

Before the Hon'ble State Information Commission, Uttar Pradesh

Appeal No.: (To be left blank - For Commission's use)

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To:

The Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner

and

The Companion Information Commissioners

Uttar Pradesh State Information Commission

7/7A, RTI Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,

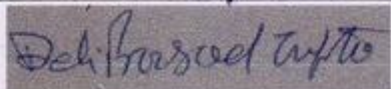
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010

Subject: Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against deemed refusal by the State Public Information Officer (SPIO) and the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for RTI Application No.

DIRPR/R/2025/61901.

1. Details of the Appellant (RTI Applicant):

Particulars	Details
Full Name	Devi Prasad Gupta
Address	Shuklha Tri Corner Road, Anup Computer, Mirzapur City, Sadar Tehsil, Mahuariya, District-Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh
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2. Details of the State Public Information Officer (SPIO) Concerned:

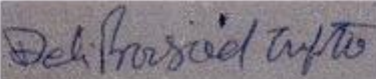
Particulars	Details
Name/Designation	Bhadohi (Sant Ravidas Nagar)-DPRO (District Panchayat Raj Officer)
Pincode	221401
Mobile No.	9450981727
Email ID	dprosr-up@nic.in
Public Authority	Panchayati Raj Directorate

3. Details of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) Concerned:

Particulars	Details
Name/Designation	Mirzapur-Deputy Director
Pincode	231001
Mobile No. (RTI)	9412445037
Mobile No. (Appeal)	9759296425
Email ID	ddprmi-up@nic.in

4. Particulars of the RTI Application and Appeals:

Event	Registration No.	Date	Status
RTI Application	DIRPR/R/2025/61901	29/07/2025	No response (Deemed Refusal)
First Appeal (u/s 19(1))	DIRPR/A/2025/61627	31/08/2025	No response (Deemed Refusal)

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5. Brief Facts of the Case:

The Appellant filed an RTI Application (No. DIRPR/R/2025/61901) on **29/07/2025** seeking information regarding developmental schemes in Village Panchayat - Dhanwatiya, Post- Barwa, Development Block-Bhadohi. The statutory 30-day period for the SPIO's response expired on **28/08/2025**, and no information was received. Consequently, the Appellant filed the First Appeal (No. DIRPR/A/2025/61627) on **31/08/2025**. The FAA also failed to dispose of the appeal within the statutory time limit, resulting in a **deemed refusal** at both stages. The denial of information is a complete obstruction of the Appellant's statutory right under the RTI Act.

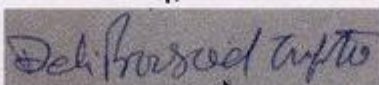
6. Grounds for Second Appeal:

1. **Violation of Section 7(1):** The SPIO failed to provide any information or communication within the mandated 30-day period.
2. **Violation of Section 19(6):** The FAA failed to decide the First Appeal within the statutory period, denying the Appellant legal remedy.
3. **Complete Denial of Transparency:** The refusal at both levels violates the core objectives of the RTI Act regarding transparency and accountability in public expenditure.

7. Prayer / Relief Sought:

The Appellant humbly prays to the Hon'ble Commission to:

- a. Direct the SPIO to immediately provide the complete and correct information sought in the original RTI application, free of cost, as per Section 7(6).
- b. Impose the maximum penalty on the SPIO (Bhadohi-DPRO) under Section 20(1) for malafide delay/refusal.
- c. Recommend appropriate disciplinary action against the SPIO and the FAA under Section 20(2).

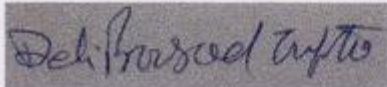
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8. Verification:

I, Devi Prasad Gupta, the Appellant, residing at the address mentioned above, hereby verify that the contents of this Appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Mirzapur

Date: 13/11/2025



(Devi Prasad Gupta)

9. List of Enclosures (To be attached with the appeal):

1. Copy of the RTI Application (DIRPR/R/2025/61901, dated 29/07/2025).
2. Copy of the First Appeal (DIRPR/A/2025/61627, dated 31/08/2025).
3. Proof of submission (Postal receipt or online printout) for the RTI Application and the First Appeal.

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