

2672/(A)  
31/07/2023



SECOND APPEAL TO THE WEST BENGAL CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

- 1] Name of the Appellant- KESHAV LAHOTI
- 2] Complete postal address- 2/B, Udichi Apartment, beside DasGupta Opticals, Babupara, Siliguri-734004
- 3] (a) Contact number- +91 8389844787  
(b) e-mail ID: lahotikeshav97@gmail.com
- 4] (a) Date of filing of application for information under RTI ACT - 20/04/2023  
(b) Whether application fees paid: Yes  
(i) Mode of Payment: Court Stamp
- 5] Name of the State Public Information Officer- Sri Subhankar Roy, Secretary, SMC  
Address- Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Bhagajatin Road, Dist- Darjeeling, Siliguri-734001
- 6] Whether RTI petition is transferred to another SPIO u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005: NO
- 7] List of the information sought for:
  1. The reason of constructing flyover in burdwan road crossing at 'Jhankar More'.
  2. complete details of the work, i.e., development plan, deadline for the project completion, total project cost, promoter details, phases of the work to be implemented, permission obtained from concerned authorities, structural design of the flyover, public benefit assumed from this project, etc that is finished till date and the proposed work in future.
- 8] Have you received any response/ information? NO
- 9] Date of filing first appeal: 19/06/2023
- 10] Authority to whom the first appeal was made with address:  
First Appeal was made to THE Commissioner, Sri Sonam Wangdi Bhutia (as per SMC website)  
  
ADDRESS: The Commissioner  
Appellate Authority  
Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC)  
Bhagajatin Road  
Siliguri-734001
- 11] Decision of the 1st Appellate Authority: Response was received on 04/07/2023 under Memo /PAC/SMC/2023-24. I have attached a copy of it which mentioned transferring of the RTI To The Executive Engineer, P.W.D.'

Self Attested  
Keshav Lahoti

12] Grounds for 2nd appeal and the relief sought: I am filing the Second Appeal because I have not received any information whatsoever regarding my RTI. Neither the SPIO nor the Appellate Authority has given any information about the construction of the flyover which is going on for over past 7 years.

**RELIEF SOUGHT:**

I need to know the reason and details of construction of the flyover in my city which I feel has created no relief nor can provide any substantial benefit to the citizens. There were no traffic jams ever in Burdwan Road, movement of vehicles was very smooth but this construction I feel is illplanned and has created more problems than it solved in past 7 YEARS or is proposing to solve. I want complete details of this project as I have requested in the said RTI on 20/04/2023. Major work of the flyover is still pending and I am very much skeptical about the projects intention.

I, Keshav Lahoti, son of Kishor Lahoti, aged 26, being an Indian citizen do hereby solemnly affirm that the statements made here in a true to my knowledge based on records and the rest are my submissions to the Honourable West Bengal Information Commission.

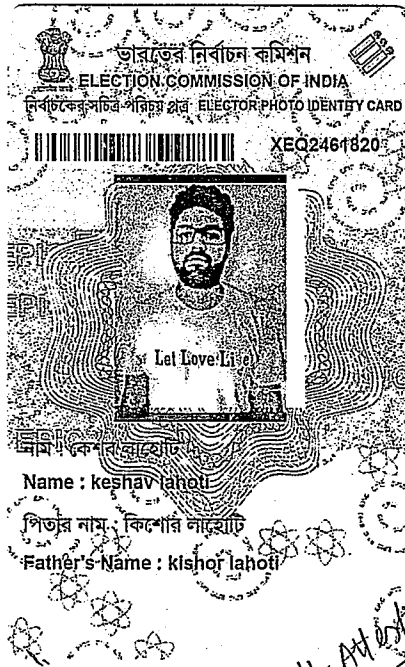
I also declare that this matter is not previously filed with this Commission nor is pending with any Court or Tribunal or Authority.

KESHAV LAHOTI

Keshav

PLACE: SILIGURI  
Date: 21/07/2023

Signature of the Appellant  
Name of the Appellant



লিঙ্গ/Gender : পুরুষ / Male  
জন্ম তারিখ / বয়স : 10-01-1997  
Date of Birth / Age :  
ঠিকানা : বেনিটে দাশগুপ্ত অপটিক্যাল, বাবুপারা, শিলিগুড়ি বিডি  
কর্পোরেশন, শিলিগুড়ি, দার্জিলিং, 734004  
Address : beside dasgupta opticals, babupara, Siliguri (M Corp.), SILIGURI, DARJEELING, 734004  
তারিখ/ Date : 12-12-2021  
নির্বাচক নিবন্ধন অধিকারিক  
Electoral Registration Officer  
Shrinivas  
বিধানসভা নির্বাচন কেন্দ্রের নং ও নাম : 26-শিলিগুড়ি (সাধারণ)  
Assembly Constituency No. and Name : 26-Siliguri (GENERAL)

বিঃ দ্রঃ / Note:

1. আপনার কাছে এই কার্ড থাকলে এমন কোন নিশ্চয়তা নেই যে বর্তমান ভোটার তালিকায় আপনার নাম রয়েছে। প্রতিটি নির্বাচনের আগে অনুগ্রহ করে ভোটার তালিকার নাম যাচাই করুন।  
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To  
The State Public Information Officer,  
Siliguri Municipal Corporation(SMC)  
Court More,  
Siliguri

Date- 20/04/2023

Subject-Seeking information under the RTI Act - 2005.

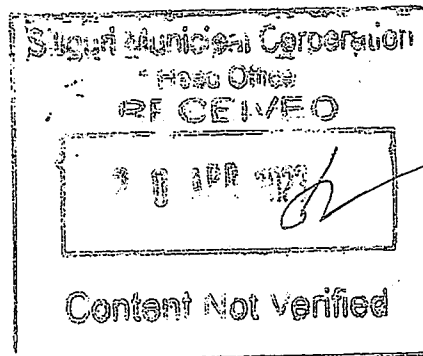
Respected officer,  
Kindly provide me the information regarding the following mentioned below under RTI Act,

1. The reason of constructing flyover in burdwan road crossing at 'Jhankar More'.
2. complete details of the work, i.e., development plan, deadline for the project completion, total project cost, promoter details, phases of the work to be implemented, permission obtained from concerned authorities, structural design of the flyover, public benefit assumed from this project, etc that is finished till date and the proposed work in future.

If you believe that this application is not related to your department then kindly transfer this to the concerned department under the section of 6(3) of RTI act- 2005.

Please provide me the details including name, designation and email ID of the first appellate authority as per the provision of RTI Act- 2005.

Thank you,  
Keshav Lahoti  
Udichi Apartment,  
Babupara  
8389844787



KESHAV LAHOTI  
*Keshav*

NAME & SIGNATURE  
OF THE APPLICANT

20/04/2023

*Self-Attest*  
*Keshav Lahoti*

To  
The Commissioner  
Appellate Authority  
Siliguri Municipal Corporation(SMC)  
Bhagajatin Road  
Siliguri- 734001

Date- 19/06/2023

Subject- Application for First Appeal under the RTI Act- 2005

Respected Officer,

I have submitted an RTI query dated on 20/05/2023 to the SPIO. Its been more than 30 days and I have received no information whatsoever from the PIO or was ever contacted by the respective authority in regards to my application.

I am filling my first appeal to you regarding my application and request you to kindly provide me with the requested information as soon as possible. I have attached a copy of the RTI letter (dated-20/05/23) along with this application.

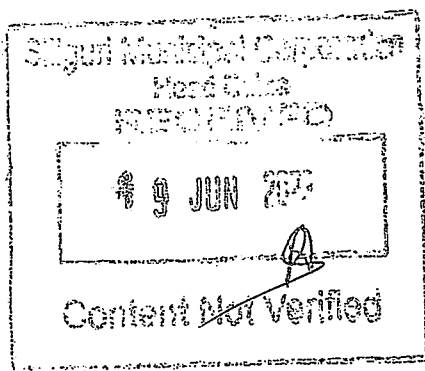
I am hopeful that you will respond to my request at the earliest.

Thank you,  
Keshav Lahoti  
Udichi Apartment,  
beside DasGupta Opticals  
Babupara, Siliguri  
8389844787

*Self Attest  
Keshav Lahoti*

*KESHAV LAHOTI  
Keshav*

NAME & SIGNATURE  
OF THE APPLICANT





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Memo No. 23/PAC/SMC/2023-24

Date: 04/07/2023

To  
The Executive Engineer,  
P.W.D, North Bengal Construction Division,  
Air View More, Siliguri.

Enclosed please find herewith one RTI Appeal dated 20/04/2023, received from one Sri Keshav Lahoti of Udichi Apartment, Babupara, Siliguri.

In the Connection, the said RTI application is hereby transferred to you u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 for taking necessary action from your end and send the report directly to the concerned person with intimation to the undersigned.

*Enclosed: As above.*

*sd/*

Commissioner  
Siliguri Municipal Corporation

Memo No. 23 (4)/PAC/SMC/2023-24 Dated: 04/07/2023

Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1) SPIO, Siliguri Municipal Corporation
- 2) ASPIO, Siliguri Municipal Corporation
- 3) OSD (Legal), Siliguri Municipal Corporation
- ✓ 4) Keshav Lahoti of Udichi Apartment, Babupara, Siliguri.

*Self Attest  
Keshav Lahoti*

*[Signature]*

Commissioner  
Siliguri Municipal Corporation

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**Hearing on 19-12-2025**

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**State Chief Information Commissioner West Bengal** < scic-wb@nic.in >

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Cc "lahotikeshav97"<lahotikeshav97@gmail.com>

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**1 Attachment(s)**

WBIC-RTI-A-104845-886-2025...

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**Hearing postponed to 06-01-2026**

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D.NO - 4903 (Submission)  
10/12/25

Link.D.NO -

**Re: Hearing postponed to 06-01-2026**

2 emails

**Keshav Lahoti** <lahotikeshav97@gmail.com >

Wed, 10 Dec 2025 9:40:21 AM +0530

To "State Chief Information Commissioner West Bengal" <scic-wb@nic.in>

Cc "nbcdexengineer" <nbcd.ex.engineer@gmail.com>

Respected sir.

I planned my schedule according to the hearing on 19.12.25. I won't be in town on 06.01.26

It's a request to kindly keep the hearing on 19.12.25. Or on 08.01.26

Regards  
Keshav Lahoti

**State Chief Information Commissioner West Bengal** <scic-wb@nic.in >

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**WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
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11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087.  
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Date: 08.12.2025

No. 2171-WBIC/RTI/A/104845/886/2025

From: Section Officer  
West Bengal Information Commission

To:

KESHAV LAHOTI  
2/B, Udichi Apartment, Beside  
Das Gupta Opticals, Babupara,  
Siliguri-734004

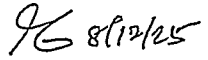
SPIO :  
1. The Executive Engineer  
P.W.D., North Bengal  
Construction Division, Air  
View More, Siliguri,  
Darjeeling, Pin - 734001

FAA, P.W.D., North Bengal  
Construction Division, Air View  
More, Siliguri, Darjeeling, Pin -  
734001

Ref: This Commission's No. 6289-WBIC/RTI/A/104845/886/2025 dated 25.11.2025.

Sir / Madam,

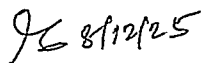
With reference to the above, Hon'ble Bench of this Commission has decided to reschedule the hearing to 06.01.2026 at 11:30 A.M. from 19.12.2025.

  
Section Officer  
West Bengal Information Commission

No. 2171/1(1)-WBIC/RTI/A/104845/886/2025

Date: 08.12.2025

Copy forwarded for information to the P.S. to Shri Virendra, Hon'ble State Chief Information Commissioner, West Bengal.

  
Section Officer  
West Bengal Information Commission

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