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

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO refer to your RTI Application No. SFABC/R/T/25/00009 dated 26/05/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	Information sought	Information provided																													
1.	The total budget allocated and actual expenditure incurred on scheme evaluation, impact assessment, and feedback activities during the last two financial years 2023 and 2024	The below mentioned funds have been utilized for monitoring and evaluation head under two major schemes during the financial year 2023-24 and 2024-25. The scheme wise details are as under: <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name of scheme</th><th>Nature of work</th><th>Financial year</th><th>Expenditure</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>VCA</td><td>Monitoring</td><td>2023-24</td><td>Nil</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2024-25</td><td>Rs. 123.64 lakhs</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>CSS-10K-FPOs</td><td>3rd Party Evaluation</td><td>2023-24</td><td>Rs. 2.60 lakhs</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2024-25</td><td>Rs. 5.40 Lakhs</td></tr></table>					Sr. No.	Name of scheme	Nature of work	Financial year	Expenditure	1	VCA	Monitoring	2023-24	Nil				2024-25	Rs. 123.64 lakhs	2	CSS-10K-FPOs	3 rd Party Evaluation	2023-24	Rs. 2.60 lakhs				2024-25	Rs. 5.40 Lakhs
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		No specified budgetary allocation for above mentioned activities, the funds was released from overall funds received under the Scheme.																													
2.	A list of all external or internal agencies/organizations/institutions involved in scheme evaluation, impact assessment, and feedback collection during the above-mentioned period. Kindly include the name of the agency, nature of engagement	List of 46 agencies/Institute who have assigned the Monitoring/evaluation work under the scheme is attached at Annexure-A																													

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	(consultant audit etc)and period of involvement	
4.	The budget allocated for the financial year 2025 specifically for the purpose of evaluation impact assessment, and feedback related to schemes	There is no specified budgetary allocation for the evaluation impact assessment purpose.

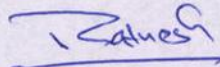
2. Further, it is informed that the Central Information Commissioner in its Order No.CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 dated 21.04.2006 has conveyed that "the RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, 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."

3. 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.

4. The details of First Appellate Authority is as under:

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Deputy Director (Admin.)
First Appellate Authority,
Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor,
August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110 016.

Yours faithfully,

 15/07
(Ratnesh Kumar Choudhary)
Central Public Information Officer

List of organizations/Institute involved for Monitoring/evaluation of the Schemes

S. No.	Name of the Agencies	Purpose of Engagement	Scheme Name
1	M/s AFC Ltd.	Monitoring of The VCA Unit	VCA
2	KVK, Kondempudi	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
3	KVK, Kalkiri	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
4	DAATTC, Bapatla	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
5	DAATTC, East Godavari	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
6	DAATTC, Eluru	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
7	DAATTC, Peddapuram	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
8	Dr. K L Rao KVK, Garikapadu	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
9	KVK, Rastakuntubai	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
10	KVK, Nellore	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
11	DAATTC, Sri Satya Sai	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
12	Daatic Vizianzgarum	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
13	KVK, Kadapa-I, Utkur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
14	Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Begumpet	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
15	DAATTC, Guntur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
16	College of Fisheries, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Kishnaganj, Bihar	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
17	KVK Balod	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
18	KVK, Bemetara	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
19	KVK, Navsari	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
20	Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
21	Directorate pf Extension SKUAST-K, Shalimar, Jammu & Kashmir	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
22	University of Horticultural Science, Bagalkot	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
23	ICAR-KVK, Kalaburgi-II, Raddewadgi	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
24	ICAR-KVK, Koppal	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
25	ICAR-KVK, Tumkur-1	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
26	ICAR-KVK, Kawadimatti (Yadgir)	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS

27	Fisheries research and information centre	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
28	University of Agriculture Science, Bangalore	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
29	Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
30	ShriMarutaoGhulePatilShikshanSanstha KVK, Dahigaon	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
31	Krishi Vigyan Kengra, Durgapur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
32	Shabarikrishipratishthan'sKrishi Vigyan Kendra	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
33	ICAR-KVK, Imphal West, Manipur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
34	School of Agriculture Science, Central University	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
35	PerunthalaivarKamaraj KVK, Kurumbapet, Puducherry	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
36	The Professor and Head Coconut Research Station Tamil	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
37	Horticultural & Forestry Research Station	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
38	Cotton Research Station	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
39	Tamil Nadu Agriculture University Rice Research Station	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
40	Krishi Vigyan Kengra, Tiruvallur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
41	Krishi Vigyan Kengra, Ramanathapuram	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
42	Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Begumpet	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
43	Krishi Vigyan Kengra, Amberpur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
44	KVK-II, Sitapur	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
45	Howra KVK	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS
46	Pallikshikshabhan (Institute of agriculture)	Evaluation of the FPOs	CSS-10K-FPOS