

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 refer to your RTI Registration No. SFABC/R/T/26/00004 dated 12/01/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

	RTI Query	Information under RTI
A	Details of Agricultural and Allied Sector Exporters, Sellers, and Buyers: I request information regarding Exporters, Sellers, and Buyers associated with APEDA, Spice Board, NERAMAC, NAFED, NCCF, FSSAI, Jute Corporation, NEDEX, TRIFED, SFAC, NCDC, NABARD, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Finance, Jute Board, and Gol undertaking organizations, including: (1) Name of Entity/Company, (2) Products dealt with, (3) Registered Office Address, (4) Email ID, (5) Registered Contact Number (if disclosable), (6) Business transaction duration (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26).	No such information available with SFAC.
B	Details of Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs): I request information regarding FPCs/FPOs registered as Buyers, Sellers, or Exporters with above-mentioned departments, including the same six points mentioned in Section A.	
C	Agricultural Production Data (Last Five Years): I request village-wise, gram panchayat-wise, block-wise, district-wise, and state-wise production details for Agricultural and Allied Sector products from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, including: Cereals (Ranjit Rice, Basmati, Joha Rice, Maize, Wheat, Millets), Pulses, Spices (Turmeric, Ginger, Garlic, Pepper, Cardamom, Cumin, Coriander), Cash Crops (Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Jute, Cotton, Sugarcane, Cocoa, Arecanut), Vegetables, Flowers, Fruits, Plantation Crops, and other products whose data is maintained by Gol or Gol undertaking organizations.	
D	Farmers Income Data (Last Five Years): I seek village-wise, gram panchayat-wise, block-wise, district-wise, and state-wise farmers income details from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, as available through agricultural surveys or government initiatives.	

E	Schemes/Services/Projects for FPCs/FPOs: I request details of schemes, projects, services, subsidies, and financial assistance for FPCs/FPOs under Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Railways, Jute Board, Turmeric Board, APEDA, Spice Board, NERAMAC, NCCF, NAFED, NEDEX, NeML, SFAC, ASFAC, TNSFAC, NCDC, MSME, NABARD, and Gol undertaking organizations. For each scheme: Name, description, eligibility criteria, application process, and financial benefits.	SFAC presently has Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). The weblink "Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations" available in SFAC website under URL https://sfacindia.com/Guideliness.aspx may be referred to for operational guidelines of the Scheme.
F	Supply Procedure to Defence Establishments: I request information regarding procedure for FPCs to supply products (Rice, Pulses, Vegetables, Spices, agricultural commodities) to Army Camps, SSB Camps, Assam Rifles, ITBP Camps, or Defence Canteens, including: (1) Registration/empanelment procedure, (2) Eligibility criteria, (3) Quality parameters, (4) Certification requirements, (5) Tender/procurement process, (6) letest contracts (if available). If information is held by another Public Authority, I request transfer under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005, with intimation.	No Such information available with SFAC.

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 in form that answering a question or proffering advice or making suggestion to an applicant is beyond the purview of the RTI act.

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Yours faithfully,

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