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Subject: Request for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 –reg.

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO refer to your RTI Registration No. SFABC/R/T/26/00028 dated 26/02/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

RTI Query	Information under RTI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARES Revised guidelines for Market Intervention Scheme have been published on 29th October 2024. We are trying to get information regarding the transport and storage subsidy mentioned in number (i) in the guidelines of this scheme. Please provide detailed answers to the following questions. 1) How many tonnes of onion crop has NAFED purchased from Maharashtra through the MIS scheme in year 2024, 2025, 2026? 2) Under the MIS scheme, has NAFED sought the subsidy for transport subsidy mentioned in the guidelines 29th October 2024 from the Central Government? 3) If so, how much subsidy has been proposed from the Central Government in the calendar year 2024, calendar year 2025? 4) To whom does NAFED send the amount of storage and transport subsidy received from the Central Government? 5) If NAFED is keeping this amount with itself, can the federation and FPOs get it if they demand it? 6) How much is the transport subsidy per ton for onion crop? 7) Are FPCs eligible to benefit from this scheme? If yes then what is the maximum subsidy limit per FPC? 8) What should be the minimum transport and maximum transport distance? 9) What is the Transport subsidy limit for per vehicle? 12) Within how many days was the submitted subsidy disbursed to NAFEDs account? 13) provide detail of Name, Email, Designation, office contact number of concern officer who is looking into this scheme.	The information sought in your application does not pertain to SFAC. However, from the contents of the application, it appears that the information pertains to NAFED, therefore, the application has been forwarded to NAFED to provide the information directly to you.

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 Office Cvr 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