

File No. SFAC/RTI/1-3/2/2024
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Dated: 15.10.2024

ORDER

Whereas an online RTI appeal bearing No.SFAC/A/E/24/00028 dated 12.06.2024 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/24/00058 dated 13.05.2024. 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	Were there any instructions to SFAC prior to 31.03.2024 by DA&FW or N-PMAFSC to ensure issuance of various licenses to all FPOs formed and promoted by them?	Yes																		
2	Have the costs for FPOs towards obtaining various licenses budgeted in the FPO management cost payable to FPOs in quarterly installments?	No																		
3	If Yes, then please give the breakup of the amounts budgeted for various licenses.	NA																		
4	If the answer to point no 2 is NO, then has the FPO/ CBBO been apprised of where they will get the funds to meet the cost of licenses/How the FPOs are expected to meet the License Costs? If Yes, then please provide a soft copy of the said communication with FPOs/ CBBOs, of how FPOs are expected to meet the cost of licenses.	As per MoA with CBBO																		
5	Has SFAC prior to 30.04.2024 ever requested NPMA as Data Repository, to provide Data and Analysis related to FPOs, for use at SFAC end?	No																		
6	Has DA&FW enquired about the present status of the “Licenses obtained by FPOs” prior to the letter issued by Addl Secretary, DA&FW?	Yes																		
7	Does the monthly progress report submitted by the NPMA have information of “Licenses obtained by FPOs”? Kindly provide the information for FPOs promoted by SFAC in the state of Madhya Pradesh. (If No information is available with SFAC, or if SFAC is not in a position to provide Information, then Kindly mark the Answer as “NA”)	Yes																		
8	Kindly provide the Present Status of“ Licenses obtained by FPOs” as per the below given table																			
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With the above observation, the appeal dated 12.06.2024 of the appellant stands disposed of.


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Encls: as above