

File No. SFAC/1-2/42/2024-GA.RTI Information. /765

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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/25/00026 dated 20/06/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	The objective of SFAC is to involve small and marginal farmers in agricultural business. I want to know how many small and marginal farmers were involved in this scheme from 1995 to 2014 and how much benefit they got. After that, what improvement has taken place in the condition of farmers between 2014 and 2024? Also please tell which scheme is there for small and marginal farmers which will directly benefit them. My aim is to know whether the steps taken by the government for small and marginal farmers are reaching the ground level or not.	No such Information available. 10K FPO Scheme.

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.”

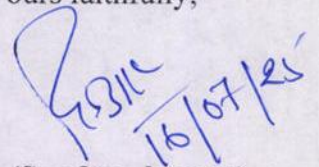
As per Government of India office memorandum no 1/4/2009- IR dated 05.10.2009 pertaining to Right to Information Act, 2005 published by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training

"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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