

File No. SFAC/1-2/42/2024-GA.RTI Information. 1117

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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/25/00019 dated 18/07/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Please provide the current status of the Formation and Promotion of 10000 FPOs scheme Has the scheme been closed or is it still ongoing	The target of 10,000 FPOs has been achieved.
2.	Please share the total number of FPOs formed under the scheme till date state wise and district wise especially for Uttar Pradesh Firozabad district	The SFAC website https://sfacindia.com/FPOS.aspx having 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” may please be referred to.
3.	Please provide the total number of FPOs formed by each CBBO till date along with their district wise coverage	
4.	Kindly provide the list of CBBOs still active or eligible to promote FPOs as on date under this scheme	
5.	Please provide a copy of the internal communication or circular if any that confirms the completion of the 10000 FPO target	The SFAC website https://sfacindia.com/RTI.aspx having weblink “ Budget allocated to each agency including all plans, proposed expenditure and reports on disbursements made etc ” may please be referred to.
6.	Kindly share the total budget allocated budget utilized and budget remaining under this scheme along with breakup of expenditure heads such as Equity Grant Credit Guarantee CBBO Support Administrative Costs Training and IEC	

7.	Please clarify whether new FPOs can still be formed under this scheme through any channel MoAFW SFAC NABARD CBBOs or State Agencies	The target of 10,000 FPOs has been achieved.
8.	Is there any proposal under consideration for expansion of the scheme beyond 10000 FPOs	No such information available with SFAC.
9.	Whether SC ST entrepreneurs or organizations are still eligible to receive support and benefits under this scheme if applying now	No such information available with SFAC.
10.	Any guidelines or office memorandum issued recently regarding closure continuation or restructuring of the 10000 FPO scheme	No such information available with SFAC.

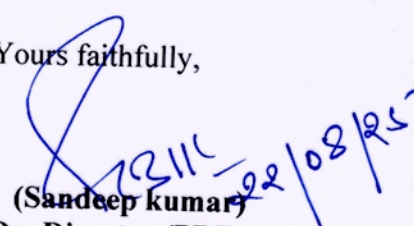
Further, it is informed that the Central Information Commissioner in its Order No.CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 dated 21.04.2006 has conveyed that "the RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes,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

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Yours faithfully,


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