

File No. SFAC/1-2/42/2024-GA.RTI Information.

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Subject: Request for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 –reg.

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO of FPO Scheme refer to your RTI Registration No. SFABC/R/T/26/0001 dated 05/01/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far FPO section of SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

Sl. No.	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1	Provide the list of all Central and State Government schemes under which financial support, subsidies, or relief was announced for farmers in the last 10 financial years.	SFAC presently has Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
2	Against each scheme, provide: Total amount allocated Total amount announced (if different from allocation) Total amount actually disbursed (Provide year-wise data for the last 10 years) Note: For this, statewide collective figures would be okay. However, central government figure should mention separately.	No such information available with SFAC.
3	Provide the total central agricultural budget of India for the last 10 financial years and the actual expenditure incurred, year-wise.	
4	Provide major crop-wise average production per acre in India for the last 10 years. This includes overall production value of whole crops in india considering MSP price.	
5	Provide crop-wise MSP rates for each of the last 5 years and the calculated value of average production per acre as per MSP.	
6	Provide the estimated financial value of crop/food grain wastage due to spoilage, storage, logistics, or natural disasters in the last 10 years, year-wise.	
7	Provide the total number of employees working under agriculture and agri-allied departments (Central and all states combined). Also provide the total salary expenditure incurred on them for each of the last year.	
8	Provide a breakup of agriculture department employees into: Agriculture officers Extension workers Procurement staff Mandi/market committee staff Any other classification maintained by the department (Provide count if available)	

Further, it is informed that the Central Information Commissioner in its Order No.CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 dated 21.04.2006 has conveyed that "the RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2(f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority."

As per Government of India office memorandum no 1/4/2009- IR dated 05.10.2009 pertaining to Right to Information Act, 2005 published by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training "The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions." It is inform that answering a question or proffering advice or making suggestion to an applicant is beyond the purview of the RTI act.

First Appellate Authority

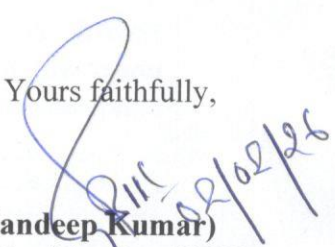
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Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Kumar)
Dy. Director (PDF)

Central Public Information Officer