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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/25/00020 dated 01/06/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	A comprehensive list of all such schemes launched from 2014 onwards. For each scheme, provide the following details: Official name of the scheme Date of launch Objectives and targeted outcomes States or regions where the scheme has been implemented Categories of farmers targeted (e.g., small, marginal, women, tribal farmers) Current status of the scheme (whether active or discontinued) If discontinued, the reason(s) for discontinuation along with the date State-wise and year-wise data on the number of farmers who have benefitted under each scheme.	The desired information is available on the website of SFAC for which URL https://sfacindia.com may be referred to.

Details of schemes that have been discontinued or declared inactive, along with reasons for their discontinuation. Copies or references to any evaluation, audit, or performance reports (including CAG or other independent assessments) that assess the effectiveness and impact of these schemes. Indicate which schemes have been successful and which have failed, with supporting data. Detailed financial information, including state-wise and year-wise expenditure incurred on each of these schemes from 2014 till date.	
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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

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Yours faithfully,

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