

Dated: 15.10.2024

### ORDER

Whereas an online RTI appeal bearing No.SFAC/A/E/24/00022 dated 30.05.2024 under RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Shaji John stating that details are not provided in respect of his RTI application bearing No. SFCBC/R/E/24/00050 dated 02.05.2024. In this regard, it is stated that your request has been reviewed and the available information is given below:

| S. No | RTI Query  | Information under RTI |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
|-------|--|-----------------------|-------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|----|
| 1     | Has the NPMA conducted studies on the “Seed Trading” Activities undertaken by FPOs as mandated in the contract agreement scope of work shown above?  | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 2     | <div>If YES, then give the following information</div> <table><tr><th>S.no</th><th>Query</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>No of FPOs who have applied for Seed trading Licenses of which SFAC/ NPMA has information</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Of point 1, number of FPOs selected for study/ documentation by NPMA</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Of Point 2, No of FPOs who have undertaken Seed trading activities (annual seed trade turnover above Rs. 20 Lacs)</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Success Stories documented and publicized of FPOs of point No2</td></tr></table> | S.no                  | Query | 1 | No of FPOs who have applied for Seed trading Licenses of which SFAC/ NPMA has information | 2 | Of point 1, number of FPOs selected for study/ documentation by NPMA | 3 | Of Point 2, No of FPOs who have undertaken Seed trading activities (annual seed trade turnover above Rs. 20 Lacs) | 4 | Success Stories documented and publicized of FPOs of point No2 | NA |
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| 3     | Has the NPMA given any findings on the problems/ constraints faced by FPOs in undertaking Seed trading Activities?   | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 4     | Has the NPMA given any suggestions/ recommendations for overcoming the problems/ constraints faced by FPOs undertaking seed trading activities?  | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 5     | Has the NPMA given any suggestions/ recommendations inferring that all FPOs need to take Seed License for their business activities, irrespective of whether or not the FPO is interested to undertake Seed Trading?   | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 6     | Has the NPMA conducted any viability studies to suggest the input trading is a viable business option for FPOs?  | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 7     | Has the NPMA given any suggestions/ recommendations inferring that all FPOs (except those involved in Organic Farming) need to take input Trading License for their business activities, irrespective of whether or not the FPO is interested to undertake Input Trading?  | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 8     | Is obtaining Mandi License (irrespective of whether the FPO is undertaking the activity) mandatory for FPOs to receive the FPO management cost Installments?   | No                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 9     | Is obtaining Seed License (irrespective of whether the FPO is undertaking the activity) mandatory for FPOs to receive the FPO Management Cost Installments?  | No                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 10    | Is obtaining Input Trading License (irrespective of whether the FPO is undertaking the activity) mandatory for FPOs to receive the FPO Management Cost Installments?   | No                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 11    | Is obtaining GST ( irrespective of whether the FPO has started is business activities) mandatory for FPOs to receive the FPO Management Cost Installments?   | No                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 12    | Has SFAC prior to 01.05.2024 taken steps to ensure the issuance steps various licenses to all FPOs. If Yes, please give the list of steps taken prior to 01.05.2024.   | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 13    | Has SFAC prior to 01.05.2024 issued necessary instructions to CBBOs empanelled by them for compliance of their responsibilities as per the guidelines, If Yes, please give the soft copy of instructions issued.   | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 14    | Has SFAC prior to 01.05.2024 conducted review/ monitoring meeting with States/ UTs. If Yes, then please give the total number of review/ monitoring meeting held with States/ UT   | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |
| 15    | In how many states which does not have the presence of SFAC, has SFAC sought the help of DMA Regional offices. In case SFAC has sought the help of DMI regional office of MP state, please share a copy of the communication.  | NA                    |       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |    |

With the above observation, the appeal dated 30.05.2024 of the appellant stands disposed of.

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