A complaint has been submitted by K.C. Lalliana, Zotlang, Aizawl, against the SPIO of Zoram Energy Development Agency (ZEDA), Aizawl, for not giving the information requested for under RTI Act. A complaint case was registered under No. C.21/08 – MSIC.

The short facts of the case are that the complainant, K.C. Lalliana, requested Er.Zosangliana, SPIO of Zoram Energy Development Agency (ZEDA) to give certain information relating to various developmental activities of ZEDA. However, as the required information was not given to the applicant, a complaint was lodged with the Information Commission for getting the information.

The SPIO was directed to submit all relevant documents and records to the Commission for the examination. The SPIO submitted the required documents. The complainant was required to appear before the Commission on 9.9.2008. The complainant appeared in person and was heard. The SPIO was noticed to appear before the Commission on 18.9.08 with all relevant files. The SPIO appeared in person and submitted relevant files to the Commission. After examination of the documents and files submitted to the Commission, the SPIO was again directed to appear before the Commission on 17.12.08 with any other information or record whether in soft copy or hard document in original. Er.Benjamin L.Tlumte, SAPIO, on behalf of SPIO, appeared before the Commission. The SAPIO also submitted a compact disc and a floppy disc containing certain information required by the complainant. The SAPIO also submitted a certificate to the effect that the information submitted to the Commission was complete.
On examination of the case, the complaint of KC Lalliana appears to conjoin the application earlier submitted to ZEDA by Lahnuntluanga Pautu as there is no record that KC Lalliana has earlier applied for the information. It is seen from record that the information requested by Lahnuntluanga Pautu has been given to him. However, since the complainant claims that only sketchy information was given, the SPIO, ZEDA, is directed to give complete information as are available with him within 7 days from receipt of this order under intimation of the Commission.

(K.TLANTHANGA)  
Information Commissioner

( ROBERT HRANGDAWLA)  
Chief Information Commissioner