

Manipur

1. STATE FACTSHEET

State Chief Information Commissioner	R.K. Angousana Singh
Total Number of Cases Analysed by Us (as provided to us)	82
Pendency as on January 1, 2008	39
Pendency as on December 31, 2008	75
Time Taken Between Filing of Appeal and First Hearing	Not available (these dates are not mentioned in orders)
Total Funds Spent by the Commission (FY 2008-09)	Rs. 66,94,32

2. STATE OF RECORDS:

On our request they provided us with hard copies of 82 orders against 99 claimed to have been passed by them.

3. PERFORMANCE OF INFORMATION COMMISSION ON VARIOUS PARAMETERS

a) DISPOSALS: An average of 7 cases per month

- Pendency of Manipur Information Commission as on 31.12.08 was 75 cases.
- During calendar year 2008, Manipur Information Commission disposed 82 cases. There was a single commissioner working for 12 months. So, the disposal rate is roughly 7 cases per month.

b) PRO-DISCLOSURE FACTOR: 89%

Total Number of Orders Analysed	82
Orders in Favour of Disclosure	73 (~89%)
Orders in which information was partly or fully denied	1 (1%)
Remanded Back	8 (10%)
Rank of Manipur Information Commission	6
Rank of Information Commissioner	36

c) EFFECTIVENESS: 60 to 70%

How many of the pro-disclosure orders were complied with?

- 60 to 70% orders were complied with.

- Compliance, though above national average 30 to 40% but still less than the best 90 to 100%.

d) DETERRENCE IMPACT: 0

Commission Ranking: 22
Commissioner Ranking: 57

- Number of cases in which show cause notices were issued: 6
- Only 6 show cause notices were issued in the entire year, but no further order had been passed in those cases by the end of the year.
- Penalty was not imposed in any of these cases resulting in no deterrence.

The Commission directed information to be provided in 73 cases. However, the Commission asked the reasons for this delay only in 6 cases. In rest of the cases, the officials were not even asked to explain the reasons for delay.

e) OVERALL PUBLIC SATISFACTION (OPS): 50 to 60%

So, if 100 people approach Manipur Information Commission, pro-disclosure orders were done in 89 cases. Out of these, 50 to 60% finally got information.

4. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- Manipur State Information Commission is in the league of those information commissions whose deterrence is zero.
- In about 3/4th of the cases, it was held that Information has already been provided and no further action is needed.