

File No. SFAC/RTI/1-3/2/2024
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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/E/25/00013**, dated **15.05.2025** on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Kindly furnish a comprehensive list of agencies empanelled pursuant to the two Expressions of Interest (EOIs) issued on 14.02.2025 and 09.04.2025, respectively.	<u>AGENCY EMPANNELED AS ON EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) DATED 14.02.2025</u> 1. Mart Global Management Solutions Llp 2. Satmile Satish Club "O" Pathagar 3. Basix Krishi Samruddhi Ltd 4. The Institute Of Entrepreneurship Development (led) 5. National Agro Foundation 6. Krishi Vikas Sahakari Samiti Limited 7. Madhya Bharat Consortium Of Farmers Producer Company Ltd. 8. Abhinav Vikas Samiti 9. Consumer Unity & Trust Society 10. North East Organized Floritech Pvt. Ltd. 11. Krushi Vikas Gramin Prashikshan Sanstha 12. Wellnext Seeds India Pvt Ltd. 13. Vitro Biotechnologies Ltd. 14. Neer Horticulture Solutions Pvt. Ltd 15. Integrated Socio-Economic

		Development Services 16. Bharatiya Samruddhi Investments & Consulting Services Ltd (Basics) 17. Earthood Services Private Limited 18. Yawan Kissan Library For Information & Broadcasting Resource Authority (Yk-Libra) 19. Aprins 20. Synergy Cropscience Pvt. Ltd. 21. Kaviyasri Foundation 22. International Competence Centre For Organic Agriculture (Icoa) 23. Sheel Biotech Limited 24. M-Cril Limited 25. Divine International Foundation 26. National Institute Of Women Child And Youth Development (Niwcyd) 27. Panchmukhi Global Agro Care Private Limited 28. Prathap Educational Society 29. Centre Of Technology & Entrepreneurship Development (Cted) 30. Kamdars Agro Research And Development 31. Mayra Trade And Services Pvt. Ltd. 32. Arunodaya Sarveshwari Lok Kalyan Samiti 33. The Energy And Resource Institute (Teri) <u>AGENCY EMPANNELED AS ON</u> <u>EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) DATED</u> <u>09.04.2025</u> 1. Dvara E-Registry 2. Shakamwari Agro 3. Shakti Agritech 4. lie Guwahati 5. Sarva Seva Samity Sanstha
2.	For all agencies empanelled under both EOIs, provide: a. Certified copies of their complete applications, including: - Annexure I (Application Letter). - Annexure II (Agency Details). - Annexure III (CA-certified Net Worth Declaration). - Annexure IV (Self-Declaration against Blacklisting). - Annexure V (Details of Fisheries Activity Executed by Agency)	In accordance with Section 11 of the Act, consent of the third party is required for disclosure of 'third party' information are exempted from disclosure.

	- Annexure VI (List of Fisheries Experts/Undertaking). - Annexure VIII (List of FPOs Promoted)	
	b. Detailed scoring sheets showing marks allocated under each criterion (Clause 7 of the EOIs).	As per section 8 following information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party may not be disclosure. Information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual .
	c. Clarify whether any agency was empanelled under both EOIs, thereby potentially contravening Clause 8(6) of the second EOI.	No
	d. Proof of compliance with Clause 8(6) for the Second EOI (i.e., provide a confirmation letter that empanelled agencies in the Second EOI were not empanelled in the First EOI).	No
3.	We request full disclosure of all internal records related to the College of Fishery Science (N.D.V.S.U), Jabalpur's application evaluation, encompassing meeting minutes, scoring deliberations (Clause 7), and documented justifications for rejection, particularly any non-compliance with eligibility criteria (Clause 6) or scoring shortcomings (Clause 7). Additionally, provide the identities and official designations of all SFAC personnel engaged in the review	Please Refer EOI (Clause 6) Eligibility Criteria of Cluster Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) Cluster Based Business organization (CBBO) empanelled with SFAC for taking up the formation and promotion of FPOs under Central Sector Scheme of Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.
4.	Pursuant to the evaluation criteria, kindly provide: a) A Comparative Analysis of the evaluation scores between the College of Fishery Science (N.D.V.S.U), Jabalpur, and the empaneled CBBOs under both EOI's issued on 14.02.2025 and 09.04.2025, respectively, and b) A Detailed Bifurcation of marks allocated to the empaneled agencies under stipulated clauses of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) issued on 14.02.2025 and 09.04.2025, respectively, including Work	Section 11 of the Act provides the procedure of disclosure of 'third party' information. According to it, if a Public Information Officer (PIO) intends to disclose an information supplied by a third party which the third party has treated as confidential, the PIO, before taking a decision to disclose the information shall invite the third party to make submission in the matter. The third party has a right to make an appeal to the Departmental Appellate Authority against the decision of the PIO and if not satisfied with the decision of the Departmental Appellate Authority, a

Experience (as per Clauses 7.1a, 7.1b, and 7.1c), engagement of Fisheries Experts (under Clause 7.2a), and their demonstrated Performance in the 10k FPO Scheme (in compliance with Clause 7.3).	second appeal to the concerned Information Commission. The PIO cannot disclose such information unless the procedure prescribed in section 11 is completed.
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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 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

(Prasanth Chander N.)

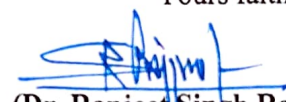
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Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Ranjeet Singh Rajpoot)
13/10/2025 Dy. Director (PDF)