

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/26/00009 dated 31/03/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

S.No.	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1	District wise FPOs registered in Punjab State as on 31.03.2026	SFAC is one of the implementing agencies under the central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs. A total of 3,711 FPOs have been successfully formed and registered under this scheme by SFAC. The details of the FPOs are available in SFAC website for which 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 may be referred to.
2.	List of FPOs registered in Punjab State as on 31.03.2026	

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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Yours faithfully,

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Central Public Information Officer