

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 section, SFAC refer to your RTI Registration No. SFABC/R/T/26/00006 dated 19/01/2026 transferred from DoA&FW on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:

	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	I request the following information concerning Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) / Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) formed under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs 1. FPC/FPO-wise and IA-wise Details: (a) Incorporation date (b) FPC Management Cost release dates and amount (c) Unreleased fund amounts (d) Total shareholders (e) Credit linkages: number, amount, and lending agency (f) Credit Guarantee Fund linkages amount, and lending agency • (g) Equity Grant: total received and current application amount • (h) Licence status: Seed, Fertilizer, Pesticide, GST, FSSAI, APEDA, MANDI, dealerships (Seed, Fertilizer, Pesticide) (i) MSP Procurement Centre allotment status () Authorised and Paid-up capital- (I) Financial year-wise turnover and profit/loss since incorporation (m) Total share capital mobilised to date.	SFAC is one of the Implementing Agencies (IAs) under CSS of Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) The information related to SFAC is as under: a. 3711 FPOs have been formed and promoted by SFAC under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). The details of these FPOs with incorporation date are available in the SFAC website having weblink “State wise list of registered FPOs details under Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs by SFAC as on 24.02.2025” under URL https://sfacindia.com/FPOS.aspx. b. As on 31.01.2026, 17.97 Lakhs Shareholders engaged with the 3711 FPOs of SFAC, total Rs. 302.78 Cr FPC Management Cost, Rs. 188.34 Cr equity grant has been released to the allotted FPOs formed & promoted by SFAC. No information about unreleased fund amount available with SFAC as it depends on the application of FPOs. c. As per Government of India office memorandum no 1/4/2009- IR dated 05.10.2009, the information as sought for credit linkages is not available with SFAC. The Credit Guarantee Fund under the Scheme is managed by NABSanrakshan a subsidiary of NABARD. d. As on 12.02.2026, the details of licences availed by the no. of FPOS are as under : SFAC Seed : 2541 Fertilizer : 2393 Pesticide : 1979 GST : 3093 FSSAI : 2247 APEDA : 500

		Mandi : 1217 Dealerships Seed : 1636 Fertilizer : 1103 Pesticide : 924 e. No information about MSP procurement centre is available with SFAC. f. The MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) website for financial year wise turnover and Profit/loss may be referred to. g. As on 12.02.2026, Rs. 4943.13 cr share capital mobilized .
2.	FPC-wise Product Listings on ONDC Portal.-	The list of FPC formed and promoted by SFAC is available on SFAC website. The details of the Product listing on ONDC portal may be referred to with the name of FPC on the ONDC website having URL https://www.mystore.in/en/ .
3.	Quarterly release amounts and dates to CBBOs for each FPC/FPO, with activity-wise expenditure details under CSS 10,000 FPO Scheme and PMMSY Project.	Quarterly release amounts and dates to CBBOs for each FPC/FPO, with activity-wise expenditure details under CSS 10,000 FPO Scheme is not available. However, as on 31.01.2026, Rs. 166.60 Cr. has been released to CBBO for the FPC formed and promoted by SFAC.
4.	FPCs/FPOs receiving Equity Grant without filing PAS-3: Name, State, CBBO and IA name. FPCs/FPOs not issuing additional shares post Equity Grant: Name, State, actions by IA/NPMA/MoA&FW for misuse taxpayers money.	Presently, no Such information available with SFAC.
5.	Name and State of FPCs/FPOs not issuing/distributing additional shares post Equity Grant receipt, with action taken by IA/NPMA/MoA&FW for Taxpayers money misuse.	
6.	Prescribed number of CGF Credit Linkages to be achieved within five years of CBBO handholding under CSS 10,000 FPO Scheme.	
7.	Intellectual Property Rights support available to FPCs/FPOs under these or other Government schemes.	
8.	Financial year-wise list of penalized FPCs/FPOs for non-filing (MGT-7, MGT-7A, ADT-1, AOC-4, ADT-3, DIR-3, INC-20A, ITR-6, Form 3CD, others), with incorporation date and address (Block, District, State) and CBBO and IA name.	
9.	Average Shareholding Amount Per FPC/FPO that has received or applied for Equity Grant.	As per Government of India office memorandum no 1/4/2009- IR dated 05.10.2009, the information as sought is not available.
10.	Mandatory components for Equity Grant applications, including prescribed standard format details.	The weblink "Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations" available in SFAC website having URL https://sfacindia.com/Guidelines.aspx may please be referred to.
11.	FPC-wise names of five experts deployed by CBBOs with individual visit dates from incorporation, per scheme guidelines.	The information is not available in the compiled form as sought. In this regard, 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 may please be referred to.
12.	State-wise SLSC and District-wise DMC meetings conducted after 03.02.2025 Addendum issuance, with attendance. If not held, MoA&FW actions taken.	The information does not pertain to SFAC.
13.	Copies of all Addendums to 10,000 FPO Scheme Operational Guidelines.	SFAC website having URL https://sfacindia.com/Guidelines.aspx may please be referred to.
14.	Appointed NPMA information with executed agreement copy per scheme guidelines.	Presently, no NPMA has been appointed.
15.	FPC/FPO-wise status on MCA and MIS portals from incorporation.	The weblink "State wise list of registered FPOs details under Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs by SFAC as on 24-02-2025" available in SFAC website under URL https://sfacindia.com/FPOS.aspx may be referred to. The information sought in respect of MCA portal is not available with SFAC.
16.	Actions by IA/NPMA/MoA&FW against CBBOs/FPCs/FPOs/IAs for: non-maintenance (MCA filings, paid-up capital updates, books), incorrect/duplicate Aadhaar on MIS, non-conduct of exposure visits (with conducted visit dates).	Presently, 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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