

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/25/00025 dated 01/10/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Details of current government schemes available for small and marginal farmers in crop production and allied activities (having less than 01 acres of land) to support them in farming and cropping?	Presently 10K FPO Scheme available with SFAC. The Operational Guidelines available with SFAC for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) with the weblink “Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations” under SFAC website https://sfacindia.com/Guideliness.aspx may be referred to.
2.	Information on financial or technical support for small farmers in farming and cropping practices.	
3.	What are the different government schemes & supports accessible exactly for small-scale fruit and vegetable farming?	
4.	What are the different government schemes & supports accessible exactly for small-scale flowers farming farmers?	No Such information available with SFAC.
5.	What are the different government schemes & supports accessible exactly for Bee and Poultry farms for small farmers?	No Such information available with SFAC.
6.	Details of schemes for cash crops government provides & what are the support provides for its cultivation, marketing and distribution?	Presently 10K FPO Scheme available with SFAC. The Operational Guidelines available with SFAC for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) with the weblink “Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations” under SFAC website https://sfacindia.com/Guideliness.aspx may be referred to.
7.	Support and relief measures provided to farmers in case of natural disasters (flood, drought, hailstorm, etc.).	No such information available with SFAC.
8.	Information on crop insurance schemes and risk coverage available for small farmers, through which they can get monetary support and cash flow?	
9.	Information about government campaigns or awareness programs for small and marginal farmers.	10kFPO Mandatory Hindi BIRD Module under the website of SIDH having link https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/home may be referred to.

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.)

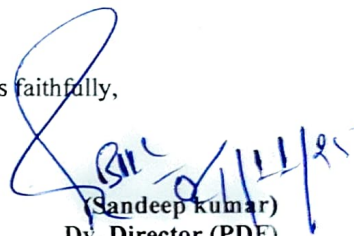
Deputy Director (Admin.)

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sandeep Kumar', with a date '2/11/25' written next to it.

(Sandeep Kumar)

Dy. Director (PDF)

Central Public Information Officer