

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 Application Registration No. SFABC/R/T/26/00018 dated 05/02/2026 on the subject cited above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:

Sl. No.	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1	A. Land Use, Cropping C Production Trends 1. State-wise data for the last five (5) years on: • Total geographical area • Net sown area • Gross cropped area • Current fallow land • Other fallow land	No such information available with SFAC
2	State-wise crop-wise area, production, and productivity for the last five (5) years for: • Cereals • Pulses • Oilseeds • Fruits • Vegetables • Commercial crops	
3	State-wise year-on-year increase or decrease in cultivated area for major crops during the last five (5) years.	
4	State-wise data on cropping intensity and multiple cropping patterns for the last five (5) years B. Farmer Demographics, Livelihoods C Income	
5	State-wise number of agricultural households classified as: • Marginal farmers • Small farmers • Semi-medium and large farmers	
6	State-wise average operational landholding size (latest available year).	
7	State-wise average annual income of agricultural households, with breakup (where available) from: • Crop cultivation • Livestock • Allied agricultural activities • Non-farm sources	
8	State-wise data on women farmers / women cultivators / women agricultural workers as recorded in official datasets. C.Tenant Farming Informality.	
9	State-wise data on the number or estimated proportion of tenant farmers or sharecroppers identified in official surveys or studies.	

10	State-wise status of agricultural land leasing frameworks, indicating: - States with legal land leasing policies - States without formal recognition of leasing D. Farmer Organisations C Collective Structures	No such information available with SFAC
11	State-wise number of registered Farmer Producer Organisations FPOs/FPCs), including year-wise registrations during the last five (5) years.	The list of the FPOS formed and promoted by SFAC may be referred to under 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 the SFAC website under URL https://sfacindia.com/FPOS.aspx
12	State-wise data on active versus inactive FPOs as per latest available assessments.	No such information available with SFAC
13	State-wise data on other recognised farmer collectives supported under central schemes, including: - SHG-based farming groups - Cluster-based farming initiatives - Organic / natural farming collectives E. Government Schemes C Financial Support	
14	State-wise details for the last five (5) years on major central agriculture schemes (PM-KISAN, PMFBY, NFSM, RKVY, Mission on Natural Farming), showing: - Funds allocated - Funds released - Funds utilized	
15	State-wise number of farmers who applied for scheme benefits, received benefits, and whose applications were rejected, along with broad categories of reasons.	
16	16. State-wise Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) coverage for agriculture-related schemes. F.Crop Loss, Risk C Insurance	
17	State-wise data for the last five (5) years on reported crop losses, categorised by: * Climate-related events * Pest and disease outbreaks	
18	State-wise PMFBY data for the last five (5) years showing: - Farmers enrolled - Claims filed - Claims settled - Average claim settlement time G. Markets, Procurement C Value Chains.	
19	State-wise data on government procurement of agricultural produce during the last five (5) years, crop-wise: - Quantity procured - Value paid - Average payment timeline	

20	State-wise data on farmer participation in e-NAM and other government-supported agricultural market platforms.	Information is attached as Annexure -1
21	State-wise data on post-harvest losses for major crop categories, wherever available. H.Labour, Mechanisation C Services	No such information available with SFAC
22	State-wise data on agricultural labour availability trends and officially reported labour shortages during the last five (5) years.	
23	State-wise data on Custom Hiring Centres / Machinery Banks, including: • Number of centres • Broad categories of machinery • Estimated farmer coverage • I. Training, Advisory C Digital Initiatives	
24	State-wise data on farmer training and extension programs conducted during the last five (5) years, including number of programs, broad thematic areas, and estimated participants.	
25	Details of central government-supported digital platforms, pilot projects, or national initiatives for farmer coordination, collective marketing, advisory delivery, or supply- chain integration, along with state-wise adoption or usage data, if available.	

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.

First Appellate Authority

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Yours faithfully,

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Central Public Information Officer

Daily Performance for the date 25/02/2026

Sr.No	State	Farmers Reg
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	4
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1454269
3	ASSAM	120
4	BIHAR	5273
5	CHANDIGARH	7109
6	CHHATTISGARH	136310
7	GOA	30
8	GUJARAT	869922
9	HARYANA	2727271
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	125681
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	52189
12	JHARKHAND	268737
13	KARNATAKA	1577
14	KERALA	3243
15	MADHYA PRADESH	3025294
16	MAHARASHTRA	1247617
17	NAGALAND	185
18	ODISHA	485055
19	PUDUCHERRY	13630
20	PUNJAB	217938
21	RAJASTHAN	1554644
22	TAMIL NADU	475472
23	TELANGANA	1823968
24	TRIPURA	84
25	UTTAR PRADESH	3305646
26	UTTARAKHAND	92407
27	WEST BENGAL	108159
TOTAL		18001834