

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/E/26/00008 dated 13/03/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

S.No.	RTI Query	Information under RTI
	Kindly provide the following information regarding the Agricultural Drone / Kisan Drone scheme implemented in Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh: Total number of agricultural drones issued or sanctioned under government schemes in Palnadu district from 2022 to present. List of beneficiaries / FPOs / groups / individuals who received the drones. Cost of each drone and subsidy amount sanctioned for each beneficiary. Whether the subsidy amount has been released and credited to the beneficiaries. If the subsidy has not been credited, provide: Current status of subsidy payment Reasons for delay in releasing the subsidy. Details of department/official responsible for releasing the subsidy amount. If beneficiaries have taken bank loans for purchasing drones, clarify: Whether the government bears responsibility for delay in subsidy release. Whether interest paid to banks due to subsidy delay will be reimbursed or compensated. Provide copies of relevant guidelines / Government Orders (GO) related to subsidy disbursement for agri-drones. Provide the timeline prescribed by the government for subsidy release after drone purchase.	The information sought is not available/maintained by 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 Office Cvr 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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Deputy Director (Admin.)

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Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar)

Dy. Director (PDF)

Central Public Information Officer