good governance.

Salient Features of the Act

i. Public Authority

As per Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, a 'Public Authority' means any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted by or under the Constitution, any other law made by the Parliament, any other law made by the State Legislature and notification issued or order made by the appropriate government. It includes any 'body' owned, controlled or substantially financed and non-government organizations substantially financed directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate government.

ii. Right to Information

As per Section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, the 'Right to Information' means the rights of a citizen to seek any information accessible under this Act, which is held by or under control of any PA and includes the right to inspection of work, documents, records which includes any document, manuscript and file and any electronic records and take notes, extracts or certified copies of documents or records, take certified samples of material and obtain information as stored in form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or any electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device.

iii. Exemption from Disclosure of Information

No right is unfettered and therefore while promoting institutional integrity and transparency, Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 24 of the RTI Act enlist exemptions/ limitations on disclosure of certain information. Essentially, as per the RTI Act such information is exempted from disclosure which affect the sovereignty and integrity of the country in a prejudicial manner and also its security, strategic, scientific or economic interests, commercial confidence, trade secrets, or intellectual property, information causing breach of privilege of Parliament or the State Legislature, information forbidden to be published by any court of law etc. It also includes provisions for protecting the privacy of an individual. Furthermore, certain intelligence and security organizations have been exempted from disclosure of information, except information pertaining to allegations of corruption and human rights violations. Moreover, wherever the competent authority feels that larger public interest warrants disclosure, the information may be provided.

iv. Suo Motu Disclosure

Section 4 of the Act provides for obligations of PAs regarding mandatory disclosure on various aspects of structure and functioning of PAs and requires that they make suo-motu disclosure in public interest through various means of communication. This is an essential ingredient for broadening and deepening of the transparency regime brought into being by the RTI Act. This Section also emphasizes the need for using electronic means for record upkeep, management and dissemination of information in order to make information easily accessible. Indeed, a robust record management is at the very heart of a transparency regime.

v. Three-Tier System

The Act has a provision of a three-tier structure for enforcing the right to information.

The First tier is State Public Information Officer/State Assistant Public Information Officer (SPIO/SAPIO) in a PA designated under section 5 of the RTI Act. The SPIO/SAPIO is required to provide information to an RTI applicant as expeditiously as possible and in any case within 30 days of the receipt of a request as per section 7 of RTI Act, unless it is exempted from disclosure or relates to a third party or held by another PA, in that case it should be transferred to that PA within five days of the receipt of the application as per section 6 (3) of RTI Act.

The Second tier is designated as the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As per the mandate of the RTI Act, an RTI applicant who does not get the required information within the specified time or is aggrieved by the decision of SPIO may, within thirty days,

can address/prefer his first appeal to an officer senior in rank to SPIO in each PA. Together, the SPIO and the FAA constitute the cutting edge of this 'practical regime of information' as envisaged in the preamble of the Right to Information Act.

At the third tier, the State Information Commission has been established as the apex appellate authority under the RTI Act 2005. An information seeker can file a second appeal before the State Information Commission against the order of FAA, if he is not satisfied or does not receive an order from FAA within the specified time as per section 19 (3) of the RTI Act.

vi. Complaint

A complaint can also be filed before the State Information Commission, in certain circumstances as enshrined in Section 18 of the RTI Act, for reasons such as (i) where the PA has not appointed a SPIO or (ii) the SPIO has refused to accept an RTI application, or (iii) the SPIO has not given a response within the specified time limit or (iv) the SPIO has given incomplete, misleading or false information or (v) where unreasonable fee has been demanded by SPIO, etc.

vii. Powers & Function of the State Information Commission

The RTI Act, 2005 Sections 18, 19 and 20, prescribe the powers and functions of the State Information Commission in dealing with appeals, complaints and penalties, respectively.

viii. Preparation of Annual Report

As per section 25 of the RTIAct, the State Information Commission is required to prepare an Annual Report after the end of each year on the implementation of the provisions of the Act during that year which is to be forwarded to the appropriate Government, which, in turn, is required to lay the report before the Legislative Assembly.

ix. Section 25

Various clauses under section 25 deal with preparation of the Annual Report and submission of information to the Commission by the PAs for preparation of the Annual Reports, prescribing the contents of the Annual Report as well as bestowing power on the Commission to make recommendations to the PA so as to bring practices of the PA in consonance with the provisions and the spirit of the RTI Act. As per section 25(3), each report shall state in respect of the year to which the report relates: -

- a. the number of requests made to each PA;
- b. the number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which

these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked:

- c. the number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals;
- d. particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act;
- e. the amount of charges collected by each PA under this Act;
- f. any facts which indicate an effort by the PAs to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act;
- g. Recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernization, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information.

Further, as per section 25(5), if it appears to State Information Commission that the practice of a public authority in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Act does not conform with the provisions or spirit of this Act, it may give to the authority a recommendation specifying the steps which ought in its opinion to be taken for promoting such conformity.

The Annual Report of the Commission is based on the inputs received from the PAs on the implementation of the Act.

Chapter - 2

MIZORAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

The Mizoram Information Commission was constituted vide Notification No. F.13011/11/2005-IPR dated 29.06.2006 issued by Government of Mizoram and started function w.e.f. July 5, 2006.

The Mizoram Information Commission is empowered to receive and inquire into the complaints under RTI Act from any person relating to access to information under the control of Public Authorities and to decide 2nd RTI Appeals preferred against the decision of designated Appellate Authorities.

The Commission is empowered to impose penalties on erring State Public Information Officers and recommend disciplinary action against those who have denied access to information, without any reasonable cause, under the provisions of the Act or have deprived a citizen of his/her right of access to information from Public Authorities with a mala fide intention.

The present Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner during the period under report are as follows: -

Name

Period of Incumbency:

Shri John Neihlaia, Indian Police Service (Rtd.), Chief Information Commissioner w.e.f. 05.10.2023

Shri Mangjangam Touthang, Indian Information Service (Rtd.), Information Commissioner Period of Incumbency:

w.e.f. 05.10.2023

The Mizoram Right to Information Rules, 2010, was notified under No. F. 13011/4/2008-IPR dated 20.9.2010 and was published on the official gazette on 24.11.2010 which repeals the Mizoram Right to Information Rules, 2006.

The Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 amended the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Right to Information Rules, 2019 were notified on October 24, 2019. These rules set out the tenure, terms of service and salaries of the Chief Information Commissioners and Information Commissioners at the state and central levels.

The Table below compares the provisions related to the tenure and salary of the CIC and ICs under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the Right to Information Rules, 2019: -

Provision	RTI Act, 2005	RTI Rules, 2019
Term	The CIC and ICs (at the central and state level) will hold office for a term of five years.	The CIC and ICs (at the central and state level) will hold office for a term of three years.
	The salary of the CIC and ICs (at the central level) will be equivalent to the salary paid to the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners (Rs 2,50,000 per month)	The CIC and ICs (at the central level) shall receive a pay of Rs. 2,50,000 and Rs. 2,25,000 per month, respectively.
Salary	Similarly, the salary of the CIC and ICs (at the state level) will be equivalent to the salary paid to the Election Commissioners (Rs 2,50,000 per month) and the Chief Secretary to the state government (Rs 2,25,000 per month), respectively.	CICs and ICs (at the state level) shall receive a pay of Rs. 2,25,000 per month.

As mandated under Section 25 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Mizoram Information Commission has prepared the 18th Annual Report covering the period 1st April 2023-31st March 2024. The Report contains the main activities of the Mizoram Information Commission and the data received from State Government Departments.

During the period under report, the Commission, under the provisions of Section 18 & 19 of the RTI Act 2005, has continued to receive RTI Complaints and Appeals and conducted hearings as well as pronounced decisions.

Incumbency table of State Chief Information Commissioners and State Information Commissioners of Mizoram Information Commission

State Chief Information Commissioners

SI.No.	Name	Period of Incumbency
1.	Robert Hrangdawla, IAS (Rtd.)	05.07.2006 to 01.02.2010
2.	Lal Dingliana, IFS (Rtd.)	08.08.2011 to 07.08.2016
3.	Lalduhthlana Ralte, IFS (Rtd.)	21.12.2016 to 17.10.2021
4.	Lalnunmawia Chuaungo, IAS (Rtd.)	01.11.2021 to 19.06.2023
5.	John Neihlaia, IPS (Rtd.)	w.e.f. 05.10.2023

State Information Commissioners

SI.No.	Name	Period of Incumbency
1.	K. Tlanthanga, IB(P)S (Rtd.)	05.07.2006 to 30.6.2011
2.	L. Hrangnawna, IPS (Rtd.)	21.05.2012 to 31.12.2016
3.	Zorammawia, IPS (Rtd.)	04.05.2018 to 28.02.2023
4.	C. Lalzirliana	07.03.2019 to 23.02.2022
5.	Mangjangam Touthang, IIS (Rtd.)	w.e.f. 05.10.2023

Particulars of Information Officers in Mizoram Information Commission

- 1. H. Dolianbuaia, Secretary

 Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA)
- 2. Lily, Deputy Secretary
 State Public Information Officer (SPIO)
- 3. Zothansanga, Superintendent
 State Assistant Public Information Officer (SAPIO)

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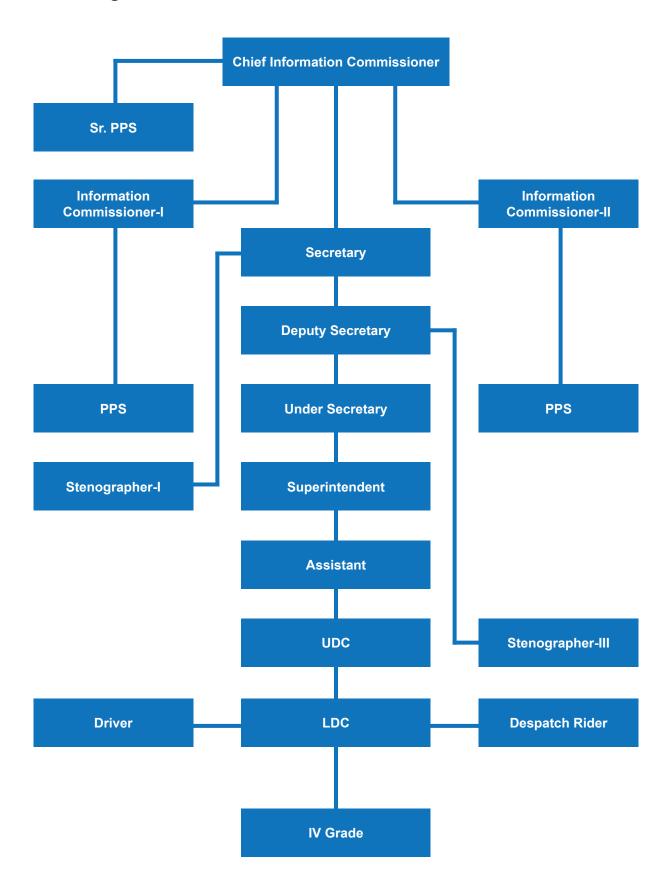


Swearing in of Mr. John Neihlaia, IPS (Rtd.) as the fifth State Chief Information Commissioner by Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati on 5 October, 2023.



Swearing in of Mr. Mangjangam Touthang, IIS (Rtd.) as the fifth State Information Commissioner by Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati on 5 October, 2023.

Organization Structure of Mizoram Information Commission



Sanctioned posts under Mizoram Information Commission

SI.No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts
1.	Chief Information Commissioner	1
2.	Information Commissioner	2
3.	Secretary	1
4.	Deputy Secretary	1
5.	Sr. Principal Private Secretary (Sr. PPS)	1
6.	Under Secretary	1
7.	Principal Private Secretary (PPS)	2
8.	Superintendent	1
9.	Stenographer-I	1
10.	Assistant	3
11.	Upper Division Clerk (UDC)	3
12.	Stenographer-III	1
13.	Lower Division Clerk (LDC)	3
14.	Driver	4
15.	Despatch Rider	1
16.	IV Grade/Peon/Chowkidar	10
	TOTAL	36

Budgetary Provision

During the Financial Year 2023-2024, a budgetary provision of **Rs. 331.56 lakhs** had been allotted to the Commission as shown below: -

(Rupees in lakhs)

HEAD	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE
Salaries (01)	263.64	263.64
Wages (02)	24.47	24.47
Medical Treatment (06)	3.45	3.45
Domestic Travel Expenses (11)	5.00	5.00
Office Expenses (13)	22.00	22.00
Other Administrative Expenses (20)	6.00	6.00
Advertising & Publicity (20)	6.00	6.00
Other Charges (50)	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	331.56	331.56

List of Dignitaries, Officers & Staff of Mizoram Information Commission

SI.No.	Name	Designation	Level/Scale of Pay
1.	John Neihlaia	Chief Information Commissioner	Rs. 2,25,000/- (fixed)
2	Mangjangam Touthang	Information Commissioner	Rs. 2,25,000/- (fixed)
3	H. Dolianbuaia	Secretary	Level 13A
4	Lily	Deputy Secretary	Level 12
5	K. Lalmuanpuia	Sr. PPS to CIC	Level 12
6	Zothansanga	Superintendent	Level 10
7	Lalhminghlui Khawlhring	Assistant	Level 7
8	Caleb L. Khawlhring	Assistant	Level 7
9	C. Lalramnghaka	Assistant	Level 7
10	Barnadeth Lalthasangi	UDC	Level 6
11	Gracy Lalsangzuali	UDC	Level 6
12	Lalawmpuii Kawlni	Stenographer-III	Level 6
13	Lalhmingliana	Driver-I	Level 6
14	P.C. Lallunghnema	Driver-I	Level 6
15	P.C. Zohmingliana	Despatch Rider-I	Level 6
16	Laltlansanga	Driver-III	Level 2
17	K.L. Biakthuama	IV Grade	Level 1A
18	John Lalnunzira	IV Grade	Level 1A
19	K. Vanlalhruaia	IV Grade	Level 1A
20	T.C. Lalthangmawia	IV Grade	Level 1A
21	H.C. Dosanga	Chowkidar	Level 1A
22	C. Lalramzaui	IV Grade	Level 1A

Chapter - 3
ANALYSIS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT

Year	Applications	1 st Appeals	2 nd Appeals	Complaints
2006-2007	476	6	1	6
2007-2008	371	2	5	9
2008-2009	177	2	5	15
2009-2010	695	8	3	13
2010-2011	741	12	8	12
2011-2012	1045	2	8	16
2012-2013	1316	17	1	8
2013-2014	1750	42	11	10
2014-2015	1593	14	10	10
2015-2016	2136	23	4	16
2016-2017	1642	13	4	7
2017-2018	2237	19	5	5
2018-2019	1936	17	8	6
2019-2020	2168	11	3	6
2020-2021	779	2	3	2
2021-2022	1327	11	7	2
2022-2023	6733	151	22	4
2023-2024	5734	144	33	8
Total	32856	496	141	155

Number of Public Authorities who submitted their report during 2013 to 2024

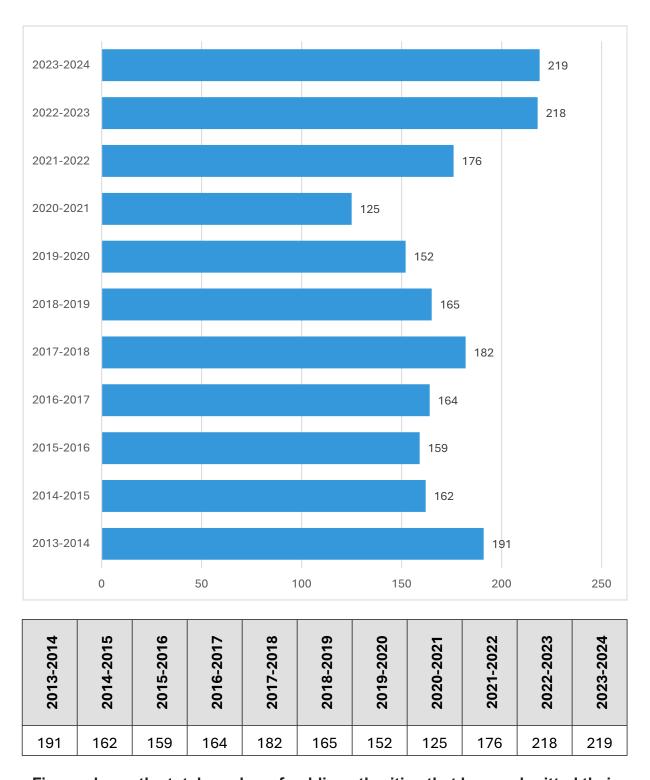


Figure shows the total number of public authorities that have submitted their reports during 2013-2014 to 2023-2024

Number of RTI applications received during 2013 to 2024

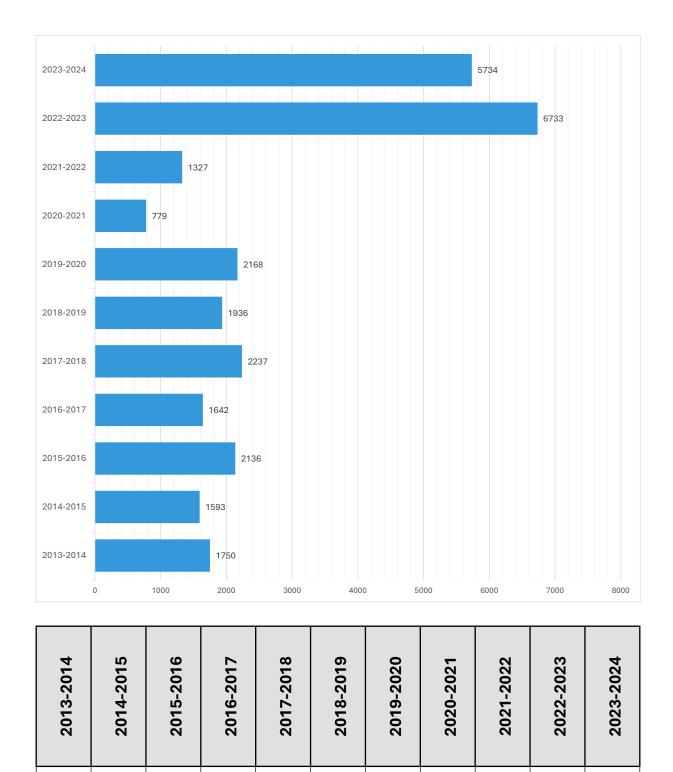
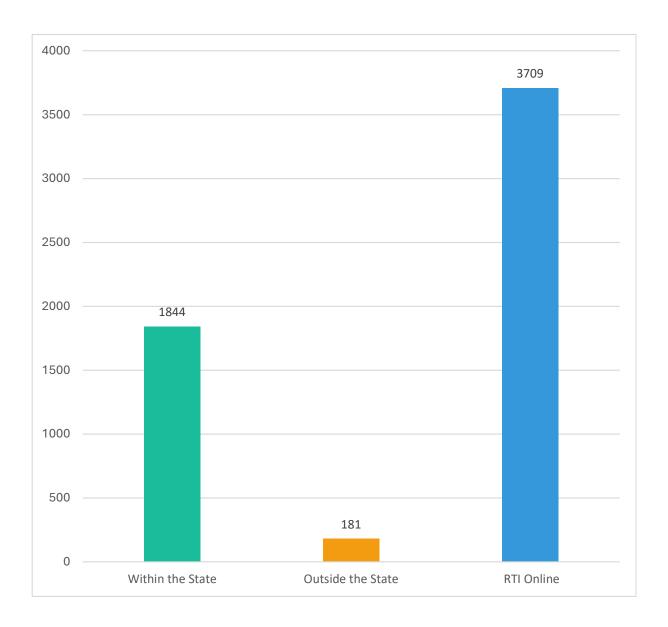


Figure showing total number of RTI applications received by Public Authorities during 2013 - 2014 to 2023 -2024.

Number of RTI applications received from within and outside the State and Mizoram RTI Online during 2023 to 2024



	Within the State	Outside the State	Mizoram RTI Online	Total
Secretariat	171	17	647	835
Directorate	1113	138	2173	3424
District	505	21	719	1245
Other	55	5	170	230
TOTAL	1844	181	3709	5734

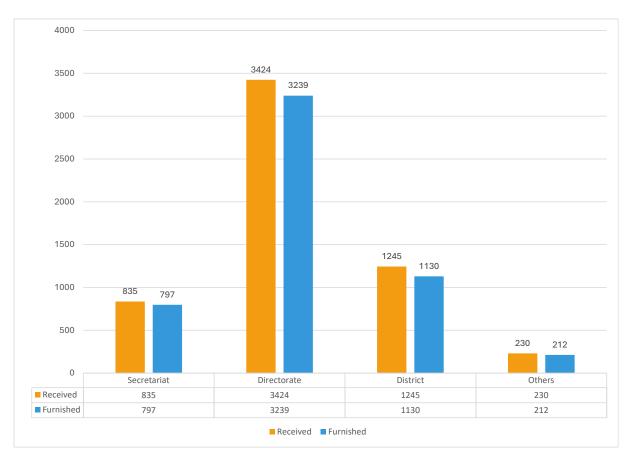


Figure showing RTI applications received and disposed at various levels during 2023-2024.

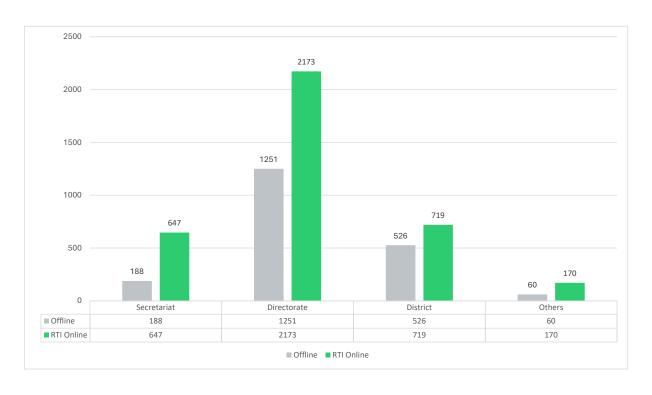
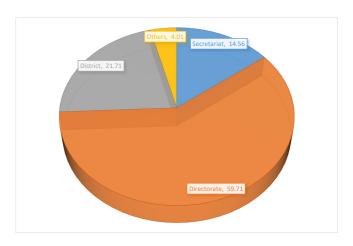


Figure showing the comparison of RTI applications received via Offine and RTI Online during 2023-2024.

Figure showing the distribution of RTI applications received at various levels during 2023-2024.



Level	Received
Secretariat	835
Directorate	3424
District	1245
Others	230
TOTAL	5734

As per the report received:-

- 1. Directorate Level has the highest number of registered RTI applications with 3424 received and a disposal rate of 95%.
- 2. District Level has the second highest number of registered RTI applications with 1245 received and a disposal rate of 91%.
- 3. Secretariat Level received 835 RTI applications with a disposal rate of 95%.
- 4. Other bodies received 230 RTI applications with a disposal rate of 92%.

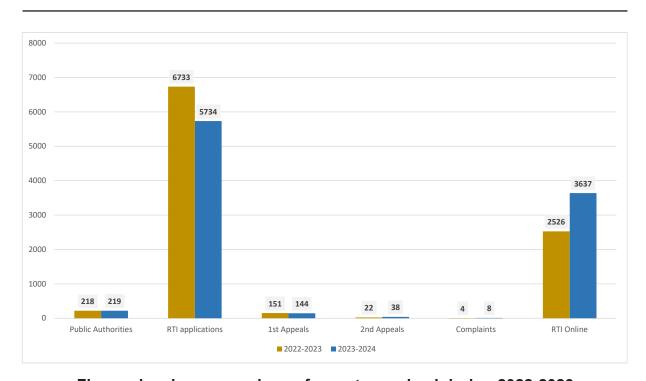


Figure showing comparison of reports received during 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Chapter - 4

ACTIVITIES

- 1. Pu Lalnunmawia Chuaungo submitted his letter of resignation as Chief Information Commissioner on 19.06.2023.
- 2. Pu John Neihlaia, IPS (Rtd.) was sworn in as the 5th Chief Information Commissioner by the Hon'ble Governor Dr. Haribabu Kambhampati on 05.10.2023.
- 3. Pu Mangjangam Touthang, IIS (Rtd.) was sworn in as the 5th Information Commissioner by the Hon'ble Governor Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati on 05.10.2023.
- 4. As proposed by Mizoram Information Commission, the Government of Mizoram vide No. F. 13013/2/2022-UD&PA(Volume-IV) dt. 30.05.2023 declared all Chairmen of Local Councils as State Public Information Officers (SPIOs) as per Section 5(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the Municipal Commissioner, Aizawl Municipal Corporation as Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) as per Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The Government of Mizoram vide No. B. 12018/1/2017-LAD dt. 09.08.2023 declared all Presidents of Village Councils within all districts of Mizoram as State Public Information Officers (SPIOs) as per Section 5(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. All District Local Administration Officers (DLAOs) will function as DAAs in their respective districts as per Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- Pu H. Dolianbuaia, Secretary, Mizoram Information Commission attended as Chief Guest the Freshers' Social of Government Aizawl West College on 12.07.2023 at Vanapa Hall. Pi Lily, Deputy Secretary gave lecture on the importance of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The Secretary, Mizoram Information Commission gave lecture on the RTI Act, 2005 & Mizoram RTI Rules, 2010 at Nehru Memorial High School, Kepran on 08.02.2024.
- 8. The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner jointly attended RTI Awareness Campaigns for SAPIOs, SPIOs, DAAs and leaders of NGOs organized by Mizoram Information Commission in collaboration with office of the Deputy Commissioners as shown below: -
 - Saitual on 26.02.2024

- Khawzawl on 27.02.2024
- Champhai on 28.02.2024

The programmes in Saitual and Khawzawl were held at DC's Conference Hall and at I&PR Auditorium in Champhai wherein the respective Deputy Commissioners, DAAs, SPIOs, SAPIOs, Leaders of various NGOs *viz* YMA, MHIP, MUP, VC & members of MJA were in attendance. RTI Guide Books and Leaflets were distributed to the participants for future guidance. The programmes proved to be very fruitful and the participants thanked MIC for organizing the programmes in their districts.

Pu H. Dolianbuaia, Secretary, MIC chaired the programmes and Pi Lily, Deputy Secretary, MIC was the resource person. Interactive sessions were held and Pu John Neihlaia, CIC replied to the queries put forth by the participants and Pu Mangjangam Touthang, IC concluded the programmes with a vote of thanks.

- 9. Mizoram Information Commission continued to audit the websites of the departments/offices under the Government of Mizoram and it has been observed that many departments have now complied with Section 4(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 during the period under report.
- 10. As part of the awareness campaign, RTI display advertisements were given to newspapers, magazines, souvenirs, etc. and banners with RTI slogans were given to NGOs, churches, etc. for display in their respective functions. A number of roadside hoardings with RTI slogans were put up in Aizawl and other rural areas.
- 11. MIC Calendar 2024 with RTI slogans were distributed to all 11(eleven) districts for the propagation and dissemination of the Right to Information among the general public. This has proved to be a useful tool to educate people especially those living in rural areas.
- 12. Sponsorships were given to a number of functions organized by NGOs, Sports Associations, Colleges, etc. in order to create awareness of the Right to Information amongst the participants.
- 13. In pursuance of the Judgement issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court wherein all State Information Commissions are directed to provide hybrid mode of hearing to all litigants for hearing of complaints and appeals, Mizoram Information Commission has facilitated hearing in hybrid mode. Further, e-filing of complaints and appeals is provided to every litigant via the Mizoram RTI Online.

Chapter - 5

CELEBRATION OF THE RTI WEEK, 2023 IN MIZORAM

1. AIZAWL DISTRICT: The inaugural function of the RTI Week, 2023 in Aizawl was held on 5th October 2023 at Assembly Annex Conference Hall. The function was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor, His Excellency Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati. The newly inducted Chief Information Commissioner, Pu John Neihlaia and Information Commissioner, Pu Mangjangam Touthang were both present. The function was well attended by DAAs, SPIOs, SAPIOs, other Government Officials, Representatives of various NGOs, Local Councils, Print and Electronic media and Students of different colleges.

The Chief Information Commissioner in his welcome address emphasized the importance of conscientious utilization of the RTI Act by responsible citizens and that it is a tool to empower the people for a more transparent and accountable government. The function ended with a vote of thanks from Pu Mangjangam Touthang, Information Commissioner.

The Media coverage of the RTI Week function, both by the Electronic and Print media was excellent and contributed favourably for RTI awareness.

2. LUNGLEI DISTRICT: RTI Week, 2023 was successfully observed in Lunglei District with the celebratory function held on 10th October 2023, 12:00 PM at Convention Centre, Lunglei. The invitees for the day i.e., SPIOs and SAPIOs of all departments and Office Bearers of Sub Headquarters YMA, MUP, MHIP, MJA, Local Council members, LMC Councillors, representatives of Local Cable Networks, MSU (HATIM/JB and Govt. College) and RTI practitioners within Lunglei District attended the event.

The function was chaired by Pu Donny Lalruatsanga, Additional Deputy Commissioner (E), Lunglei District. Chief Guest, Pi Ramdinliani, Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei District delivered an enlightening speech on the importance of the RTI Act.

Resource Person for the day, Pu N. Vabeiratlua, Deputy Director & DIPRO, Lunglei delivered a presentation on the "Overview of the RTI Act" which was followed by an interactive session.

The function concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Pu K. Lalhlimpuia, Sub-Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei.

3. SERCHHIP DISTRICT: In Serchhip, the inaugural function of the RTI Week, 2023 was held on the 6th October 2023 at Serchhip DC Conference Hall with Pu

David Lalthantluanga, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Serchhip as the Chief Guest. The Chairman of the function delivered a Welcome Speech and Pu Stephen Laltlansanga Auhmun, ARDO & Master Trainer on RTI presented a paper on the RTI Act, 2005. The function was well attended by DAAs, SPIOs, SAPIOs from various Departments, representatives from various NGOs, students from many institutions, local people and members of the local Print and Electronic media. The Chief Guest delivered a speech on the importance and features of the RTI Act, 2005.

Pi Lalnunmawii, DIPRO, Serchhip District gave a Vote of Thanks to conclude the function.

- 4. **KOLASIB DISTRICT:** Celebration function of the RTI Week 2023 was observed in Kolasib on the 10th October 2023. The function was chaired by Pi Melody Ngurthantluangi, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kolasib District and Pu John L.T. Sanga, Deputy Commissioner, Kolasib District graced the function as the Chief Guest and delivered a speech regarding RTI and its importance. The Resource Person was Pi C. Lallianpuii, District Fisheries Development Officer, Kolasib who gave a powerpoint presentation on RTI Act, 2005. The function was well attended by Departmental SPIOs, SAPIOs, various NGOs, Government officials, RTI Activists and students of Govt. C. Zakhuma Higher Secondary School. A successful interactive session on RTI Act with the audience was conducted thereafter which was well attended by local participants. The function ended with a vote of thanks from Pu Lalmuan Puia, Project Director, Kolasib Rural Development Office.
- **5. CHAMPHAI DISTRICT:** The Celebration function of the RTI Week, 2023 in Champhai was held on 9th October 2023 at DC Conference Hall, Keifangtlang at 02:00 PM wherein Pu James Lalrinchhana, Deputy Commissioner, Champhai District attended the function as the Chief Guest. The Chairman of the function was Pu M. Misael, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Champhai District who delivered a Keynote Address and Welcome Speech. A presentation on RTI Act, 2005 was also given by Pi C. Lalremruati, Champhai DIPRO & Master Trainer on RTI Act which was followed by an interactive session. The function concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Pu Lalrinawma Khiangte, SDO (S), Champhai District.

The function was well attended by DAAs, SPIOs, SAPIOs, other Government Officials, representatives of various NGOs, Local Councils and Print and Electronic media. The function ended with a vote of thanks from the Sub Deputy Commissioner, Champhai District.

6. MAMIT DISTRICT: The Right to Information Week, 2023 was observed in Mamit District at Conference Hall of DC Mamit on 6th October 2023. The programme was chaired by Dr. Saithantluangi Zote, DIPRO, Mamit. Pu V.L. Remliana, Deputy Commissioner & District Appellate Authority, Mamit District delivered a welcome speech. Dr. Saithantluangi Zote gave a keynote address on RTI Act, 2005. This was followed by an interactive session among participants whose queries were addressed by Pu B. Lalpuia, Head Faculty, SIRD & District Resource Person, RTI. The function was concluded with Vote of Thanks from Pi Carolyn L.B. Khiangte, SDO (S), DC Office, Mamit.

The programme was well attended by SPIOs, SAPIOs, NGOs, VCPs, leaders of MJA and students of Govt. Mamit College.

7. SIAHA DISTRICT: The Celebration of the RTI Week 2023 was held on the 9th October 2023 at 11:00 AM at DRDO Conference Hall, Siaha where Pu Lalhmunsanga, Deputy Commissioner graced the function as the Chief Guest. The function was chaired by Pi Lalnunmawii, Additional Deputy Commissioner and was attended by all heads of departments, NGOs, VCPs, Village Council Secretaries and College Students. Presentation on RTI was given by District Resource Person Pu Zonunchama Ralte, DIPRO, Siaha which was followed by an interactive session.

Further, the Chairman also addressed the gathering where he highlighted the importance of awareness of RTI and stressed that awareness and proper implementation of the RTI Act is one important factor in prevention of corruption and one of the key factors for good governance. The function concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Pi B. Malsawmtluangi, SDO (S), Mamit District.

8. LAWNGTLAI DISTRICT: In Lawngtlai, the Celebration of the RTI Week 2023 was held on the 11th October 2023 at DC's Conference Hall. The function was chaired by Pi Dorris Lalrinawmi, SDO (S), Lawngtlai District and Pu Abraham Beirazi Khithie, Additional Deputy Commissioner was the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest delivered a speech on the RTI Act, 2005 and its importance. Pi Malsawmtluangi, Superintendent and District Resource Person for RTI gave a powerpoint presentation on the RTI Act and a guide on Mizoram RTI Online after which an interactive session with the audience was conducted with officers, VCs, NGOs, and RTI Activists as participants.

The function was concluded by a Vote of Thanks from Pu Samuel Lalmalsawma Sailo, Sub-Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai District.

9. KHAWZAWL DISTRICT: Inauguration of the RTI Week, 2023 was observed at Khawzawl on the 5th October 2023. The programme was organized by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District in the DC's auditorium, Khawzawl at 02:00 PM. The programme was chaired by Pu Lalfakzuala, Addl. Deputy Commissioner and Pu K. Lalrohlua, Deputy Commissioner was the Chief Guest.

The programme was attended by All Head of Offices, Khawzawl Town, MJA Members, twenty students from Govt. Khawzawl Higher Secondary School, representatives of Sub-Headquarters YMA, MHIP and District MUP, Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP), Mizo Students' Union (MSU) and all VCPs within Khawzawl Town.

Pu Vabeimozachhi Chozah, SDO (S) gave presentation on "RTI leh a kaihhnawih", Vote of Thanks was delivered by DIPRO, Khawzawl District.

10. SAITUAL DISTRICT: In Saitual, the Celebration of the RTI Week, 2023 was observed on 10th October, 2023 at DC Conference Hall.

The programme was chaired by the Superintendent, DC's Office and Dr. Lalngura Tlau, Deputy Commissioner, Saitual graced the function as Chief Guest. The programme was attended by all head of offices within Saitual Town, NGOs and students from Govt. Saitual College. Pu David A. Lalhmingchhuana, DIPRO, Saitual presented the significance and importance of employing RTI for good governance, and to disseminate knowledge about the RTI Act to gain better understanding and its importance in promoting transparency and empowering citizens.

11. HNAHTHIAL DISTRICT: "Observance of the Right to Information (RTI) Week 2023" was held on 6th October, 2023 at DC Conference Hall, Rallang Tlang wherein Pu Chuauhnuna, Deputy Commissioner, Hnahthial graced the function as Chief Guest. The Chief Guest delivered a speech regarding RTI and its importance in promoting transparency and accountability in the government.

Presentation on "Rules & Responsibilities of SPIO/SAPIO" and "Online RTI-Mizoram" was given by Dr. Lalrinpuia Vangchhia, Assistant Professor, Govt. Hnahthial College and the function concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Pu Neng Thianlala, SDO (S), Hnahthial District.

The function was attended by head of offices, representatives of VCPs, NGO, MJAs and college students.

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Chapter - 6 REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RTI ACT, 2005

Annexure - 'A' OBLIGATION OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

		Compliance to Sections					
SI. No.	Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)	
1	Accounts & Treasuries, Southern Zone, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
2	Administrative Training Institute	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
3	Agriculture Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4	Agriculture Department (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5	AH&Vety (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6	AH&Vety (Sect)	No	No	No	No	No	
7	Aizawl Municipal Corporation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
8	Aizawl Smart City Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
9	Anti Corruption Bureau	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
10	Art & Culture Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
11	Art & Culture Department (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
12	Chief Controller of Accounts, A&T	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
13	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	Yes	No	No	No	No	
14	Civil Hospital, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
15	Cooperation Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
16	DC Office, Aizawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
17	DC Office, Champhai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
18	DC Office, Khawzawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
19	DC Office, Kolasib	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
20	DC Office, Lawngtlai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
21	DC Office, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
22	DC Office, Serchhip	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
23	DC Office, Siaha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
24	DIET, Aizawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
25	DIET, Champhai	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
26	DIET, Kolasib	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
27	DIET, Lawngtlai	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
28	DIET, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
29	DIET, Mamit	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
30	DIET, Serchhip	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
31	DIET, Siaha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
32	Directorate of Health Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

		Compliance to Sections					
Sl. No.	Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)	
33	Directorate of Science & Technology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
34	District Agriculture Office, Aizawl	No	No	No	No	No	
35	District Agriculture Office, Champhai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
36	District Agriculture Office, Hnahthial	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
37	District Agriculture Office, Khawzawl	No	No	No	No	Yes	
38	District Agriculture Office, Kolasib	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
39	District Agriculture Office, Lawngtlai	Yes	No	No	No	No	
40	District Agriculture Office, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
41	District Agriculture Office, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
42	District Agriculture Office, Saitual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
43	District Agriculture Office, Serchhip	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
44	District Agriculture Office, Siaha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
45	District Council & Minority Affairs	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
46	District Medical Superintendent, Champhai	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
47	District Medical Superintendent, Kolasib	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
48	District Medical Superintendent, Lawngtlai	Yes	No	No	No	No	
49	District Medical Superintendent, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
50	District Medical Superintendent, Serchhip	Yes	No	No	No	No	
51	District Medical Superintendent, Siaha	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
52	District Sericulture Office, Aizawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
53	District Sericulture Office, Champhai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
54	District Sericulture Office, Hnahthial	No	No	No	No	No	
55	District Sericulture Office, Khawzawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
56	District Sericulture Office, Kolasib	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
57	District Sericulture Office, Lawngtlai	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
58	District Sericulture Office, Lunglei	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
59	District Sericulture Office, Mamit	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
60	District Sericulture Office, Saitual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
61	District Sericulture Office, Serchhip	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
62	District Sericulture Office, Siaha	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
63	DLAO, Aizawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
64	DLAO, Champhai	No	No	No	No	No	
65	DLAO, Kolasib	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
66	DLAO, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

		Compliance to Sections					
Sl. No.	Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)	
67	DLAO, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
68	DLAO, Serchhip	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
69	DM&R (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
70	DM&R (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
71	DRDO, Aizawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
72	DRDO, Champhai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
73	DRDO, Hnahthial	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
74	DRDO, Khawzawl	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
75	DRDO, Kolasib	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
76	DRDO, Lawngtlai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
77	DRDO, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
78	DRDO, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
79	DRDO, Saitual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
80	DRDO, Serchhip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
81	DRDO, Siaha	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
82	EF&CC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
83	Excise & Narcotics Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
84	Excise & Narcotics Department (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
85	FCS&CA (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
86	FCS&CA (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
87	FCS&CA, Legal Metrology Wing	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
88	Finance Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
89	Fire & Emergency Headquarters	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
90	Fisheries Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
91	FOCUS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
92	Forensic Science Laboratory	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
93	GAD, Civil Aviation Wing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
94	GAD, Protocol & Hospitality Wing	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
95	General Administration Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
96	Geology & Mining (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
97	Health & Family Welfare	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
98	Higher & Technical Education (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
99	Higher & Technical Education (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
100	Home (Prisons) Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

		Compliance to Sections					
Sl. No. Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)		
101 Home Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
102 Horticulture Department (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
103 Hospital & Medical Education	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		
104 I&PR (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
105 Institutional Finance & State Lottery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
106 Irrigation & Water Resources (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
107 Irrigation & Water Resources (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
108 Kulikawn Hospital, Aizawl	Yes	No	No	No	No		
109 LESD&E (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
110 LESD&E (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		
111 Local Administration Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
112 Local Administration Department (Sect)	No	No	Yes	No	No		
113 LRS&WC (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
114 LRS&WC, Aizawl	No	No	No	No	No		
115 LRS&WC, Hnahthial	No	No	No	No	No		
116 LRS&WC, Khawzawl	No	No	No	No	No		
117 LRS&WC, Kolasib	No	No	No	No	No		
118 LRS&WC, Lawngtlai	No	No	No	No	No		
119 LRS&WC, Lunglei	Yes	No	No	No	No		
120 LRS&WC, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
121 LRS&WC, Serchhip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
122 Lunglei Municipal Council	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
123 MIZOFED	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
124 Mizoram Board of School Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
125 Mizoram College of Nursing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
126 Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defense	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
127 Mizoram House, Mumbai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
128 Mizoram House, Shillong	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
129 Mizoram House, Silchar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
130 Mizoram KVI Board	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
131 Mizoram Scholarship Board	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
132 Mizoram State Cancer Institute	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		
133 Mizoram State Rural Livelihoods Mission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
134 Mizoram Youth Commission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

		Co	mplia	nce to	Section	ns
Sl. No.	Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)
135	P&E, E-in-C	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
136	P&E, Khawzawl Power Division	No	No	No	No	No
137	P&PI, Economics & Statistics	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
138	P&PI, R&D Branch		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
139	Parliamentary Affairs Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
140	PCCF Office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
141	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'N'	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
142	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S'	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
143	PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
144	PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle	No	No	No	No	No
145	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-I	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
146	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-II	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
147	PHED, EE, Champhai WATSAN Division		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
148	PHED, EE, GW & QC Division	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
149	PHED, EE, Hnahthial WATSAN Division	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
150	PHED, EE, Khawzawl WATSAN Division	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
151	PHED, EE, Kolasib WATSAN Divsion	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
152	PHED, EE, Lawngtlai WATSAN Division	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
153	PHED, EE, LWS Maintenance Division, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
154	PHED, EE, Mamit WATSAN Divison	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
155	PHED, EE, Rural WATSAN Division	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
156	PHED, EE, S&D, Aizawl 'E' Division	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
157	PHED, EE, Serchhip WATSAN Divison	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
158	PHED, EE, Siaha WATSAN Division	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
159	PHED, E-in-C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
160	PHED, Project Management Unit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
161	PHED, Rural WATSAN Division, Lunglei	Yes	No	No	No	No
162	PHED, SE, Aizawl WATSAN Circle	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
163	PHED, SE, Lunglei WATSAN Circle	Yes	No	No	No	No
164	PHED, SE, Rural WATSAN Circle	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
165	PHED, SE, Sewage & Sanitation Circle	No	No	No	No	Yes
166	PHED, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
167	Planning & Programme Implementation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
168	Police Headquarters	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

		Co	mplia	nce to	Section	ns
Sl. No.	Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)
169	Power & Electricity Department (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
170	Printing & Stationery Department	No	No	No	No	No
171	PWD, E-in-C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
172	PWD, Secretariat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
173	Registrar Cooperative Societies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
174	Rural Development Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
175	Rural Development Department (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
176	RUSA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
177	Sainik Welfare & Resettlement	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
178	SCERT, Mizoram	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
179	School Education Deparmtnet (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
180	School Education Deparmtnet (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
181	School of Nursing, Lunglei	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
182	School of Nursing, Thingdawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
183	SDO(Civil), Kawrthah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
184	SDO(Civil), W.Phaileng	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
185	Sericulture Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
186	Sericulture Department (Sect)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
187	Sericulture Training Institute	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
188	Sinlung Hills Council	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
189	SIPMIU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
190	SIRD&PR	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
191	SLMC&IAC, Rural Development	No	Yes	No	No	No
192	Social Audit Unit, MISSAAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
193	Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
194	Sports & Youth Services (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
195	Sports & Youth Services (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
196	State Referral Hospital	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
197	Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Thenzawl	No	No	No	No	No
198	Taxation Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
199	Tourism Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
200	Transport Department (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
201	Transport Department (Sect)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
202	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'N'	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

		Co	mplia	nce to	Section	ns
Sl. No.	Department/Office	4(1)(a)	4(1)(b)	4(2)	4(3)	4(4)
203	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'S'	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
204	Treasury Officer, Champhai	Yes	No	No	No	No
205	Treasury Officer, Chawngte	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
206	Treasury Officer, Hnahthial	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
207	Treasury Officer, Khawzawl	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
208	Treasury Officer, Kolasib	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
209	Treasury Officer, Lawngtlai	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
210	Treasury Officer, Lunglei	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
211	Treasury Officer, Mamit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
212	Treasury Officer, Saitual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
213	Treasury Officer, Serchhip	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
214	Treasury Officer, Siaha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
215	UD&PA (Dte)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
216	UD&PA (Sect)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
217	Vigilance Department	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
218	Women & Child Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
219	ZIDCO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Annexure - 'B' NUMBER OF DAAs, SPIOs & SAPIOs

Sl.No.	Department/Office	DAAs	SPIOs	SAPIOs
1	Accounts & Treasuries, Southern Zone, Lunglei	0	1	0
2	Administrative Training Institute	1	1	0
3	Agriculture Department (Dte)	1	1	1
4	Agriculture Department (Sect)	1	1	0
5	AH&Vety (Dte)	1	18	0
6	AH&Vety (Sect)	1	1	1
7	Aizawl Municipal Corporation	0	1	1
8	Aizawl Smart City Limited	0	1	0
9	Anti Corruption Bureau	1	1	0
10	Art & Culture Department (Dte)	1	1	5
11	Art & Culture Department (Sect)	1	1	0
12	Chief Controller of Accounts, A&T	1	2	1
13	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	0	1	1
14	Civil Hospital, Lunglei	0	1	1
15	Cooperation Department	1	1	1
16	DC Office, Aizawl	1	1	1
17	DC Office, Champhai	1	1	1
18	DC Office, Khawzawl	1	1	2
19	DC Office, Kolasib	1	1	1
20	DC Office, Lawngtlai	1	1	1
21	DC Office, Mamit	1	1	1
22	DC Office, Serchhip	1	1	3
23	DC Office, Siaha	1	1	2
24	DIET, Aizawl	0	1	0
25	DIET, Champhai	0	1	0
26	DIET, Kolasib	0	1	0
27	DIET, Lawngtlai	0	1	0
28	DIET, Lunglei	0	1	0
29	DIET, Mamit	0	1	0
30	DIET, Serchhip	0	1	0
31	DIET, Siaha	0	1	0
32	Directorate of Health Services	1	14	14
33	Directorate of Science & Technology	1	1	1

Sl.No.	Department/Office	DAAs	SPIOs	SAPIOs
	District Agriculture Office, Aizawl	0	1	0
35	District Agriculture Office, Champhai	0	1	1
36	District Agriculture Office, Hnahthial	0	1	0
37	District Agriculture Office, Khawzawl		0	1
38	District Agriculture Office, Kolasib	0	1	1
39	District Agriculture Office, Lawngtlai	0	1	0
40	District Agriculture Office, Lunglei	0	1	1
41	District Agriculture Office, Mamit	0	1	0
42	District Agriculture Office, Saitual	0	1	1
43	District Agriculture Office, Serchhip	0	1	0
44	District Agriculture Office, Siaha	0	1	0
45	District Council & Minority Affairs	1	1	1
46	District Medical Superintendent, Champhai	0	1	1
47	District Medical Superintendent, Kolasib	0	1	1
48	District Medical Superintendent, Lawngtlai	0	1	1
49	District Medical Superintendent, Mamit	0	1	1
50	District Medical Superintendent, Serchhip	0	1	1
51	District Medical Superintendent, Siaha	0	1	1
52	District Sericulture Office, Aizawl	0	0	1
53	District Sericulture Office, Champhai	0	0	1
54	District Sericulture Office, Hnahthial	0	0	1
55	District Sericulture Office, Khawzawl	0	0	1
56	District Sericulture Office, Kolasib	0	1	0
57	District Sericulture Office, Lawngtlai	0	0	1
58	District Sericulture Office, Lunglei	0	0	1
59	District Sericulture Office, Mamit	0	0	1
60	District Sericulture Office, Saitual	0	0	1
61	District Sericulture Office, Serchhip	0	0	1
62	District Sericulture Office, Siaha	0	0	1
63	DLAO, Aizawl	0	1	0
64	DLAO, Champhai	0	0	1
65	DLAO, Kolasib	0	1	0
66	DLAO, Lunglei	1	1	0
67	DLAO, Mamit	1	1	1
68	DLAO, Serchhip	0	1	0

Sl.No.	Department/Office	DAAs	SPIOs	SAPIOs
	DM&R (Dte)	1	1	1
	DM&R (Sect)	1	1	1
71	DRDO, Aizawl	0	1	1
72	DRDO, Champhai	0	1	1
73	DRDO, Hnahthial	0	1	1
74	DRDO, Khawzawl	0	1	1
75	DRDO, Kolasib	0	1	0
76	DRDO, Lawngtlai	0	1	1
77	DRDO, Lunglei	0	1	1
78	DRDO, Mamit	0	1	0
79	DRDO, Saitual	0	1	1
80	DRDO, Serchhip	0	1	1
81	DRDO, Siaha	0	1	1
82	EF&CC	1	1	0
83	Excise & Narcotics Department (Dte)	0	8	8
84	Excise & Narcotics Department (Sect)	1	1	0
85	FCS&CA (Dte)	1	1	10
86	FCS&CA (Sect)	1	2	1
87	FCS&CA, Legal Metrology Wing	1	1	6
88	Finance Department	1	4	6
89	Fire & Emergency Headquarters	1	1	1
90	Fisheries Department (Dte)	1	1	11
91	FOCUS	1	1	1
92	Forensic Science Laboratory	1	1	1
93	GAD, Civil Aviation Wing	1	1	1
94	GAD, Protocol & Hospitality Wing	1	1	1
95	General Administration Department	1	2	2
96	Geology & Mining (Dte)	1	1	1
97	Health & Family Welfare	1	1	2
98	Higher & Technical Education (Dte)	1	2	27
99	Higher & Technical Education (Sect)	1	1	1
100	Home (Prisons) Department	1	1	10
101	Home Department	1	2	2
102	Horticulture Department (Sect)	1	1	1
103	Hospital & Medical Education	1	1	1

Sl.No.	Department/Office	DAAs	SPIOs	SAPIOs
101	IS DD (D)			40
	I&PR (Dte)	1	1	10
	Institutional Finance & State Lottery	1	1	1
	Irrigation & Water Resources (Dte)	1	1	4
	Irrigation & Water Resources (Sect)	1	1	0
	Kulikawn Hospital, Aizawl	0	1	1
	LESD&E (Dte)	2	3	7
	LESD&E (Sect)	1	0	1
	Local Administration Department (Dte)	1	1	1
	Local Administration Department (Sect)	1	1	1
	LRS&WC (Dte)	1	1	1
	LRS&WC, Aizawl	0	1	5
115	LRS&WC, Hnahthial	0	1	4
116	LRS&WC, Khawzawl	0	1	1
117	LRS&WC, Kolasib	1	1	1
118	LRS&WC, Lawngtlai	0	0	1
119	LRS&WC, Lunglei	0	1	5
120	LRS&WC, Mamit	0	1	3
121	LRS&WC, Serchhip	0	0	1
122	Lunglei Municipal Council	0	1	1
123	MIZOFED	1	1	1
124	Mizoram Board of School Education	1	1	1
125	Mizoram College of Nursing	0	1	0
126	Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defense	1	1	2
127	Mizoram House, Mumbai	0	1	0
128	Mizoram House, Shillong	0	1	1
129	Mizoram House, Silchar	0	1	1
130	Mizoram KVI Board	1	1	1
131	Mizoram Scholarship Board	1	1	1
132	Mizoram State Cancer Institute	0	1	1
133	Mizoram State Rural Livelihoods Mission	0	1	1
134	Mizoram Youth Commission	0	1	1
135	P&E, E-in-C	10	29	24
136	P&E, Khawzawl Power Division	0	1	1
137	P&PI, Economics & Statistics	1	1	10
138	P&PI, R&D Branch	1	1	1

139 Parliamentary Affairs Department 1 1 140 PCCF Office 25 25 141 PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'N' 0 1 142 PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S' 0 1 143 PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division 0 1 144 PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle 1 0 145 PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-I 1 1	PIOs
141 PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'N' 0 1 142 PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S' 0 1 143 PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division 0 1 144 PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle 1 0	1
142 PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S' 0 1 143 PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division 0 1 144 PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle 1 0	25
143PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division01144PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle10	0
144 PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle 1 0	0
	0
145 PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-I 1 1	0
	1
146 PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-II 1 1	1
147 PHED, EE, Champhai WATSAN Division 0 1	0
148 PHED, EE, GW & QC Division 0 1	0
149 PHED, EE, Hnahthial WATSAN Division 0 1	0
150 PHED, EE, Khawzawl WATSAN Division 0 1	0
151 PHED, EE, Kolasib WATSAN Divsion 0 1	0
152 PHED, EE, Lawngtlai WATSAN Division 0 1	0
153 PHED, EE, LWS Maintenance Division, Lunglei 0 1	0
154 PHED, EE, Mamit WATSAN Divison 0 1	0
155 PHED, EE, Rural WATSAN Division 0 1	0
156 PHED, EE, S&D, Aizawl 'E' Division 0 1	0
157 PHED, EE, Serchhip WATSAN Divison 0 1	0
158 PHED, EE, Siaha WATSAN Division 0 1	0
159 PHED, E-in-C 1 1	1
160 PHED, Project Management Unit 1 1	0
161 PHED, Rural WATSAN Division, Lunglei 0 1	0
162 PHED, SE, Aizawl WATSAN Circle 1 1	0
163 PHED, SE, Lunglei WATSAN Circle 1 1	0
164 PHED, SE, Rural WATSAN Circle 1 1	0
165 PHED, SE, Sewage & Sanitation Circle 1 1	0
166 PHED, Secretariat 1 1	1
167 Planning & Programme Implementation 1 1	1
168 Police Headquarters 7 28	28
169 Power & Electricity Department (Sect) 1 1	1
170 Printing & Stationery Department 1 1	1
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172 PWD, Secretariat 1 1	1
173 Registrar Cooperative Societies 1 8	1

Sl.No.	Department/Office	DAAs	SPIOs	SAPIOs
174	Rural Development Department (Dte)	1	1	3
175	Rural Development Department (Sect)	1	3	2
176	RUSA	1	1	1
177	Sainik Welfare & Resettlement	1	1	0
178	SCERT, Mizoram	0	1	2
179	School Education Deparmtnet (Dte)	1	53	1
180	School Education Deparmtnet (Sect)	1	1	1
181	School of Nursing, Lunglei	0	1	0
182	School of Nursing, Thingdawl	0	1	0
183	SDO(Civil), Kawrthah	0	0	1
184	SDO(Civil), W.Phaileng	0	0	1
185	Sericulture Department (Dte)	1	1	1
186	Sericulture Department (Sect)	1	1	1
187	Sericulture Training Institute	0	0	1
188	Sinlung Hills Council	1	1	1
189	SIPMIU	0	0	1
190	SIRD&PR	1	1	8
191	SLMC&IAC, Rural Development	0	1	1
192	Social Audit Unit, MISSAAT	0	1	0
193	Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs	1	4	1
194	Sports & Youth Services (Dte)	1	1	1
195	Sports & Youth Services (Sect)	1	1	1
196	State Referral Hospital	0	1	1
197	Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Thenzawl	1	1	1
198	Taxation Department	1	1	1
199	Tourism Department	1	1	9
200	Transport Department (Dte)	1	12	6
201	Transport Department (Sect)	1	1	1
202	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'N'	0	1	0
203	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'S'	0	1	0
204	Treasury Officer, Champhai	0	1	0
205	Treasury Officer, Chawngte	0	1	0
206	Treasury Officer, Hnahthial	0	1	0
207	Treasury Officer, Khawzawl	0	1	0
208	Treasury Officer, Kolasib	0	1	0

Sl.No.	Department/Office	DAAs	SPIOs	SAPIOs
209	Treasury Officer, Lawngtlai	0	1	0
210	Treasury Officer, Lunglei	0	1	0
211	Treasury Officer, Mamit	0	1	0
212	Treasury Officer, Saitual	0	1	0
213	Treasury Officer, Serchhip	0	1	0
214	Treasury Officer, Siaha	0	1	0
215	UD&PA (Dte)	0	1	13
216	UD&PA (Sect)	1	1	0
217	Vigilance Department	1	1	1
218	Women & Child Development	1	1	1
219	ZIDCO	1	1	1
	TOTAL	189	446	435

Annexure - 'C'
RECEIPT & DISPOSAL OF RTI APPLICATIONS

Sl. No.		RTI Applications received from					ion	n not ed	ion	ion d
	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
1	Accounts & Treasuries,	3	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
2	Southern Zone, Lunglei Administrative Training Institute	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
3	Agriculture Department (Dte)	6	58	0	2	66	64	0	0	2
4	Agriculture Department (Sect)	0	26	0	1	27	27	0	0	0
5	AH&Vety (Dte)	25	27	2	4	58	58	0	0	0
6	AH&Vety (Sect)	2	9	0	0	11	11	0	0	0
7	Aizawl Municipal Corporation	26	113	2	1	142	127	0	0	3
8	Aizawl Smart City Limited	42	64	0	0	106	38	0	0	1
9	Anti Corruption Bureau	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
10	Art & Culture Department (Dte)	0	22	0	1	23	22	0	0	0
11	Art & Culture Department (Sect)	11	3	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
12	Chief Controller of Accounts, A&T	22	14	0	0	36	35	0	0	0
13	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	5	8	3	0	16	16	0	0	0
14	Civil Hospital, Lunglei	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	Cooperation Department	0	13	0	0	13	13	0	0	0
16	DC Office, Aizawl	98	113	2	0	213	118	19	0	0
17	DC Office, Champhai	23	37	2	0	62	62	0	0	0
18	DC Office, Khawzawl	28	38	0	0	66	66	0	0	0
19	DC Office, Kolasib	41	84	2	0	127	127	3	0	0
20	DC Office, Lawngtlai	39	72	0	0	111	111	0	0	0
21	DC Office, Mamit	11	19	1	0	31	31	0	0	0
22	DC Office, Serchhip	54	70	2	0	126	126	0	0	0
23	DC Office, Siaha	27	21	0	0	48	47	0	0	0
24	DIET, Aizawl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	DIET, Champhai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	DIET, Kolasib	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	DIET, Lawngtlai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	DIET, Lunglei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	DIET, Mamit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	DIET, Serchhip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
31	DIET, Siaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Directorate of Health Services	68	139	8	2	217	181	2	0	3
33	Directorate of Science & Technology	13	11	0	0	24	24	0	0	0
34	District Agriculture Office, Aizawl	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
35	District Agriculture Office, Champhai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	District Agriculture Office, Hnahthial	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
37	District Agriculture Office, Khawzawl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	District Agriculture Office, Kolasib	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	1	0
39	District Agriculture Office, Lawngtlai	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
40	District Agriculture Office, Lunglei	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
41	District Agriculture Office, Mamit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	District Agriculture Office,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Saitual District Agriculture Office,	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
44	Serchhip District Agriculture Office,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Siaha District Council & Minority	11	18	0	0	29	29	8	0	0
46	Affairs District Medical	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
47	Superintendent, Champhai District Medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Superintendent, Kolasib District Medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Superintendent, Lawngtlai District Medical	0	11	0	0	11	11	0	0	0
50	Superintendent, Mamit District Medical	0	8	0	0	8	6	0	0	0
51	Superintendent, Serchhip District Medical	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
52	Superintendent, Siaha District Sericulture Office,	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
53	Aizawl District Sericulture Office,	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
54	Champhai District Sericulture Office,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	Hnahthial District Sericulture Office,	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
56	Khawzawl District Sericulture Office,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Kolasib District Sericulture Office,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lawngtlai							<u> </u>		

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	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
58	District Sericulture Office,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Lunglei District Sericulture Office, Mamit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	District Sericulture Office, Saitual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	District Sericulture Office, Serchhip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	District Sericulture Office, Siaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	DLAO, Aizawl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	DLAO, Champhai	2	4	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
65	DLAO, Kolasib	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
66	DLAO, Lunglei	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
67	DLAO, Mamit	4	2	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
68	DLAO, Serchhip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	DM&R (Dte)	13	25	0	0	38	38	0	0	0
70	DM&R (Sect)	7	6	0	0	13	13	0	0	0
71	DRDO, Aizawl	13	7	0	0	20	20	0	0	0
72	DRDO, Champhai	2	15	0	0	17	17	0	0	0
73	DRDO, Hnahthial	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
74	DRDO, Khawzawl	3	11	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
75	DRDO, Kolasib	9	9	0	0	18	18	0	0	0
76	DRDO, Lawngtlai	7	9	0	0	16	16	0	0	0
77	DRDO, Lunglei	1	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
78	DRDO, Mamit	18	5	0	0	23	23	0	0	0
79	DRDO, Saitual	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
80	DRDO, Serchhip	3	8	0	0	11	11	0	0	0
81	DRDO, Siaha	3	6	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
82	EF&CC	0	10	1	0	11	11	0	0	0
83	Excise & Narcotics Department (Dte)	15	27	0	1	43	43	1	0	0
84	Excise & Narcotics Department (Sect)	10	7	0	0	17	13	0	0	0
85	FCS&CA (Dte)	6	91	3	0	100	99	0	0	0
86	FCS&CA (Sect)	12	38	0	0	50	49	0	0	1
87	FCS&CA, Legal Metrology Wing	7	12	18	0	37	37	0	0	0
88	Finance Department	11	125	0	2	138	118	0	0	0
89	Fire & Emergency Headquarters	18	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0
90	Fisheries Department (Dte)	6	18	0	0	24	24	0	0	0

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	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online		Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
91	FOCUS	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
92	Forensic Science Laboratory	15	1	1	0	17	17	0	0	0
93	GAD, Civil Aviation Wing	5	15	0	0	20	20	0	0	0
94	GAD, Protocol & Hospitality Wing	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
95	General Administration Department	3	37	0	1	41	40	0	0	0
96	Geology & Mining (Dte)	9	12	0	0	21	21	0	0	0
97	Health & Family Welfare	14	51	7	0	72	72	0	0	0
98	Higher & Technical Education (Dte)	35	84	4	1	124	109	0	0	1
99	Higher & Technical Education (Sect)	1	19	0	1	21	21	0	0	0
100	Home (Prisons) Department	22	21	4	1	48	48	0	0	0
101	Home Department	1	25	2	2	30	30	0	0	0
102	Horticulture Department (Sect)	3	5	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
	Hospital & Medical Education	5	32	1	0	38	31	0	0	0
104	I&PR (Dte)	0	16	2	1	19	19	0	0	0
105	Institutional Finance & State Lottery	10	0	3	0	13	13	0	0	0
	Irrigation & Water Resources (Dte)	9	9	0	0	18	18	0	0	0
107	Irrigation & Water Resources (Sect)	1	4	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
108	Kulikawn Hospital, Aizawl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
109	LESD&E (Dte)	11	16	8	0	35	35	0	0	0
110	LESD&E (Sect)	8	0	2	0	10	10	0	0	0
111	Local Administration Department (Dte)	9	33	0	0	42	42	0	0	0
112	Local Administration Department (Sect)	4	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0
113	LRS&WC (Dte)	8	30	0	0	38	38	0	0	0
114	LRS&WC, Aizawl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
115	LRS&WC, Hnahthial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	LRS&WC, Khawzawl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	LRS&WC, Kolasib	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
118	LRS&WC, Lawngtlai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
119	LRS&WC, Lunglei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120	LRS&WC, Mamit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	LRS&WC, Serchhip	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
122	Lunglei Municipal Council	9	0	1	0	10	10	0	0	0

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	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
123	MIZOFED	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
124	Mizoram Board of School Education	3	38	2	4	47	47	0	0	0
125	Mizoram College of Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
126	Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defense	7	7	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
127	Mizoram House, Mumbai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128	Mizoram House, Shillong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
129	Mizoram House, Silchar	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
130	Mizoram KVI Board	2	5	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
131	Mizoram Scholarship Board	11	33	0	0	44	44	0	0	0
132	Mizoram State Cancer Institute	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
133	Mizoram State Rural Livelihoods Mission	0	7	0	1	8	8	0	0	0
134	Mizoram Youth Commission	0	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
135	P&E, E-in-C	31	110	0	0	141	141	0	0	0
136	P&E, Khawzawl Power Division	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
137	P&PI, Economics & Statistics	14	29	1	1	45	45	0	0	0
138	P&PI, R&D Branch	3	8	0	0	11	11	0	0	0
	Parliamentary Affairs Department	8	1	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
140	PCCF Office	30	55	9	4	98	98	0	0	0
	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'N'	0	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
142	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S'	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
143	PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
144	PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
145	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-I	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
146	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-II	1	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
	PHED, EE, Champhai WATSAN Division	5	10	0	0	15	15	0	0	0
148	PHED, EE, GW & QC Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PHED, EE, Hnahthial WATSAN Division	0	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
	PHED, EE, Khawzawl WATSAN Division	1	13	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
	PHED, EE, Kolasib WATSAN Divsion	1	10	0	0	11	11	0	0	0
	PHED, EE, Lawngtlai WATSAN Division	7	8	0	0	15	13	0	0	0
153	PHED, EE, LWS Maintenance Division, Lunglei	0	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0

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	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
154	PHED, EE, Mamit WATSAN Divison	0	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
155	PHED, EE, Rural WATSAN Division	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
156	PHED, EE, S&D, Aizawl 'E' Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
157	PHED, EE, Serchhip WATSAN Divison	1	19	0	0	20	19	0	0	0
158	PHED, EE, Siaha WATSAN Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
159	PHED, E-in-C	18	40	1	0	59	59	0	0	0
	PHED, Project Management Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
161	PHED, Rural WATSAN Division, Lunglei	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
	PHED, SE, Aizawl WATSAN Circle	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
163	PHED, SE, Lunglei WATSAN Circle	1	6	0	0	7	4	0	0	0
164	PHED, SE, Rural WATSAN Circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165	PHED, SE, Sewage & Sanitation Circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
166	PHED, Secretariat	11	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0
167	Planning & Programme Implementation	4	39	0	0	43	32	0	0	0
168	Police Headquarters	78	104	47	5	234	230	0	1	3
169	Power & Electricity Department (Sect)	5	9	0	1	15	14	0	0	1
170	Printing & Stationery Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
171	PWD, E-in-C	343	288	0	0	631	593	0	0	0
	PWD, Secretariat	3	4	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
	Registrar Cooperative Societies	13	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0
	Rural Development Department (Dte)	5	59	0	0	64	64	0	0	0
	Rural Development Department (Sect)	0	33	1	0	34	34	0	0	0
176	RUSA	5	2	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
	Sainik Welfare & Resettlement	14	8	1	1	24	24	0	0	0
	SCERT, Mizoram	11	18	0	5	34	34	0	0	0
	School Education Deparmtnet (Dte)	69	252	7	0	328	321	0	0	0
	School Education Deparmtnet (Sect)	3	11	1	2	17	17	0	0	0
181	School of Nursing, Lunglei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
182	School of Nursing, Thingdawl	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0

Sl. No.		RTI Applications received from				tion	n not ed	ion wn	ion	
	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Information furnished	Information not collected	Application withdrawn	Application rejected
183	SDO(Civil), Kawrthah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
184	SDO(Civil), W.Phaileng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
185	Sericulture Department (Dte)	0	24	0	0	24	24	0	0	0
186	Sericulture Department (Sect)	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
187	Sericulture Training Institute	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
188	Sinlung Hills Council	5	3	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
189	SIPMIU	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
190	SIRD&PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
191	SLMC&IAC, Rural	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
192	Development Social Audit Unit, MISSAAT	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
193	Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs	8	70	0	0	78	78	0	0	0
194	Sports & Youth Services (Dte)	4	10	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
195	Sports & Youth Services (Sect)	8	9	0	0	17	17	1	0	0
196	State Referral Hospital	10	0	3	0	13	13	0	0	0
197	Sub-Divisional Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
198	Officer, Thenzawl Taxation Department	24	39	2	0	65	65	0	0	0
199	Tourism Department	7	48	0	1	56	56	0	0	0
200	Transport Department (Dte)	26	55	1	3	85	80	0	0	1
201	Transport Department (Sect)	1	26	2	3	32	32	0	0	0
202	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'N'	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
203	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'S'	1	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
204	Treasury Officer, Champhai	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
205	Treasury Officer, Chawngte	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
206	Treasury Officer, Hnahthial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
207	Treasury Officer, Khawzawl	2	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
208	Treasury Officer, Kolasib	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
209	Treasury Officer, Lawngtlai	3	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
210	Treasury Officer, Lunglei	4	2	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
211	Treasury Officer, Mamit	4	3	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
212	Treasury Officer, Saitual	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
213	Treasury Officer, Serchhip	4	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
214	Treasury Officer, Siaha	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
215	UD&PA (Dte)	15	62	1	0	78	78	0	0	0
216	UD&PA (Sect)	0	64	0	3	67	67	0	1	0

Sl. No.		RTI App		s receiv	ed from		tion ed	on not ed	tion wn	tion
	Department/Office	within the State	within State via Online	outside the State	outside State via Online	Total	Informati furnishe	Information collected	Applicatior withdrawn	Application rejected
217	Vigilance Department	14	14	1	2	31	31	0	0	0
218	Women & Child Development	9	42	14	1	66	66	0	0	0
219	ZIDCO	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL	1844	3651	181	58	5734	5378	35	3	16

Annexure - 'D' RECEIPT & DISPOSAL OF FIRST APPEALS

Sl.	Department/Office	First A	ppeal
No.	Department/Office	Received	Disposed
1	Accounts & Treasuries, Southern Zone,	0	0
2	Lunglei Administrative Training Institute	0	0
3	Agriculture Department (Dte)	1	1
4	Agriculture Department (Sect)	0	0
5	AH&Vety (Dte)	0	0
6	AH&Vety (Sect)	1	1
7	Aizawl Municipal Corporation	0	0
8	Aizawl Smart City Limited	1	0
9	Anti Corruption Bureau	0	0
10	Art & Culture Department (Dte)	0	0
11	Art & Culture Department (Sect)	0	0
12	Chief Controller of Accounts, A&T	0	0
13	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	0	0
14	Civil Hospital, Lunglei	0	0
15	Cooperation Department	0	0
16	DC Office, Aizawl	0	0
17	DC Office, Champhai	0	0
18	DC Office, Khawzawl	8	8
19	DC Office, Kolasib	1	1
20	DC Office, Lawngtlai	1	0
21	DC Office, Mamit	0	0
22	DC Office, Serchhip	0	0
23	DC Office, Siaha	6	5
24	DIET, Aizawl	0	0
25	DIET, Champhai	0	0
26	DIET, Kolasib	0	0
27	DIET, Lawngtlai	0	0
28	DIET, Lunglei	0	0
29	DIET, Mamit	0	0
30	DIET, Serchhip	0	0
31	DIET, Siaha	0	0
32	Directorate of Health Services	9	7

SI.	Danish and IOE's a	First A	ppeal
No.	Department/Office	Received	Disposed
33	Directorate of Science & Technology	0	0
34	District Agriculture Office, Aizawl	0	0
35	District Agriculture Office, Champhai	0	0
36	District Agriculture Office, Hnahthial	0	0
37	District Agriculture Office, Khawzawl	0	0
38	District Agriculture Office, Kolasib	0	0
39	District Agriculture Office, Lawngtlai	0	0
40	District Agriculture Office, Lunglei	0	0
41	District Agriculture Office, Mamit	0	0
42	District Agriculture Office, Saitual	0	0
43	District Agriculture Office, Serchhip	0	0
44	District Agriculture Office, Siaha	0	0
45	District Council & Minority Affairs	0	0
46	District Medical Superintendent, Champhai	0	0
47	District Medical Superintendent, Kolasib	0	0
48	District Medical Superintendent, Lawngtlai	0	0
49	District Medical Superintendent, Mamit	0	0
50	District Medical Superintendent, Serchhip	0	0
51	District Medical Superintendent, Siaha	0	0
52	District Sericulture Office, Aizawl	0	0
53	District Sericulture Office, Champhai	0	0
54	District Sericulture Office, Hnahthial	0	0
55	District Sericulture Office, Khawzawl	0	0
56	District Sericulture Office, Kolasib	0	0
57	District Sericulture Office, Lawngtlai	0	0
58	District Sericulture Office, Lunglei	0	0
59	District Sericulture Office, Mamit	0	0
60	District Sericulture Office, Saitual	0	0
61	District Sericulture Office, Serchhip	0	0
62	District Sericulture Office, Siaha	0	0
63	DLAO, Aizawl	0	0
64	DLAO, Champhai	0	0
65	DLAO, Kolasib	0	0
66	DLAO, Lunglei	0	0
67	DLAO, Mamit	0	0

Sl.	Domosthmount/Office	First A	ppeal
No.	Department/Office	Received	Disposed
68	DLAO, Serchhip	0	0
69	DM&R (Dte)	0	0
70	DM&R (Sect)	0	0
71	DRDO, Aizawl	0	0
72	DRDO, Champhai	0	0
73	DRDO, Hnahthial	1	1
74	DRDO, Khawzawl	1	1
75	DRDO, Kolasib	0	0
76	DRDO, Lawngtlai	0	0
77	DRDO, Lunglei	0	0
78	DRDO, Mamit	0	0
79	DRDO, Saitual	0	0
80	DRDO, Serchhip	0	0
81	DRDO, Siaha	1	1
82	EF&CC	1	1
83	Excise & Narcotics Department (Dte)	0	0
84	Excise & Narcotics Department (Sect)	0	0
85	FCS&CA (Dte)	7	7
86	FCS&CA (Sect)	1	1
87	FCS&CA, Legal Metrology Wing	0	0
88	Finance Department	23	17
89	Fire & Emergency Headquarters	0	0
90	Fisheries Department (Dte)	0	0
91	FOCUS	0	0
92	Forensic Science Laboratory	0	0
93	GAD, Civil Aviation Wing	0	0
94	GAD, Protocol & Hospitality Wing	0	0
95	General Administration Department	1	1
96	Geology & Mining (Dte)	0	0
97	Health & Family Welfare	2	2
98	Higher & Technical Education (Dte)	9	9
99	Higher & Technical Education (Sect)	0	0
100	Home (Prisons) Department	0	0
101	Home Department	0	0
102	Horticulture Department (Sect)	0	0

Sl.		First A	Appeal
No.	Department/Office	Received	Disposed
103	Hospital & Medical Education	1	1
104	I&PR (Dte)	0	0
105	Institutional Finance & State Lottery	0	0
106	Irrigation & Water Resources (Dte)	0	0
107	Irrigation & Water Resources (Sect)	0	0
108	Kulikawn Hospital, Aizawl	0	0
109	LESD&E (Dte)	0	0
110	LESD&E (Sect)	0	0
111	Local Administration Department (Dte)	10	10
112	Local Administration Department (Sect)	0	0
113	LRS&WC (Dte)	0	0
114	LRS&WC, Aizawl	0	0
115	LRS&WC, Hnahthial	0	0
116	LRS&WC, Khawzawl	0	0
117	LRS&WC, Kolasib	0	0
118	LRS&WC, Lawngtlai	0	0
119	LRS&WC, Lunglei	0	0
120	LRS&WC, Mamit	0	0
121	LRS&WC, Serchhip	0	0
122	Lunglei Municipal Council	0	0
123	MIZOFED	0	0
124	Mizoram Board of School Education	0	0
125	Mizoram College of Nursing	0	0
126	Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defense	0	0
127	Mizoram House, Mumbai	0	0
128	Mizoram House, Shillong	0	0
129	Mizoram House, Silchar	0	0
130	Mizoram KVI Board	0	0
131	Mizoram Scholarship Board	0	0
132	Mizoram State Cancer Institute	0	0
133	Mizoram State Rural Livelihoods Mission	0	0
134	Mizoram Youth Commission	0	0
135	P&E, E-in-C	3	3
136	P&E, Khawzawl Power Division	0	0
137	P&PI, Economics & Statistics	1	1

SI.	Domoutine out /Office	First <i>I</i>	Appeal
No.	Department/Office	Received	Disposed
138	P&PI, R&D Branch	1	1
139	Parliamentary Affairs Department	0	0
140	PCCF Office	10	10
141	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'N'	0	0
142	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S'	0	0
143	PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division	0	0
144	PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle	0	0
145	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-I	0	0
146	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-II	0	0
147	PHED, EE, Champhai WATSAN Division	0	0
148	PHED, EE, GW & QC Division	0	0
149	PHED, EE, Hnahthial WATSAN Division	0	0
150	PHED, EE, Khawzawl WATSAN Division	0	0
151	PHED, EE, Kolasib WATSAN Divsion	0	0
152	PHED, EE, Lawngtlai WATSAN Division	2	0
153	PHED, EE, LWS Maintenance Division, Lunglei	0	0
154	PHED, EE, Mamit WATSAN Divison	0	0
155	PHED, EE, Rural WATSAN Division	0	0
156	PHED, EE, S&D, Aizawl 'E' Division	0	0
157	PHED, EE, Serchhip WATSAN Divison	0	0
158	PHED, EE, Siaha WATSAN Division	0	0
159	PHED, E-in-C	0	0
160	PHED, Project Management Unit	0	0
161	PHED, Rural WATSAN Division, Lunglei	0	0
162	PHED, SE, Aizawl WATSAN Circle	0	0
163	PHED, SE, Lunglei WATSAN Circle	0	0
164	PHED, SE, Rural WATSAN Circle	0	0
165	PHED, SE, Sewage & Sanitation Circle	0	0
166	PHED, Secretariat	0	0
167	Planning & Programme Implementation	0	0
168	Police Headquarters	2	0
169	Power & Electricity Department (Sect)	0	0
170	Printing & Stationery Department	0	0
171	PWD, E-in-C	0	0
172	PWD, Secretariat	0	0

SI.	Daniel de la contraction de la	First A	Appeal
No.	Department/Office	Received	Disposed
173	Registrar Cooperative Societies	0	0
174	Rural Development Department (Dte)	6	6
175	Rural Development Department (Sect)	2	2
176	RUSA	0	0
177	Sainik Welfare & Resettlement	0	0
178	SCERT, Mizoram	0	0
179	School Education Deparmtnet (Dte)	1	1
180	School Education Deparmtnet (Sect)	0	0
181	School of Nursing, Lunglei	0	0
182	School of Nursing, Thingdawl	0	0
183	SDO(Civil), Kawrthah	0	0
184	SDO(Civil), W.Phaileng	0	0
185	Sericulture Department (Dte)	1	1
186	Sericulture Department (Sect)	0	0
187	Sericulture Training Institute	0	0
188	Sinlung Hills Council	0	0
189	SIPMIU	0	0
190	SIRD&PR	0	0
191	SLMC&IAC, Rural Development	0	0
192	Social Audit Unit, MISSAAT	0	0
193	Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs	12	12
194	Sports & Youth Services (Dte)	1	1
195	Sports & Youth Services (Sect)	2	2
196	State Referral Hospital	0	0
197	Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Thenzawl	0	0
198	Taxation Department	0	0
199	Tourism Department	4	4
200	Transport Department (Dte)	6	6
201	Transport Department (Sect)	0	0
202	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'N'	0	0
203	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'S'	0	0
204	Treasury Officer, Champhai	0	0
205	Treasury Officer, Chawngte	0	0
206	Treasury Officer, Hnahthial	0	0
207	Treasury Officer, Khawzawl	0	0

SI.	Department/Office	First Appeal		
No.		Received	Disposed	
208	Treasury Officer, Kolasib	0	0	
209	Treasury Officer, Lawngtlai	0	0	
210	Treasury Officer, Lunglei	0	0	
211	Treasury Officer, Mamit	0	0	
212	Treasury Officer, Saitual	0	0	
213	Treasury Officer, Serchhip	0	0	
214	Treasury Officer, Siaha	0	0	
215	UD&PA (Dte)	0	0	
216	UD&PA (Sect)	2	2	
217	Vigilance Department	0	0	
218	Women & Child Development	2	2	
219	ZIDCO	0	0	
	TOTAL	144	129	

Annexure - 'E'

RTI APPLICATION FEES & COST OF PROVIDING INFORMATION

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
1	Accounts & Treasuries, Southern	4	40	80
2	Zone, Lunglei Administrative Training Institute	1	0	0
3	Agriculture Department (Dte)	66	60	65
4	Agriculture Department (Sect)	27	0	0
5	AH&Vety (Dte)	58	440	119
6	AH&Vety (Sect)	11	0	0
7	Aizawl Municipal Corporation	142	290	1410
8	Aizawl Smart City Limited	106	0	0
9	Anti Corruption Bureau	5	0	0
10	Art & Culture Department (Dte)	23	0	0
11	Art & Culture Department (Sect)	14	0	0
12	Chief Controller of Accounts, A&T	36	50	220
13	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	16	0	109
14	Civil Hospital, Lunglei	1	0	0
15	Cooperation Department	13	0	0
16	DC Office, Aizawl	213	1000	2050
17	DC Office, Champhai	62	350	350
18	DC Office, Khawzawl	66	190	0
19	DC Office, Kolasib	127	450	1495
20	DC Office, Lawngtlai	111	390	390
21	DC Office, Mamit	31	120	325
22	DC Office, Serchhip	126	660	540
23	DC Office, Siaha	48	270	333
24	DIET, Aizawl	0	0	0
25	DIET, Champhai	0	0	0
26	DIET, Kolasib	0	0	0
27	DIET, Lawngtlai	0	0	0
28	DIET, Lunglei	0	0	0
29	DIET, Mamit	0	0	0
30	DIET, Serchhip	0	0	0
31	DIET, Siaha	0	0	0
32	Directorate of Health Services	217	60	90
33	Directorate of Science & Technology	24	110	0

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
34	District Agriculture Office, Aizawl	4	0	0
35	District Agriculture Office, Champhai	0	0	0
36	District Agriculture Office, Hnahthial	2	0	0
37	District Agriculture Office, Khawzawl	0	0	0
38	District Agriculture Office, Kolasib	4	50	0
39	District Agriculture Office, Lawngtlai	2	0	0
40	District Agriculture Office, Lunglei	4	0	0
41	District Agriculture Office, Mamit	0	0	0
42	District Agriculture Office, Saitual	0	0	0
43	District Agriculture Office, Serchhip	2	0	0
44	District Agriculture Office, Siaha	0	0	0
45	District Council & Minority Affairs	29	70	103
46	District Medical Superintendent, Champhai	2	0	10
47	District Medical Superintendent, Kolasib	0	0	0
48	District Medical Superintendent, Lawngtlai	0	0	0
49	District Medical Superintendent, Mamit	11	0	0
50	District Medical Superintendent, Serchhip	8	0	0
51	District Medical Superintendent, Siaha	6	0	0
52	District Sericulture Office, Aizawl	2	0	0
53	District Sericulture Office, Champhai	3	30	0
54	District Sericulture Office, Hnahthial	0	0	0
55	District Sericulture Office, Khawzawl	1	0	0
56	District Sericulture Office, Kolasib	0	0	0
57	District Sericulture Office, Lawngtlai	0	0	0
58	District Sericulture Office, Lunglei	0	0	0
59	District Sericulture Office, Mamit	0	0	0
60	District Sericulture Office, Saitual	0	0	0
61	District Sericulture Office, Serchhip	0	0	0
62	District Sericulture Office, Siaha	0	0	0
63	DLAO, Aizawl	0	0	0
64	DLAO, Champhai	6	40	0
65	DLAO, Kolasib	5	0	0
66	DLAO, Lunglei	5	0	0
67	DLAO, Mamit	6	40	0
68	DLAO, Serchhip	0	0	0

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
69	DM&R (Dte)	38	130	0
70	DM&R (Sect)	13	0	0
71	DRDO, Aizawl	20	0	0
72	DRDO, Champhai	17	0	0
73	DRDO, Hnahthial	4	0	0
74	DRDO, Khawzawl	14	0	0
75	DRDO, Kolasib	18	0	0
76	DRDO, Lawngtlai	16	0	0
77	DRDO, Lunglei	4	10	0
78	DRDO, Mamit	23	50	512
79	DRDO, Saitual	3	0	0
80	DRDO, Serchhip	11	30	30
81	DRDO, Siaha	9	0	0
82	EF&CC	11	40	743
83	Excise & Narcotics Department (Dte)	43	10	17
84	Excise & Narcotics Department (Sect)	17	0	0
85	FCS&CA (Dte)	100	930	1075
86	FCS&CA (Sect)	50	0	0
87	FCS&CA, Legal Metrology Wing	37	0	0
88	Finance Department	138	1380	297
89	Fire & Emergency Headquarters	18	0	0
90	Fisheries Department (Dte)	24	60	22
91	FOCUS	2	0	0
92	Forensic Science Laboratory	17	0	0
93	GAD, Civil Aviation Wing	20	20	40
94	GAD, Protocol & Hospitality Wing	1	0	0
95	General Administration Department	41	20	0
96	Geology & Mining (Dte)	21	90	174
97	Health & Family Welfare	72	150	0
98	Higher & Technical Education (Dte)	124	990	108
99	Higher & Technical Education (Sect)	21	0	0
100	Home (Prisons) Department	48	0	320
101	Home Department	30	30	170
102	Horticulture Department (Sect)	8	0	0
103	Hospital & Medical Education	38	50	678
104	I&PR (Dte)	19	20	20
105	Institutional Finance & State Lottery	13	60	225

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
106	Irrigation & Water Resources (Dte)	18	0	0
107	Irrigation & Water Resources (Sect)	5	0	0
108	Kulikawn Hospital, Aizawl	0	0	0
109	LESD&E (Dte)	35	90	0
110	LESD&E (Sect)	10	0	0
111	Local Administration Department (Dte)	42	20	20
112	Local Administration Department (Sect)	4	20	20
113	LRS&WC (Dte)	38	80	0
114	LRS&WC, Aizawl	0	0	0
115	LRS&WC, Hnahthial	0	0	0
116	LRS&WC, Khawzawl	0	0	0
117	LRS&WC, Kolasib	1	0	0
118	LRS&WC, Lawngtlai	0	0	0
119	LRS&WC, Lunglei	0	0	0
120	LRS&WC, Mamit	0	0	0
121	LRS&WC, Serchhip	2	0	0
122	Lunglei Municipal Council	10	0	0
123	MIZOFED	2	0	0
124	Mizoram Board of School Education	47	20	0
125	Mizoram College of Nursing	0	0	0
	Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defense	14	0	0
127	Mizoram House, Mumbai	0	0	0
128	Mizoram House, Shillong	0	0	0
129	Mizoram House, Silchar	2	0	0
130	Mizoram KVI Board	7	0	0
131	Mizoram Scholarship Board	44	0	0
132	Mizoram State Cancer Institute	6	0	0
133	Mizoram State Rural Livelihoods Mission	8	0	0
134	Mizoram Youth Commission	7	0	0
135	P&E, E-in-C	141	154	10
136	P&E, Khawzawl Power Division	1	10	0
137	P&PI, Economics & Statistics	45	10	0
138	P&PI, R&D Branch	11	10	0
139	Parliamentary Affairs Department	9	0	0
140	PCCF Office	98	130	1120

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
141	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'N'	7	0	0
142	PHED, Aizawl Water Distribution Division 'S'	4	40	0
143	PHED, Aizawl Water Transmission Division	1	0	0
144	PHED, Champhai WATSAN Circle	0	0	0
145	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-I	1	0	0
146	PHED, Chief Engineer, Zone-II	3	0	0
147	PHED, EE, Champhai WATSAN Division	15	10	7
148	PHED, EE, GW & QC Division	0	0	0
149	PHED, EE, Hnahthial WATSAN Division	8	0	0
150	PHED, EE, Khawzawl WATSAN Division	14	10	0
151	PHED, EE, Kolasib WATSAN Divsion	11	10	10
152	PHED, EE, Lawngtlai WATSAN Division	15	80	80
153	PHED, EE, LWS Maintenance Division, Lunglei	7	0	0
154	PHED, EE, Mamit WATSAN Divison	7	0	0
155	PHED, EE, Rural WATSAN Division	6	0	0
156	PHED, EE, S&D, Aizawl 'E' Division	0	0	0
157	PHED, EE, Serchhip WATSAN Divison	20	10	290
158	PHED, EE, Siaha WATSAN Division	0	0	0
159	PHED, E-in-C	59	70	122
160	PHED, Project Management Unit	0	0	0
161	PHED, Rural WATSAN Division, Lunglei	5	0	0
162	PHED, SE, Aizawl WATSAN Circle	3	0	0
163	PHED, SE, Lunglei WATSAN Circle	7	0	0
164	PHED, SE, Rural WATSAN Circle	0	0	0
165	PHED, SE, Sewage & Sanitation Circle	0	0	0
166	PHED, Secretariat	11	0	0
167	Planning & Programme Implementation	43	0	1224
168	Police Headquarters	234	750	145
169	Power & Electricity Department (Sect)	15	20	0
170	Printing & Stationery Department	0	0	0
171	PWD, E-in-C	631	110	9015
172	PWD, Secretariat	7	30	10
173	Registrar Cooperative Societies	13	0	185
174	Rural Development Department (Dte)	64	50	25

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
175	Rural Development Department (Sect)	34	0	0
176	RUSA	7	50	10
177	Sainik Welfare & Resettlement	24	0	0
178	SCERT, Mizoram	34	0	0
179	School Education Deparmtnet (Dte)	328	250	463
180	School Education Deparmtnet (Sect)	17	0	0
181	School of Nursing, Lunglei	0	0	0
182	School of Nursing, Thingdawl	4	0	0
183	SDO(Civil), Kawrthah	0	0	0
184	SDO(Civil), W.Phaileng	0	0	0
185	Sericulture Department (Dte)	24	0	0
186	Sericulture Department (Sect)	6	0	0
187	Sericulture Training Institute	3	0	0
188	Sinlung Hills Council	8	175	0
189	SIPMIU	6	0	0
190	SIRD&PR	0	0	0
191	SLMC&IAC, Rural Development	3	0	0
192	Social Audit Unit, MISSAAT	1	0	0
193	Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs	78	630	0
194	Sports & Youth Services (Dte)	14	40	140
195	Sports & Youth Services (Sect)	17	90	0
196	State Referral Hospital	13	0	0
197	Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Thenzawl	0	0	0
198	Taxation Department	65	40	40
199	Tourism Department	56	70	616
200	Transport Department (Dte)	85	30	2
201	Transport Department (Sect)	32	0	0
202	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'N'	4	0	0
203	Treasury Officer, Aizawl 'S'	4	10	15
204	Treasury Officer, Champhai	5	0	0
205	Treasury Officer, Chawngte	6	0	0
206	Treasury Officer, Hnahthial	0	0	0
207	Treasury Officer, Khawzawl	5	0	0
208	Treasury Officer, Kolasib	7	0	0
209	Treasury Officer, Lawngtlai	4	0	0
210	Treasury Officer, Lunglei	6	0	0

Sl.No.	Department/Office	Total applications received	Application fee (in INR)	Information fee (in INR)
211	Treasury Officer, Mamit	7	0	0
212	Treasury Officer, Saitual	4	0	0
213	Treasury Officer, Serchhip	5	10	15
214	Treasury Officer, Siaha	4	0	0
215	UD&PA (Dte)	78	150	150
216	UD&PA (Sect)	67	0	0
217	Vigilance Department	31	30	0
218	Women & Child Development	66	660	165
219	ZIDCO	1	10	0
	TOTAL	5734	12759	26019

Chapter - 7 IMPORTANT OFFICE ORDERS & MEMORANDA

No. C. 30016/1/2012 – MIC

Dated Aizawl, the 13th January 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Sending of Original Challan for receipt of application fees and cost of providing information under RTI Act, 2005 directly to Finance Department.

In supersession of this Commission's Office Memorandum No. C. 31018/1/2010 dt. 29th April 2011, this is to inform all concerned that Original Challan for receipts of application fees and cost of providing information under RTI Act, 2005 shall be sent directly to the Under Secretary, Finance Department (EA), Government of Mizoram. The fees so collected under RTI Act, 2005 shall be deposited in the following Head of Accounts: -

'0070 - Other Administrative Services

60 - Other Services

- Receipts under the RTI Act, 2005

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All Administrative Heads and all Heads of Departments are also informed to instruct their subordinate/sub-divisional office of the same.

(VANLALNGENA)

Secretary

Mizoram Information Commission
Mizoram: Aizawl

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines to be followed by all the public authorities with regard to RTI applications received and for timely updation of the details of DAAs, SPIOs and SAPIOs.

The Government of Mizoram in collaboration with Mizoram Information Commission has been taking necessary steps for implementation of Mizoram RTI Online and in order to ensure smooth functioning of the portal, the following points are to be complied with by all the public authorities: -

- 1. Designation of DAAs, SPIOs and SAPIOs should be made by names of the officers and not by the posts they hold as responsibility for providing information lies with the officers so appointed.
- 2. (i) Appointment orders of DAAs, SPIOs and SAPIOs should include contact numbers, i.e. mobile numbers and email addresses of the officials and all such appointment orders should be made afresh by all the public authorities for the smooth implementation of the Mizoram RTI Online. The same should be submitted to Mizoram Information Commission at the earliest. Henceforth, this should be strictly adhered to by all the public authorities.
 - (ii) When a designated DAA, SPIO or SAPIO moves on transfer, a replacement officer shall be appointed in his/her place before the officer hands over charge.
- 3. When on leave or tour, entrust other officer (in writing). For any applications received during the time, the entrusted officer shall act as SPIO or SAPIO as the case may be. If such arrangement is not done, the designated SPIO or SAPIO shall be held responsible for any delays in providing information.
- 4. An SPIO or SAPIO cannot refuse an RTI application.
- 5. Counting of time limit in providing information starts from the date of receipt of the application and not from the date when it was written.
- 6. Both working and non-working days (holiday) are counted within the time limits.
- 7. An SPIO is not required to wait for the time limit of 30 (thirty) days to complete for providing the information, if the information is readily available.
- 8. An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him/her.
- 9. If the request is for voluminous information, the applicant may be invited to inspect the required documents or files.
- 10. The SPIO is required to supply the 'material' in the form as held by the public authority and is not required to do research or deduce some conclusion from the 'material' and supply the 'conclusion' so deduced to the applicant.
- 11. Third party must be given a chance to make a representation before the SPIO within 10 (ten) days of receiving the notice.

12. Request for information shall be deemed to have been refused by the SPIO, if decision on the request for information is not given within the period specified which may invite penalty on the SPIO.

This is issued with the approval of the Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram Information Commission on 22.02.2021.

Under Secretary/Acting SecretaryMizoram Information Commission

Mizoram: Aizawl

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Implementation of suo motu disclosure under Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005 – reg

Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act lays down the information which should be disclosed by Public Authorities on a suo motu or proactive basis. Section 4(2) and Section 4(3) prescribe the method of dissemination of this information. The purpose of suo motu disclosures under Section 4 is to place large amount of information in public domain on a proactive basis to make the functioning of the Public Authorities more transparent and also to reduce the need for filing individual RTI applications.

- 1. Since the promulgation of the Act in 2005, large number of information relating to functioning of the government is being put on public domain. However, from the Reports submitted by various departments and offices under the Government of Mizoram and on checking the websites, it has come to the notice of Mizoram Information Commission that many public authorities have not done enough to provide basic information with regard to their functioning, etc. proactively as mandatorily obligated under Section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 2. Despite several letters sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram and recommendations of MIC in its Annual Reports, there are still many public authorities who have not designated Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA), State Public Information Officer (SPIO) and State Assistant Public Information Officer (SAPIO) in their respective departments. The officials so designated should be designated by their name and not by the post they hold. They should also display prominently the name and designation plate for easy identification and access by public.
- 3. Recently, MIC has carried out website checking of the departments under Government of Mizoram and it has been observed that while only a few departments regularly update their websites, majority of the departments are neglectful in this regard. On checking, it has been noticed that most of the departments have not adhered to Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 despite the Act being in force for more than 15 years.
- 4. Henceforth, all public authorities under the State Government are instructed to comply with Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 and compliance report of the same should be submitted to the Secretary, Mizoram Information Commission not later than 28.02.2022. On the spot checking will also be carried out by the officials of MIC after receipt of compliance reports.

This is issued with the instruction and approval of the Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram Information Commission on 19.01.2022.

(H. DOLIANBUAIA)

Secretary

Mizoram Information Commission Mizoram: Aizawl

No. F.14011/5/2022-GAD(RTI) GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Aizawl, the 2nd May, 2023

NOTIFICATION

As per Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Competent Authority is pleased to declare Village Councils and Local Councils in the State as Public Authorities under the RTI Act, 2005. Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation (UD&PA) Department, Local Administration Department (LAD) under Government of Mizoram and Autonomous District Councils within Mizoram are hereby informed to designate Department Appellate Authorities (DAAs) and State Public Information Officer (SPIOs) under the Act pertaining to Local Councils, Village Councils and District Councils respectively.

Sd/- K. LALTHAWMMAWIA

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram General Administration Department

Memo No.F.14011/5/2022-GAD(R TI) Copy to:

Dated Aizawl, the 2nd May, 2023

- 1. Secretary to Governor, Mizoram
- 2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister Mizoram
- 4. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram
- 5. P.S. to Speaker /Ministers/Deputy Speaker /Minister of State/Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board, Mizoram.
- 6. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioners/Secretaries/Special Secretaries, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 7. All Vice-Chairmen of SEDP Boards.
- 8. All Administrative Departments, Govt. of Mizoram
- 9. All Head of Departments, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 10. Director, LAD with a request to disseminate to all Village Councils
- 11. Director, UD&PA with a request to disseminate to all Local Councils
- 12. All Executive Secretaries, CADC/LADC/MADC for information and necessary action
- 13. Guard file.

(LALRINCHHANI RALTE)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram

General Administration Department

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION DEPARTMENT MIZORAM NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX (MINECO)

OFFICE ORDER

Dated Aizawl, the 30th May, 2023

No. F.13013/2/2022-UD&PA(Volume-IV): In the interest of public service and for smooth implementation of the RTI Act, 2005, the Competent Authority is pleased to designate all Chairmen of Local Councils as State Public Information Officers (SPIO) as per Section 5(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the Municipal Commissioner, Aizawl Municipal Corporation as Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) as per Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 with immediate effect and until further order.

Sd/- LALMALSAWMA PACHUAU DAA-cum-Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department

Memo No. F.13013/2/2022-UD&PA(Volume-IV) : Dated Aizawl, the 30th May, 2023

Copy to: -

- 1. Secretary to Governor, Mizoram
- 2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 4. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram
- 5. P.S. to Speaker/Ministers/Deputy Speaker/Minister of State
- 6. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioners/Secretaries/Special Secretaries, Govt. of Mizoram
- 7. All Heads of Department, Govt. of Mizoram
- 8. Municipal Commissioner, AMC
- 9. Controller, Printing & Stationery with 5 copies for publication in the Official Gazette
- 10. Director, UD&PA with a request to disseminate to all Local Councils
- 11. Secretary, Mizoram Information Commission
- 12. Guard File.

(ZORAMSIAMA HMAR)

SPIO-cum-Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 9th August, 2023

No. B.12018/1/2017-LAD: In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to designate all President of Village Councils within Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai, Kolasib, Mamit, Serchhip, Hnahthial, Saitual and Khawzawl Districts as State Public Information Officers (SPIOs) within their respective justifications as shown in the enclosed Annexures I - IX with immediate effect and until further order.

Enclo: As stated

Sd/- TERESY VANLALHRUAII
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Local Administration Department

Memo No. B.12018/1/2017-LAD Copy to: -

Dated Aizawl, the 9th August 2023

1. Secretary to the Governor of Mizoram

- 2. P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 3. 1.5. to Deputy Chief Willister, Wilzordin
- 4. P.S. to all Ministers/Speaker/Dy. Speaker
- 5. Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram
- 6. P.S. to Secretary, LAD
- 7. All Administrative Department, Govt. of Mizoram
- 8. All Heads of Department, Govt. of Mizoram
- 9. Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl/Lunglei/Champhai/Kolasib/Mamit/Serchhip/Hnahthial/Saitual/Khawzawl
- 10. Controller, Printing & Stationeries, Aizawl with spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
- 11. Director, LAD
- 12. All DLAOs with a request to circulate the copies of this Notification to all VCPs within their respective jurisdiction.
- 13. Guard File.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Local Administration Department

Chapter - 8

IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF MIZORAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

No. S.A. 108/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Vanlalruata, Tuikual South

...Appellant

Vs

Local Administration Department

...Respondent

ORDER (02.05.2023)

- 1. Pu Vanlalruata, Tuikual South submitted RTI application via Mizoram RTI Online to the SPIO, Local Administration Department (Directorate) seeking information on the following on 23.11.2022:
 - i. Please give the list of villages along with population figures within Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC) Area when it was formed in 1972.
 - ii. Out of those Villages, please give the list of villages in which Mizos were majority at that time.
 - iii. Please give the list of villages along with population figures in CADC area as per latest available data, indicating village wise population of Chakmas and Mizos.
 - iv. Please give the list of villages outside CADC Area where Chakmas were majority inhabitants at the time of formation of CADC in 1972. Please give figures of Chakma population in these villages at that time.
 - v. Please give the list of villages outside CADC area where Chakma are majority inhabitants at present. Please give figures of Chakma population in these villages as per latest available information.
 - vi. Please give the years in which village council were given to each of these villages outside CADC Area where Chakmas are majority inhabitants.
- 2. The SPIO furnished reply on 09.02.2023 stating, "Off line in chhanna kan pe tawh tho che a, information dang kan nei leh anih chuan kan rawn pe leh mai dawn che nia". Not satisfied, Pu Vanlalruata preferred First Appeal on 11.03.2023 stating that information pertaining to point No. 4, 5 and 6 of his RTI application has not been furnished.
- 3. However, the Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) did not take action on the matter and thus, Pu Vanlalruata preferred Second Appeal to Mizoram Information Commission on 17.04.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Mizoram Information Commission on 01.05.2023 (Monday) at 12:00 Noon. As scheduled, hearing was held in my office chamber wherein both the appellant and the respondent were present.
- 4. In the hearing, the appellant informed that he was surprised that he could not be provided the required information by the respondent and requested the Commission in helping him get the required information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

- 5. The respondent informed that with regard to the last 3 (three) points of RTI application dt. 23.11.2022, since the information was not currently available in their office, he had enquired from some retired officials of the department as to whether they are aware of any such record. However, they informed that no such record had been maintained by the office in the past. Therefore, vide Memo No. B. 16015/5/2022-DTE(LAD) dt. 19.01.2023, the office transferred the RTI application to the DLAOs of Lunglei and Mamit to furnish the required information pertaining to these 2 (two) districts. He also apologized for not being able to provide the requested information.
- 6. After hearing both the parties, the Commission observed the following:
 - i. The SPIO should have provided the information available in the office as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request as per Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this case, information was provided after a lapse of more than 65 (sixty-five) days which is in contravention of the provisions of the Act.
 - ii. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA did not conduct any hearing nor responded to the appeal of the appellant which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. Pu Lalchawimawia, DAA / Jt. Director is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.
 - iii. Both the SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI applications/appeals are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

In view of the above, since the RTI application/matter has been transferred to the DLAOs of Lunglei and Mamit, Pu Alan Lalthanzara, DLAO & SPIO, Lunglei and Pu K. Tlangruala, DLAO & SPIO, Mamit shall provide whatever information is available in their office, free of cost, to the appellant not later than 19.05.2023 (Friday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)
Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 112/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

K.C. Lalthansanga, Mission Veng

...Appellant

Vs

Higher & Technical Education Department

...Respondent

ORDER (22.05.2023)

- 1. Pu K.C. Lalthansanga submitted RTI application via Mizoram RTI Online on 05.02.2023 seeking information on the following points:
 - i. Higher & Technical Education department hnuaiah MNF sorkar tirh (2018) atanga tun (February 2023) thleng hian advertisement chhuah lova hna lak eng zat nge awm? Eng hnate nge? Eng agency/scheme hnuaiah nge? Tute nge lak an nih, an address nena min chhan theih chuan ka lawm hle ang.
 - ii. A chunga ka tarlan tak hun chhungah khian, H & TE department hnuaiah (central scheme & agency tiamin) contract hna (construction, repairing etc) pek chhuah dan kimchang hna hming, contractor, amount, contract kalhmang (open tender, restricted etc), pek hun leh zawh hun nena min chhan theih chuan ka lawm hle bawk ang.
 - iii. H & TE hnuai college-a subject hrang hranga post ruak (hnawh khah loh) awm dan te, college hrang hrang zirtirtute zingah regular, contract, part time lecturer eng zat nge awm (Mizo department bikah zirtirtu hming tarlan telh theih ni se) tih te min chhan theih chuan ka lawm ngawt ang.
- 2. The SPIO furnished information on 22.03.2023 wherein she attached a PDF document for point no. 3 of the above-mentioned application. Not satisfied with the information provided by the SPIO, Pu K.C. Lalthansanga preferred First Appeal on 24.03.2023 as he is of the opinion that the information furnished is incomplete.
- 3. As the DAA did not take any action on the matter, Pu K.C. Lalthansanga preferred Second Appeal to Mizoram Information Commission on 04.05.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Mizoram Information Commission on 22.05.2023 (Monday) at 11:30 A.M. Hearing was held wherein the respondent appeared in person while the appellant did not appear.
- 4. In the hearing, the respondent came with the information which apparently would meet the information requested for by the appellant. She also apologized for the lapse on her part for failing to attach the second page of the reply while sending reply.
- 5. After hearing the respondent and from perusal of the appellant's appeal, the Commission observed the following:
 - i. The SPIO is required to provide the information available in the office as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request as per Section

- 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this case, information was provided after a lapse of more than 40 (forty) days and that too which is incomplete. This is in contravention of the provisions of the Act.
- ii. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA did not conduct any hearing nor responded to the appeal of the appellant which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. Pi Sangchhin Chinzah, IAS, DAA/Director is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.
- iii. Both the SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI applications/appeals are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that **Dr. Lalthansangi Fanai**, SPIO & Jt. Director (Admn), Higher & Technical Education Department shall provide the information, free of cost, to the appellant immediately, in any case, not later than 29.05.2023 (Monday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)
Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 113/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Jacob Khiangte, Kolasib

...Appellant

Vs

General Administration Department (SAW)

...Respondent

ORDER (29.05.2023)

- 1. Pu Jacob Khiangte, Kolasib submitted RTI application via Mizoram RTI Online on 14.07.2022 to the SPIO & Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department seeking information on the following:
 - i. Mizoram MLA te hian PA leh PS engzat nge an neih theih?
 - ii. MLA Personal Assistant leh Personal Secretary te thlabi hlawh hi engzat nge?.
 - iii. Mizoram MLA zawng zawngte PA leh PS zawng zawngte list leh an address theuh min pe thei em?.
- 2. The SPIO replied to the appellant on 02.09.2022 furnishing information for point no. 1 and no.2 of the RTI application. As he was not provided information for point no. 3, the appellant preferred First Appeal dt. 07.09.2022 stating, "Zawhna 3-na min chhang lo".
- 3. As the DAA did not take any action on the matter, the appellant preferred Second Appeal dt. 13.05.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Mizoram Information Commission on 29.05.2023 (Monday) at 11:30 A.M. As scheduled, hearing was held wherein the respondent SPIO remained present while the appellant was absent.
- 4. In the hearing, the respondent informed that as the information required at point no.3 of the RTI application is not in the custody of the General Administration Department, it was not possible for them to give the information. He also apologized for not transferring the query to the concerned public authority.
- 5. After hearing the respondent SPIO and on perusal of the documents, my observations are as under:
 - i. The SPIO is required to provide the information available in the office as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request as per Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this case, information was provided after a lapse of more than 45 (forty-five) days and that too which is incomplete. The SPIO should have transferred point no. 3 of the RTI application to the concerned SPIO if the information is not in their custody.
 - ii. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but

it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA did not conduct any hearing nor responded to the appeal of the appellant which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. The DAA, GAD is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.

iii. It has been noticed that there have been several lapses on the part of GAD with regard to attending and disposal of RTI applications/First Appeals. Both the SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI cases are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that **Pu Robert C. Lalhmangaiha**, SPIO & Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department (SAW) shall transfer point no. 3 of the RTI application to the SPIO concerned immediately with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)
Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 114/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Lalchawiliani, Ramhlun 'N'

...Appellant

Vs

Land Revenue & Settlement, Aizawl District

...Respondent

ORDER (06.06.2023)

- 1. 1. The appellant viz Pi Lalchawiliani submitted RTI application to the SPIO & Assistant Survey Officer, Land Revenue & Settlement Department seeking information on: "Copies of connected papers of LSC No. 637 of 2010 and LSC No. 639 of 2010 located at Ramhlun North, Aizawl"
- 2. The SPIO furnished reply on 28.03.2023 stating, "Information i dil, LSC No. 637 of 2010 and LSC No. 639 of 2010, Ramhlun 'N' connected papers hi office record-ah theih tawpa zawn a niin hmuh a ni lova, information i duh pek tur che kan neih loh avangin pawi kan ti hle a ni tih hriattir i ni e."
- 3. The appellant preferred First Appeal dt. 25.04.2023. The DAA replied by stating, "Ist appeal i dilna LSC No. 637 of 2010 and LSC No. 639 of 2010 Loc: Ramhlun North hi Settlement Office, Aizawl District lam issue a nih avangin Directorate lam chuan connected documents te kan kawl lo a, chuvangin 1st appeal i dilna chhanna kan pe thei dawn lo che a ni tih kan han hriattir a che".
- 4. Not satisfied with the reply received from the DAA, the appellant preferred Second Appeal to the Mizoram Information Commission on 24.05.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent (SPIO) to appear before the Commission on 05.06.2023 (Monday) at 12:00 Noon. As scheduled, hearing was held wherein both the appellant and the respondent were present.
- 5. In the hearing the appellant requested the Commission to help her in getting the required information as she believes that the same would be available with the public authority.
- 6. After hearing both the parties, my observations are as follows:
 - i. As per section 7 (I) of the RTI Act, 2005 the SPIO on receipt shall, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request provide the information on payment of such fee as may be prescribed. However, in this case, even though the required information was available, the SPIO informed that the same is not available with them, which is against the spirit of the RTI. The SPIO should have adequate knowledge of record management prevailing with the Public Authority. He is also advised to be more careful in dealing with RTI applications in future.
 - ii. Deciding appeals under the RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function as per section 19(6) of the Act. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should give opportunity of being heard

to appellant and the respondent and see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, instead of hearing both parties, the DAA simply informed that the information sought pertains to the Settlement Office, Aizawl District and is not available in the Directorate of Land Revenue & Settlement. It appears that the DAA is not conversant with his role as the DAA. He is not required to provide the information sought by the appellant from his office itself. He could have simply passed order for the SPIO to provide the information if he is convinced that the same is available with the Public Authority concerned, after giving opportunity of being heard to the appellant and to the respondent. The DAA, LR & S Department is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.

iii. Both the SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI cases are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that Pu R Lalnghakliana, SPIO & Assistant Survey Officer, Land Revenue & Settlement Department, Aizawl District shall provide the information to the appellant, free of cost, not later than 19.06.2023 (Monday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)
Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 115/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Moses Lalvenhima, Lawngtlai

...Appellant

Vs

Elementary Education Department (Middle), LADC

...Respondent

ORDER (13.06.2023)

- 1. Pu Moses Lalvenhima submitted an RTI application to the SPIO, Elementary Education Department (Middle), LADC on 26.02.2023 seeking information on the following points:
 - i. LADC Elementary Education Department (M/S) hian, LADC hnuaia thawk nilo emaw LADC hnuaia thawk nghet nilo tupawh Mizoram chhunga Zirtirtu training college hrang hrang eg.DIET, Mizoram Hindi Training College etc ah te hian LADC thuneihna hmanga deputation a training tir theihna dân a nei em?
 - ii. LADC Elementary Education Department (M/S) hian kum 2015 atanga 2022 chhungin Mizoram Hindi Training College Durtlang ah LADC hnuaia thawk nghet nilo emaw LADC hnuaia thawk ni silo deputation a training tir a nei em?
 - iii. LADC Elementary Education Department (M/S) hian kum 2015 atanga 2022 chhungin Mizoram Hindi Training College Durtlang ah LADC hnuaia thawk nghet nilo emaw LADC hnuaia thawk ni silo deputation a training tura tirh aneih chuan, chung mi te hming list chu an training kum nen ka rawn dil e.
 - iv. LADC Elementary Education Department (M/S) in kum 2015 atanga 2022 chhunga Mizoram Hindi Training College Durtlang ah deputation a training tura a tirhte hming list an training kum nen ka rawn dil e.
- 2. The SPIO gave reply on 24.03.2023. Not satisfied, the appellant preferred First Appeal on 23.04.2023 on grounds that the information provided by the SPIO is doubtful in connection with his awareness of the fact. The DAA furnished reply on 19.05.2023.
- 3. Not satisfied with the reply received from the DAA, the appellant preferred Second Appeal to Mizoram Information Commission on 24.05.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Chief Information Commissioner on 12.06.2023 (Monday) at 12:00 noon. As scheduled, hearing was held wherein the appellant's representative and the respondent SPIO were present.
- 4. In the hearing, the appellant's representative mentioned that the information provided by the SPIO and DAA to point no. 3 of the RTI application is found to be incomplete and incorrect and has requested to be provided with correct information as per the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The respondent SPIO informed that she had furnished whatever information was given to her by the Hindi Education Officer, LADC and apologized for the lapse on her part for not bringing along all the related documents.

6. After hearing both parties, my observations are under: -

On perusal of the documents brought by the appellant's representative, it has been noticed that there is some contradiction in the employment status of some of the trainees provided by the SPIO.

- i. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should give opportunity of being heard to appellant and respondent and see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, instead of conducting hearing, the DAA simply sent a reply to the appellant which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. The DAA, Elementary Education Department (Middle), LADC is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.
- ii. While Zionlalnghakhleli has been classified as In Service teacher in the list of persons sponsored for training to Mizoram Hindi Training College, Durtlang furnished to the appellant, she is classified as temporary CSS teacher in the list of selected candidates for temporary engagement of Middle School Hindi Teachers under CSS with place of posting, 2020-2021 under DEO, Lawngtlai. The SPIO needs to ascertain the facts and give information to the appellant accordingly.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that Pi Vanbawithasung Chinzah, SPIO & Assistant Education Officer, Elementary Education Department (Middle), LADC shall provide, free of cost, the information i.e., the list of persons who are not under employment of LADC either as permanent or temporary, who are sponsored for the training to Mizoram Hindi Training College by LADC and also clarify the actual employment status of Zionlalnghakhleli to the appellant not later than 19.06.2023 (Monday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)
Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 119/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

R. Lalrinchhana, Vengthlang

...Appellant

Vs

Agriculture Department

...Respondent

ORDER (23.10.2023)

- 1. The appellant submitted RTI application dt. 30.04.2023 to the SPIO & Jt. Director, Directorate of Agriculture seeking information on the following:
 - i. ATMA hnuai a thawk hlawh la thei lo mi eng zat nge an nih? Hlawh an lak hnuhnun ber thla leh kum min hrilh thei em? An hlawh lak hnuhnun berna Document min thil tel sak theih chuan ka lawm hle ang.
 - ii. ATMA hnuai a thawk te hlawh lak loh hi nikum lam a mi te niin kan lo hria a, nikum Financial Year a hlawh an lak loh chuan an Fund hi a Lapse a ni thei em? ATMA hnuaiah Fund Lapse a awm hrim hrim em? A awm chuan Document min thil tel sak turin ka ngen a che.
 - iii. ATMA hnuai a hnathawk te hlawh an lak mumal loh chhan leh rei tak tak hlawh an lak loh chhan min hrilh thei em? Document min thil tel sak turin ka ngen a che.
 - iv. ATMA chauh ni lo Agriculture Deparment hnuaiah Central Sponsored emaw Sector Scheme hnuaiah hlawh la thei lo dang an awm ve em? Fund Lapse a awm em? An awm chuan an hlawh lak loh rei zawng leh eng scheme hnuai a mi te nge an nih? An hlawh lak hnuhnun ber Document min thil tel sak turin ka ngen che a, Fund Lapse a awm a nih chuan a Lapse na Document min thil tel sak turin ka ngen che.
 - v. ATMA hnuai a hnathawk te hian hlawh an la dawn hnai em? An lak dawn hnaih chuan an lak hun tur min hrilh thei em? An lak dawn hnaih loh chuan a chhan leh Document min thil tel sak turin ka ngen a che.
 - vi. ATMA hnuai a thawk te hlawh lak loh rei danah hian Supreme Court Ruling angin a pung nen a an hlawh pek tumna a awm em? A awm chuan Document min thil tel sak turin ka ngen a che.
 - vii. ATMA hnuai a Co-terminus a thawk te hian 7th Pay an hmang ve tawh em? An hman loh chuan a chhan chiang tak leh pek loh an nih theihna Document min pe tel turin ka ngen a che.
 - viii. ATMA hnuai a Contract a thawk te hian 10% increment tha takin an dawng em? An dawn loh chuan enge a chhan? Document min pe thei em? Increment an dawn chuan an dawn dan Document min pe turin ka ngen bawk a che.
 - ix. ATMA hnuai a hlawh lak loh nikum lam ami kha a full a pek tum a ni em? Pek an nih dawn loh chuan enge a chhan? Document min pe tel turin ka ngen a che.

- 2. As the SPIO did not furnish any reply, the appellant preferred First Appeal on 31.05.2023 wherein a reply was furnished as follows:-
 - "I RTI zawh chhanna hi a hun taka kan rawn pek loh chhan che chu a chhanna misplaced vang a ni a, kan han inchhui a, tukin hian kan hmu chhuak e. I hriatthiamna kan beisei e. Tichuan, a chhanna chu a hnuaia attachment-ah khuan dah a ni e."
- 3. Not satisfied with the reply received from the DAA, the appellant preferred Second Appeal to Mizoram Information Commission on 01.06.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent (SPIO) to appear before the Commission on 20.10.2023 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon. As scheduled, hearing was held in my office chamber wherein the appellant was absent. However, the respondent Pu Tlangtimawia Zote was present and was accompanied by the dealing hand viz Pu Vanlalvena, Assistant Agriculture Inspector.
- 4. In the hearing, the respondent apologized for not furnishing the requested information during the stipulated period of 30 (thirty) days as per Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. He also mentioned that the delay was caused due to shifting of their office, retirement of the SPIO during whose period the RTI application was received and several other internal office issues. When enquired, he informed that he will be able to provide the requested information as all the documents are available with them in the office.
- 5. After hearing the SPIO, my observations are as follows:
 - i. The SPIO is required to provide the information available in the office as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request as per Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this case, information was provided by the DAA which is in contravention of the provisions of the Act.
 - ii. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA should have conducted hearing instead of furnishing information to the applicant which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. Pu James Lalsiamliana, DAA/Director, Agriculture Department is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.
 - iii. Both the SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI applications/appeals are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that Pu Tlangtimawia Zote, SPIO & Jt. Director, Agriculture Department shall provide the information, free of cost, to the appellant immediately, in any case, not later than 15.11.2023 (Wednesday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(JOHN NEIHLAIA)

John Neihlara

Chief Information CommissionerMizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 121/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

R. Lalrinchhana, Vengthlang

...Appellant

Vs

Agriculture Department

...Respondent

ORDER (10.11.2023)

- 1. The appellant submitted RTI application (via Mizoram RTI Online) on 18.07.2023 seeking information on "3G of NH-102B, Package-II, Part-I (Ngopa) as on 17.02.2023 huam chhunga mimal tin document hrang hrang detail i.e., Passbook, LSC/VC Pass no te min lo ngaihtuah sak turin ka ngen a che". The SPIO furnished reply on 23.08.2023 providing the appellant a list of the names of 315 (three hundred fifteen) people with their respective Land Pass Numbers. In the reply, the SPIO also informed the appellant stating, "Bank passbook hi mimal thil a ni a, a neitute phalna la hmasa lo chuan keini lo pek ngawt chi niin a lang lo."
- 2. The appellant preferred First Appeal on 24.08.2023 wherein the DAA upheld the decision of the SPIO regarding disclosure of Bank Passbooks, however, he provided to the appellant a document containing 283 pages of detailed copies of LSC/VC pass within 3G of NH-102B, Package-II, Part-I (Ngopa). The appellant also submitted letter dated 13.10.2023 wherein he mentioned his suspicion of the fact that the information sought for is being tampered with. He also wrote that despite the SPIO receiving similar questions from different RTI applicants, different information is being furnished to them.
- 3. The appellant then preferred Second Appeal on 18.09.2023 as he was not satisfied with the information provided to him. In this regard, summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Commission on 20.10.2023 (Friday) at 1:00 PM. However, since the SPIO & Addl. Deputy Commissioner was unable to leave his station owing to his duties in the General Election to MLA, hearing was re-scheduled for 10.11.2023 (Friday) at 1:00 PM. As scheduled, hearing was held in the chamber of the Chief Information Commissioner wherein both the appellant and the respondent were present. The appellant was accompanied by 5 (five) Office Bearers of Ngopa |halai Pawl.
- 4. In the hearing, the appellant narrated his grievances, brought forward evidences of discrepancies in the documents provided to him by the SPIO and also stated his concern for the absence of APRs (Actual Payee Receipts) in relation with the compensation disbursed.
- 5. The SPIO also presented his case informing the Commission that individual sanction orders for each amount to be credited to the recipients were no longer prepared by the office and that only the sanction order available is the one issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India. He also informed that the Declaration/No Objection Certificate signed by each individual recipient was treated as APRs.

- 6. After hearing both parties, the Commission observes the following:
 - i. The SPIO is required to provide the information available in the office as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request as per Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
 - ii. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA should have conducted hearing instead of furnishing information to the applicant which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. Dr. Lalngura Tlau, DAA/Deputy Commissioner, Saitual District is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.
 - iii. Both the SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI applications/appeals are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that **Pu Lallawmawma**, **SPIO** & **Addl. Deputy Commissioner**, **DC's Office**, **Saitual District shall provide the following information**, **free of cost**, **to the appellant**, **not later than 24.11.2023** (**Friday**) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission: -

- i. Copy of the related Sanction Order issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India.
- ii. Copy of the Final Assessment 3G of NH-102B, Package-II, Part I (Ngopa)
- iii. Copy of Declaration/No Objection Certificate list containing signatures of recipients of compensation.
- iv. Copy of VC Pass No. NGP-L116-TP/VC/2005.

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

(MANGJANGAM TOUTHANG)
Chief Information Commissioner

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Chief Information Commissioner
Mizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 124/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Rustom ChakmaAppellant

Vs

Finance & Accounts Department (CADC)

...Respondent

ORDER (16.11.2023)

- 1. The appellant sought information on 09.08.2023 through inspection of the following:
 - i. Pay roll/muster roll of all CADC government employees from March 2015- August 2023
 - ii. Payment registers and bank remittance documents towards salary deposit, retrospective payment made from March 2018- August 2023.
 - iii. Communication details of the Finance & Account Department, CADC and Payment details pertaining to payment made to beneficiaries on the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court, Aizawl bench Judgement on WP(C) No. 13 of 2016.
- 2. The respondent denied inspection on points no. 1 and 2 of the above on grounds of being related to third-party information whose disclosure does not have public interest. However, the appellant was allowed inspection for point no. 3 and a date for inspection was fixed on 28.08.2023 by the respondent inviting the appellant to make his appearance in person.
- 3. The appellant, in his RTI application, stated that he believes the document requested had been provided to Mizoram State Legislature before and that it doesn't invite the provisions of Section 8 and 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, and thus, the denial of inspection for the 2 (two) points stated above lead him to prefer First Appeal.
- 4. The Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) passed a judgement order wherein he directed the SPIO to re-schedule the date for inspection for point no. 3 of the RTI application. No comment or order is made for points no. 1 and 2 of the RTI application by the DAA.
- 5. The appellant then preferred Second Appeal to MIC on 21.09.2023 wherein hearing was held on 15.11.2023 (Friday) at 12:00 Noon. The respondent, accompanied by 2 (two) officials from Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC), appeared in person and the appellant, however, was absent.
- 6. The respondent presented his case by informing the Commission that although the appellant believes the information sought should not be denied as it had already been disclosed to Mizoram State Legislature, in this case, the information sought for is different. He also informed that the appellant had been invited several times for inspection of documents but never made his appearance.
- 7. The Chief Information Commissioner informed the respondent that invocation of Section

8(1)(j) and using the matter of Girish R. Deshpande Vs CIC and Others (SLP(C) no. 27734/2012) of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to deny information on the matter is out of context and that the information sought for is under public records and should have been allowed. The CIC also cautioned the respondent on the penalties and disciplinary actions that could be taken upon contravention of the Act.

OBSERVATIONS

- 1. Suo Motu disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 has not been complied to by CADC.
- 2. The appellant requested for information using inspection and not photocopies of documents.
- 3. The information requested i.e., pay roll/muster roll, payment registers and bank remittance documents etc. of government employees should be under public records and thereby allowed.
- 4. The information requested may be voluminous, but this should not be a reason to deny or to frame situation of difficultly in providing information.
- 5. If the appellant was not available for inspection, the respondent should have made arrangements on how the information could be provided. In this case, the respondent should have intimated the amount of fees required to be paid by the appellant for photocopies.

DECISIONS

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs the following: -

- 1. The SPIO/Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, CADC shall make necessary arrangements in order to facilitate inspection of documents by Mr. Rustom Chakma. If inspection is not feasible, photocopies of the documents shall be provided by the SPIO.
- 2. Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC) shall comply with suo motu disclosure under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 and should be reflected in their offices and website(s).
- 3. The SPIO shall comply to this order within 2 (two) weeks from the date of its issue with a copy of compliance report to Mizoram Information Commission failing which disciplinary action will be taken.

The matter is hereby disposed of accordingly. Copies to be given, free of cost, to all parties involved.

(MANGJANGAM TOUTHANG) Chief Information Commissioner

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No. S.A. 125/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Lalbiaknia ...Appellant

Vs

DC Office, Hnahthial ...Respondent

ORDER (15.12.2023)

- 1. The appellant submitted an online RTI application on 26.07.2023 to the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), DC's Office, Hnahthial seeking information on the following point:-
 - "Bualpui H-Saisih Road a, Compensation dawng tur te hming list leh an Compensation lak zat tur hriat ka duh e."
- 2. Since he was not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO he preferred First Appeal to the Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) on 24.08.2023. As the DAA also did not send any reply, he submitted Second Appeal on 24.09.2023 to Mizoram Information Commission.
- 3. However, after submission of Second Appeal, the DAA replied on 03.10.2023 stating that, "SPIO chhanna hi enzui niin a dik ngei tih chian a ni a. Chuvangin zawhna zawttuin appeal a siam chhan thlir chung leh zawhna neiu phone hmanga biak a nih hnuah, appeal siamtu tan phur rit a nih loh zawk beiseiin hearing buatsaih lovin appeal hi dispose a ni."
- 4. But as the appellant was still not satisfied with the reply, notice was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Commission on 15.12.2023 (Friday) at 11:30 A.M. As scheduled hearing was held wherein both the appellant and the respondent were present.
- 5. The appellant narrated his grievances and requested the Commission to help him get the required information.
- 6. The respondent informed that as the said list was still under process during the period of receipt of the RTI application the required information could not be furnished. However, as approval has recently been received, they can now provide the information sought to the appellant.

DECISION

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that Pu Lalvenhima, SPIO & Addl. Deputy Commissioner, DC's Office, Hnahthial District shall provide the information, free of cost, to the appellant, not later than 20.12.2023 (Wednesday)) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(MANGJANGAM TOUTHANG)
Chief Information Commissioner

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No. S.A. 135/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Lalmalsawma, KawlkulhAppellant

Vs

DC Office, Khawzawl ...Respondent

ORDER (10.01.2024)

- 1. The appellant submitted an online RTI application on 09.10.2023 to the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), DC's Office, Khawzawl seeking information on the following points:
 - i. Kum 2018 2023 (2023 kal mek telin) chhung hian Khawzawl District huam chhunga hmasawnna hnathawktu te atangin CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Fund dil chhuah a awm em?
 - ii. A awm anih chuan hengte hi min hrilh thei em?
 - a. Pawisa dilchhuaktu te hming leh nihna, pawisa zat. Pawisa dilna company/ Construction/Firm/Society hming.
 - b. Pawisa hmuh/dawn ni.
 - iii. A awm anih chuan hengte hi min hrilh thei bawk em?
 - a. Pawisa hman anihna hmun VC area
 - b. Pawisa hman zat
 - c. Engatan nge pawisa hman a nih?
 - d. Pawisa hman ni/pek chhhuah ni?
 - e. Bungrua/Hmanrua? Khawl lei a awm anih chuan a lei ni leh a man zat. Khawi atana lei leh hman nge anih min hrilh thei em?
 - f. Hmasawnna atana hnathawh a awm bawk anih chuan khawi VC area ah te nge hnathawh anih, eng hna nge thawh anih min hrilh thei bawk em?
 - iv. Ka zawhna hi in Department chan a ni em? A nihloh chuan RTI Guide Book in a phut angin Ni-5 chhungin a changtu Department ah min forward sak thei em?
- 2. Since he did not receive any reply from the SPIO he preferred First Appeal to the Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) on 09.11.2023. As the DAA also did not send any reply, he submitted Second Appeal on 12.12.2023 to Mizoram Information Commission. Notice was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Commission on 09.01.2024 (Tuesday) at 02:00 P.M. As scheduled, hearing was held wherein only the respondent and site Engineer of NHIDCL were present. The appellant absented himself without any intimation in spite of notice issued on 18.12.2023 followed by a reminder through WhatsApp and phone call.
- 3. The respondent informed that since the information sought was not available in their office,

they had forwarded the RTI application to the Site Engineer, NHIDCL, Camp Khawzawl on 07.11.2023 to be replied on or before 13.11.2023. However, as NHIDCL did not send any reply, they were unable to provide the required information to the appellant. He also applicated for the lapse on their part.

4. The Site Engineer, NHIDCL brought with him copies of the CSR fund that they had distributed and informed that they can provide the required information.

OBSERVATIONS

- i. As per Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 and O.M. No. 10/2/2008-IR dt. 12.06.2008 issued by DoPT, Govt. of India, the respondent SPIO should have transferred the RTI application to the PIO, NHIDCL under intimation to the appellant instead of requesting the Site Engineer, NHIDCL to send the required information to the DC's Office, Khawzawl for onward reply to the appellant. The SPIO should take note of this so that such lapse does not occur in future.
- ii. The respondent SPIO should also keep in mind that requesting for information under the RTI Act, 2005 is not a harassment. An SPIO is required to clarify with applicants for unclear requests and should not only be confined to furnish information but also to provide necessary help to the information seeker, wherever necessary.
- iii. As per Section 19(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA should have conducted hearing instead of remaining silent which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. Pu K. Lalrohlua DAA/DC, Khawzawl District is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future.
- iv. Both the respondent SPIO and DAA need to note that RTI applications/appeals are to be given due importance as prescribed by the Law.

DECISION:

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that Pu Lalfakzuala, SPIO & Addl. Deputy Commissioner, DC's Office, Khawzawl shall provide the information, after obtaining the same from the office of NHIDCL free of cost, to the appellant, not later than 16.01.2024 (Tuesday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(MANGJANGAM TOUTHANG) Chief Information Commissioner

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Mizoram Information Commission

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Chief Information CommissionerMizoram Information Commission

No. S.A. 133/2023 – MIC MINECO, KHATLA MIZORAM: AIZAWL

David Lalremsiama, Tuikual 'N'

...Appellant

Vs

Directorate of Science & Technology

...Respondent

ORDER (17.01.2024)

- 1. The appellant, Pu David Lalremsiama, Tuikual North submitted an RTI application to the SPIO, Directorate of Science & Technology via Mizoram RTI Online on 30.09.2023 seeking information on the following: -
 - "MIRSAC hnuaia Scientist post hrang hrang lak a an Recruitment Rules min hrilh theih em? Scientist (IT) post bik ah hian engvanga Engineering Background lak nge annih MCA/M.Sc IT te pawh an awm reng si a."
- 2. The respondent SPIO furnished reply on 19.10.2023. As the appellant was not satisfied with the reply received, he preferred First Appeal to Pu H. Lalsawmliana, Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA) on 30.10.2023. Since he did not receive any reply from the DAA even after a lapse of more than 1 (one) month, he preferred Second Appeal on 05.12.2023. Summon was issued to both the appellant and the respondent to appear before the Mizoram Information Commission (MIC) on 09.01.2024 at 01:00 PM. However, since the appellant submitted a request to re-schedule the date of hearing, hearing was then re-scheduled for 16.01.2024 at 01:00 PM. As schedule, hearing was held wherein both the appellant and the respondent were present.
- 3. The appellant narrated his grievances and informed that he was not furnished the required information as sought in his RTI application dt. 30.09.2023 and also mentioned that he wanted to know the reason why an engineering graduate was specifically required for the advertised post while the Recruitment Rules clearly mentioned the eligibility as 'Masters degree in relevant branch of science, etc.' apart from those having engineering background.
- 4. The respondent SPIO then informed that they had floated advertisement as per the norms laid down in the department's Recruitment Rules and based on the project's subject/theme, recruitments were carried out as per requirement. He also informed that reply to First Appeal preferred by the appellant was sent and was surprised to learn that it was not received by him.

OBSERVATION: -

 The respondent SPIO should keep in mind that requesting for information under the RTI Act, 2005 is not a harassment. An SPIO is required to clarify with applicants for unclear requests and should not only be confined to furnish inform ``ation but also to provide necessary help

- to the information seeker, wherever necessary. He should also have good negotiation skills so he will often be negotiating with the public, colleagues, third party and others so that he could attend to his duties as SPIO smoothly.
- 2. Section 19(6) of the RTI Act provides that the Departmental Appellate Authority should dispose off the appeal within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal. In exceptional cases, the DAA may take forty five days to dispose off the appeal subject to the condition that he shall record in writing the reasons for delay in deciding the appeal. Therefore, every DAA should ensure that an appeal received by him is disposed off within 30 days of the receipt of the appeal. If, in some exceptional cases, it is not possible to dispose of the appeal within 30 days, its disposal should not take more than 45 days. In such cases, the DAA should record, in writing, the reasons for not deciding the appeal within 30 days.
- 3. Deciding appeals is a quasi-judicial function as per the provisions laid down in the RTI Act, 2005. It is, therefore, necessary that the DAA should see to it that justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the DAA should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at. In this case, the DAA should have conducted hearing instead of remaining silent which is against the spirit of the RTI Act. Pu H. Lalsawmliana, DAA, MIRSAC is advised to be more mindful in handling RTI cases in future and see that hearing is conducted for every First Appeal received by him.
- 4. As per Memo No. 1/18/2011-IR dt. 16.09.2011 issued by DoPT, Government of India, 'only such information can be supplied under the RTI Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information, or to interpret information, or to solve the problems raised by the applicants, or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions.' Therefore, the appellant may take note of this for guidance in future.

DECISION:

In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs that Pu K. Lalrammuana, SPIO, Directorate of Science & Technology shall provide the required information, free of cost, to the appellant, not later than 23.01.2024 (Tuesday) with a copy to Mizoram Information Commission.

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

(MANGJANGAM TOUTHANG) Chief Information Commissioner

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