

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 No. SFABC/R/T/25/00020 dated 13/08/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Information Requested: Provide state-wise data (2018 2025) on: Number of young farmers (35 years) who received PM-KISAN benefits Beneficiaries under FPO (Farmer Producer Organization) support Number of youth-specific Kisan Credit Cards issued Provide audit notes or internal correspondence discussing delays or failures in transferring PM-KISAN benefits to migrant or tenant farmers (especially youth). Justification & Public Interest Reference: As per publicly available information: A 2018 CAG report flagged 5,368 Cr	The information sought is not available. However, the details regarding SFAC related beneficiaries (Farmer Producer organization) are available at website https://sfacindia.com.

short-released for SC scholarships under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment similar patterns of underutilization in youth sectors are suspected.	
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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,

(Sandeep kumar)

Dy. Director (PDF)

Central Public Information Officer