

Central Information Commission, New Delhi
File No. CIC/SH/C/2016/000029
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (18)

Date of hearing : 22nd February 2017

Date of decision : 22nd February 2017

Name of the Complainant : SHRI MOKARAM ZAVED
S/O. SHRI SHAUKAT ALI,
KHOWANG GHAT, PO-KHOWANG GHAT,
DISTT-DIBRUGHARH, ASSAM-785676

Name of the Public Authority/Respondent : CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
ASSAM GRAMIN VIKASH BANK
REGIONAL OFFICE: DIBRUGARH,
C.R. BUILDING, MILANNAGAR,
DIBRUGARH, ASSAM-786003

RTI Application filed on : 29/10/2015

CPIO replied on : —

First Appeal filed on : —

First Appellate Authority order on : —

Complaint received on : 07/12/2015

The Complainant was present at the NIC Studio, Dibrugarh.

On behalf of the Respondents, Shri P. K. Deb, Regional Manager was present at the NIC Studio, Dibrugarh.

Information Commissioner : Shri Sharat Sabharwal

Information sought

1. How many service area villages were covered by the branches of the region of the bank?
2. How many Agricultural Group Loans had been disbursed by the branches of the Respondents' region during the financial year 2014-15? Give the amount so financed.
3. How many branches were under the jurisdiction of the Respondents' Dibrugarh region, number of employees serving within the region, number of employees (including officers) belonging to SC, ST, OBC, Women & Others category.

4. Number of accounts and amount financed till 30.9.2015 under the head Small Scale industries.

The CPIO reply

No reply given.

Grounds of complaint to the CIC

No response was received from the Respondents.

Relevant facts emerging during the Hearing, Discussion and Decision

The Complainant stated that he received the information from the Respondents on 20.11.2015, but believes that the Respondents were wrong in stating in response to point No. (i) of his RTI application that there were 266 service area villages, while he was informed by the Lead District Manager in a phone conversation that there were 307 villages. The Respondents stated that as per their information, there were only 266 villages. However, in view of the doubt expressed by the Complainant, the Respondents assured us that they would recheck the position and convey the correct number of villages to him within ten days.

2. Taking into account the above assurance of the Respondents, further enquiry into this complaint is not considered necessary.
3. With the above observations, the complaint is disposed of.
4. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sharat Sabharwal)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla)
Deputy Registrar