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F.No. F.No.SFAC/1-3/ 3/2014-Admn(RTI)  
Dated 13.07.2017

Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005 –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application No. DOA&C/R/2017/50345 dated 08.06.2017 received from Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi vide their letter No. 22013/3/2016-M.II/310 dated 27.06.2017 on the subject mentioned above seeking information on Benefits of Future markets to farmers and to say that information sought by you is given as under:

Sl.No.	Question	Reply
1	Benefits of Future market (like NCDEX) to a farmer.	Information not available.
2	The role of farmer producer organisation in general and specific irole in mitigating price risk for farmers for their future produce.	FPOs envisages collectivisation of producers, specially small and marginal farmers, its producers organisations to address many challenges of agriculture but importantly, improved access to investment, technology, inputs & markets.
3	How many farmers and farmer producers organization have used the futures market to lock in the price of their produce.	Informtion not available.

Further, for more details on role of FPO, please visit SFAC website: sfacindia.com.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.Sumathi.S)  
Dy.Director(Admn)/CPIO

Copy to:

1. CPIO & Dirctor(Marketing-II), Department of Agriculture Coopertion & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. His letter No. 22013/3/2016-M.II/310 dated 27.06.2017 refers.
2. M/s Arete Consultants Pvt Ltd, 206 & 302 South Extension Plaza-I 389, Masjid Moth, NDSE-II, New Delhi. The above letter may be uploaded on the website of SFAC as per instruction of NIC in the matter.
3. Admn Section,SFAC, New Delhi

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