

Meghalaya

1. STATE FACTSHEET

State Chief Information Commissioner	G.P Wahlang
Total Number of Cases Analysed by Us (as provided to us)	52
Pendency as on January 1, 2008	1
Pendency as on December 31, 2008	5
Time Taken Between Filing of Appeal and First Hearing	12 days
Total Funds Spent by the Commission (FY 2008-09)	Rs. 17,54,515

2. STATE OF RECORDS:

They provided us with hard copies of 52 orders against 54 orders they claim to have passed in 2008.

3. PERFORMANCE OF INFORMATION COMMISSION ON VARIOUS PARAMETERS

a) DISPOSALS: An average of 4 cases per month

- The pendency at Meghalaya Information Commission as on 31.12.08 was 5 cases.
- During the calendar year 2008, Meghalaya Information Commission disposed 52 cases. There was a single commissioner working for 12 months. So, disposal rate is roughly four cases per month.

b) PRO-DISCLOSURE FACTOR: 48%

Total Number of Orders Analysed	52
Orders in Favour of Disclosure	25 (~48%)
Orders in which information was partly or fully denied	16 (31%)
Remanded Back	11 (21%)
Rank of Meghalaya Information Commission)	22
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c) EFFECTIVENESS

- The effectiveness could not be calculated due to insufficient data.

d) DETERRENCE IMPACT: 8%

Commission Ranking: 7
Commissioner's Ranking: 12

- Number of cases in which show cause notices were issued: 5
- Of this 3 (roughly 60% of show cause notices issued) were dropped subsequently.
- Penalty was imposed in 2 cases resulting in 8% deterrence.

The Commission directed information to be provided in 25 cases. However, the Commission asked the reasons for this delay only in 5 cases. In rest of the cases, the officials were not even asked to explain the reasons for delay.

e) OVERALL PUBLIC SATISFACTION (OPS)

- The Overall Public Satisfaction could not be calculated due to insufficient data.