

# Arunachal Pradesh

## 1. STATE FACTSHEET

<b>State Chief Information Commissioner</b>	Nyodek Yonggam
<b>State Information Commissioners</b>	Bani Danggen Nipo Nabam Habung Payeng Toko Anil
<b>Total Number of Cases Analysed by Us (as provided to us)</b>	43
<b>Pendency as on January 1, 2008</b>	0
<b>Pendency as on December 31, 2008</b>	0
<b>Time Taken Between Filing of Appeal and First Hearing</b>	Not Available
<b>Total Funds Spent by the Commission (FY 2008-09)</b>	

## 2. STATE OF RECORDS:

They provided us copies of all their orders.

## 3. PERFORMANCE OF INFORMATION COMMISSION ON VARIOUS PARAMETERS

### a) DISPOSALS: Roughly 4 cases per month

- Cases pending on January 1, 2008: 0
- Cases pending on December 31, 2008: 0
- During the calendar year 2008, five information commissioners disposed off 43 cases together.

### b) PRO-DISCLOSURE FACTOR: 93%

**Rank: 3**

<b>Total Number of Orders Analysed</b>	43
<b>Orders in Favour of Disclosure</b>	40 (~93%)
<b>Orders in which information was partly or fully denied</b>	2 (5%)

<b>Remanded Back</b>	1
<b>Rank</b>	3

**c) EFFECTIVENESS: 90 to 100%**

- Arunachal, with a compliance rate of 90-100%, had one of the highest compliance among all the states.

**d) DETERRENCE IMPACT: 17.5% Rank: 3**

- Number of cases in which show cause notices issued: 12 (30% of pro-disclosure cases)
- 2 of these notices were dropped after hearings (17% of show cause notices issued)
- Penalty was imposed in 7 cases (i.e. 18% of pro-disclosure cases).
- Show cause notices remained pending in 25% cases at the end of the year.

The Commission directed information to be provided in 40 cases. However, the Commission asked the reasons for this delay only in 12 cases. In rest of the cases the officials were not even asked to explain the reasons for delay.

**e) OVERALL PUBLIC SATISFACTION (OPS): 80 to 90 %**

So, if 100 people approach Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, pro-disclosure orders were given in 93 cases. Out of these, 80 to 90% finally got information.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Pro-disclosure Factor (Rank)</b>	<b>Effectiveness (Band)</b>	<b>Deterrent Impact (Rank)</b>	<b>Overall Public Satisfaction (Band)</b>
<b>Combined Bench Of Arunachal</b>	93% (23rd)	90-100%	17.5% (4 <sup>th</sup> )	80-90%
<b>Arunachal Commission</b>	93% (3rd)	90-100%	17.5% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	80-90%