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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/26/00030 dated 13/03/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:

	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Point 1 - Equity Grant and PAS-3 Compliance (Scheme Guideline Points 11.0 to 11.9 and IA-CBBO Agreement) I request individual FPC/FPO-wise copies of PAS-3 forms submitted to the Registrar of Companies (ROC) as documentary proof of issuance of additional shares to farmer members within 45 days of receipt of Equity Grant are requested, as mandated under the Scheme Guidelines and IA-CBBO Agreement. Where PAS-3 was not filed or additional shares were not issued within the stipulated 45-day period, individual FPC-wise details of actions taken by the concerned IA against the defaulting FPC and its CBBO, including cancellation or recall of the Equity Grant, details of action taken by MoA&FW against IAs that failed to act, and the documented monitoring procedure followed by each IA for ensuring such compliance are requested. Since Point 11.9 of the Scheme Guidelines mandates IAs to verify and record PAS-3 compliance before fund release, this information is a mandatorily maintained record and its non-availability would itself constitute an IA-level compliance failure.	The information as sought is not maintained by SFAC.
2.	Point 2 - IA Field Visits and Books of Accounts Status (Scheme Guideline Points 11.4, 12.9, and 14.0) I request individual FPC/FPO-wise, date-wise field visit records of IA officials along with their documented observations are requested. Individual FPC-wise current maintenance status of the following statutory Books of Accounts - Cash Book, Sales Book, Purchase Book, Ledger Book, Board Resolution Register, Loan Register, Staff Attendance Register, Shareholders Register, valid Rent Agreement, GST filing status, and licence renewal status - as mandated under Scheme Guideline Points 11.4, 12.9, and 14.0 are requested. Where any of the above are found unmaintained, individual FPC-wise details of corrective actions taken by IAs against the concerned FPC and CBBO, steps taken by MoA&FW	The information as sought is not maintained by SFAC in the manner it has been sought.

	against non-acting IAs, the documented monitoring procedure followed by IAs for ensuring such compliance, and individual FPC-wise details of action taken by MoA&FW against IAs that released FPC Management Cost, CBBO Management Cost, or Equity Grant without verifying these statutory requirements are requested. Since the Scheme Guidelines explicitly require IAs to physically verify and record the Books of Accounts status of each FPC prior to fund release, these records are mandatorily maintained and centrally available with the concerned IA and MoA&FW.	
3.	Point 3 - MIS Portal Data Integrity and Aadhaar Verification (Scheme Guideline Points 5.3, 6.6(ii), and 14.0) I request individual FPC/FPO-wise count of duplicate Aadhaar numbers, mismatched or incorrect block-level entries, and false or erroneous Aadhaar Card details recorded in the Integrated MIS Portal are requested. Individual FPC-wise details of actions taken by MoA&FW, IAs, and the National Project Management Agency (NPMA) against CBBOs that failed to guide FPCs in correcting member information and failed to verify member details prior to portal entry, and actions taken against IAs that released FPC Management Cost, CBBO Management Cost, and Equity Grant without verifying MIS Portal data accuracy are also requested. Since Points 5.3 and 6.6(ii) of the Scheme Guidelines mandate IAs and NPMA to monitor and ensure data accuracy on the MIS Portal, these records are mandatorily generated and centrally held, and any claim of non-availability would itself constitute an IA and NPMA-level compliance failure.	No such information is maintained by SFAC.
4.	Point 4 - Convergence Schemes Facilitated by CBBOs for FPCs (Scheme Guideline Point 3.0 and CBBO Agreement) I request individual FPC/FPO-wise details of all government Convergence Schemes facilitated by the respective CBBO, whether on a quarterly or ongoing basis, along with copies of supporting documents submitted as proof of such convergence for each FPC and FPO, are requested, as mandated under Scheme Guideline Point 3.0 and the CBBO Agreement. Since the facilitation of convergence is a defined CBBO deliverable against which CBBO Management Cost is released, documentary records of such convergence constitute mandatory compliance records, centrally available with each IA and MoA&FW.	The information as sought is not maintained by SFAC.
5.	Point 5 - Date-wise Training and Exposure Visit Records by CBBO (Scheme Guideline Point 13.0, CBBO Agreement, and Fund Release Milestones) I request individual FPC/FPO-wise, date-wise Training and Exposure Visit records submitted by CBBOs - including all records maintained beyond MIS Portal entries - covering the topic name of each training programme, number of participants from each FPC/FPO, and the period from the date of incorporation of each FPO	The information as sought is not maintained by SFAC.

	to March 2026, are requested as per Scheme Guideline Point 13.0, the CBBO Agreement, and defined fund release milestones. Since Training and Exposure Visits are a mandatory CBBO deliverable tied directly to CBBO Management Cost disbursements, these records are mandatorily maintained by IAs and are centrally available.	
6.	Point 6 - FPC-wise Training Records Linked to Each Instalment of CBBO Management Cost Released (Scheme Guidelines, CBBO Agreement, and Fund Release Components) I request individual FPC-wise Training and Exposure Visit details conducted by the CBBO, including the date of each visit, topic covered, FPC name, and the specific instalment of CBBO Management Cost released by the IA corresponding to that period, are requested as per the Scheme Guidelines, CBBO Agreement, and fund release components. Since CBBO Management Cost instalments are released against verified milestone completion, each instalment necessarily corresponds to documented training records, which are mandatorily maintained by IAs and are centrally available.	The information as sought is not maintained by SFAC.
7.	Point 7 - Documents Verified by IAs Prior to Releasing Each Instalment of CBBO Management Cost (Scheme Guideline Points 6.6, 7.4, and CBBO Agreement) I request the IA-wise list of documents verified and accepted as eligibility proof before releasing each instalment of CBBO Management Cost, along with IA-level verification records confirming completion of Utilization Certificates (UCs), Training and Exposure Visit details and supporting bills, continuous Domain Expert visits to FPCs, FPC-wise Domain Expert availability records, Domain Expert Appointment Letters, salary records of CBBO officials, and all other deliverables specified in the CBBO Agreement against which CBBO Management Cost is expended, are requested. Since the Scheme Guidelines mandate IAs to verify and record completion of all deliverables before each fund release, these verification records constitute mandatory fiduciary documentation and are centrally available with each IA and MoA&FW.	The documents as mentioned in the Operation guidelines for formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer organizations Scheme available in SFAC website under weblink Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations under URL https://sfacindia.com/Guidelines.aspx are referred to for release of CBBO management cost.
8.	Point 8 - Statutory Compliance Filings of Individual FPCs (Companies Act, 2013, Scheme Guideline Point 7.3(g), and CBO Agreement) I request Financial year-wise copies of all statutory forms filed by each individual FPC and FPO from their date of incorporation to the present date - including MGT-7, MGT-7A, ADT -1, AOC-4, ADT-3, DIR-3 KYC, INC-20A, INC-22, ITR-6, Form 3CD, PAS-3, GSTR-3B, and any other applicable filings - along with the corresponding FPC name, CBBO name, and IA name for each, are requested. Individual FPC-wise	The information is not maintained by SFAC in the manner it has been sought

	details of action taken by IAs and MoA&FW against CBBOs and IAs where such statutory filings are not completed regularly as required under the Scheme Guidelines and the CBBO Agreement are also requested. Since Scheme Guideline Point 7.3(q) explicitly requires CBBOs to ensure statutory compliance of all FPCs under their charge, and IAs are mandated to monitor and verify this, these records are mandatory compliance documents centrally held by IAs and MoA&FW.	
9.	Point 9- Personal Names of Five Domain Experts Deployed per FPC (Scheme Guideline Point 7.1(c) and CBBO Agreement) Individual FPC-wise personal names - not designations or domain category titles - of the five Domain Experts deployed by the respective CBBO for each FPC, along with their individual date-wise visit records to each FPC from the date of incorporation, are requested as per Scheme Guideline Point 7.1(c) and the CBBO Agreement. Since deployment of five Domain Experts per FPC is a mandatory CBBO deliverable against which CBBO Management Cost is released, the names and visit records of such experts are mandatorily documented by IAs and are centrally available.	
10.	Point 10 - BIRD, Lucknow Training Status per FPC/FPO (Scheme Guideline Point 13.2 and CBBO Agreement) I request Individual FPC/FPO-wise training completion status for trainings facilitated by the respective CBBO at the Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, as mandated under Scheme Guideline Point 13.2 and the CBBO Agreement, are requested. Since BIRD training facilitation is a defined CBBO milestone against which CBBO Management Cost is released, completion records are mandatorily maintained by IAs and are centrally available.	
11.	Point 11 - Individual FPC-wise Fund Disbursement Details (Scheme Guidelines and Fund Release Framework) I request Individual FPC/FPO-wise disbursement details of CBBO Management Cost, FPC Management Cost, and Equity Grant - including the CBBO sanction date for each concerned FPC - covering the period from the date of incorporation of each FPC/FPO to the present date, are requested. Since fund releases are processed and recorded by IAs under the oversight of MoA&FW, a complete fund disbursement trail is a mandatorily maintained financial record and is centrally available.	As on 08.04.2026, SFAC has released a total of Rs. 170.08 crore towards CBBO cost, Rs. 310.98 crore towards FPC management cost, and Rs. 199.48 crore as equity grant to the allotted FPOs formed and promoted by SFAC.

12.	Point 12 - Legal and Administrative Actions Against CBBOs for Statutory NonCompliance (Companies Act, 2013, Scheme Guidelines, and CBBO Agreement) I request the number of intimation, notices issued and details of all legal or administrative actions taken by IAs against CBBOs for failure to submit Progress Reports or Bills against CBBO Management Cost received, and for failure to ensure FPC-level compliance with Sections 85, 88(1)(a), 118, 128, and 170(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 - relating respectively to registers of members and debenture holders, maintenance of Register of Members, minutes of Board and general meetings, maintenance of Books of Accounts including Cash Book, Sales Book, Purchase Book, Purchase Return Book, Sales Return Book, Journal, Ledger, and other subsidiary books, and maintenance of Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel - are requested. Since IAs are mandated under the Scheme Guidelines and CBBO Agreement to monitor and enforce statutory compliance, records of notices and actions taken are mandatory administrative records centrally available with each IA and MoA&FW.	As on date, no information as sought is available with SFAC.
13.	Point 13 - Agricultural Production Data Block-wise, District-wise, and State-wise (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26) I request Block-wise, district-wise, and state-wise agricultural production data maintained by the Government of India and its undertaking bodies for FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, covering cereals including Basmati, Govind Bhog, Tulapanji, Black Rice, and other rice varieties, Maize, Wheat, and Bajra, individual pulse crops, spices including Turmeric, Ginger, Garlic, Pepper, Black Pepper, Cardamom, Cumin, Coriander, King Chilli, Birds Eye Chilli, and other spices, cash crops including Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Jute, Cotton, Sugarcane, Cocoa, and Betel Nut, individual Vegetables, Lemons, Flowers, Fruits, Plantation Crops, Fisheries, and other allied sector products for which data is maintained at the above geographical levels, are requested. Since this data is mandatorily compiled by Government of India bodies and nodal agencies under various schemes and statistical programmes, the CPIO is requested to provide the available data directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to all concerned public authorities holding such data, with intimation to the applicant.	No such information available with SFAC.
14.	Point 14 - National and State-wise Details of All Ongoing Schemes and Projects for Agriculture and Allied Sectors including Jute and Fishery I request state-wise and national-level details of all ongoing schemes and projects and their defined activities, beneficiary eligibility criteria, and Project Implementing Agencies of: 1. National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCCF), 2. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED),	Under SFAC, the Agriculture Sector (10,000 FPO Scheme), along with the Honey Bee and Fishery Sector, includes schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan

3. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), 4. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), 5. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), 6. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), 7. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 8. Spices Board of India, 9. Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes (ICAR Institutes), 10. Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), 11. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), 12. Indian Council of Agricultural Research - All India Coordinated Research Projects (ICAR-AICRPs), 13. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), 14. Jute Board of India; 15. Jute Corporation of India (JCI), 16. Tobacco Board of India, 17. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), 18. National Horticulture Board (NHB), 19. Coconut Development Board (CDB), 20. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), 21. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), 22. National Bamboo Mission (NBM), 23. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), 24. Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), 25. North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), 26. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 27. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 28. National Turmeric Board, 29. National Bee Board, 30. Tea Board of India, 31. Coir Board of India, 32. Rubber Board of India, 33. Coffee Board of India, 34. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), 35. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, 36. Food Corporation of India (FCI), 37. Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), 38. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), and all Apex Council Bodies. Since all the above are public authorities operating government-funded programmes with • publicly notified scheme documents, this information constitutes public records mandatorily maintained and available with each respective authority. The CPIO is requested to provide the	Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY).
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	information directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to all concerned public authorities with intimation to the applicant.	
15.	Point 15 - Additional Services Provided by IAs to FPCs and Their Shareholder-Farmers (Scheme Guideline Points 3.0 and 6.6) Complete details of all services and benefits - excluding Mela events, FPC Management Cost, Kisan Credit Card (KCC), PM-KISAN, and Equity Grant - provided by each IA to FPCs and their shareholder-farmers, as documented under Scheme Guideline Points 3.0 and 6.6 and the IA-CBBO Agreement, are requested. Since IAs are mandated to provide and record such additional services as part of their obligations under the Scheme, these records are mandatorily maintained and are centrally available with each IA and MoA&FW.	No such information available with SFAC.
16.	Point 16 - NPMA Non-Availability and Remedial Action Taken (Scheme Guideline Point 5.0) Details of all periods during which the National Project Management Agency (NPMA) was non-functional or unavailable, and the specific steps taken by MoA&FW and SFAC to address each such period of non-functionality, are requested as per Scheme Guideline Point 5.0. Since NPMA operability is a core Scheme requirement under MoA&FW and SFAC oversight, records of downtime and remedial action are mandatory administrative records centrally available.	The validity of NPMA expired in July 2025.
17.	Point 17- Fund Allotment Details for FY 2026-27 across Government Bodies I Request Block-Wise, District-Wise, State-Wise, Scheme-Wise, Project-Wise, Training-Wise, Exposure Visit-Wise, Agroforestry-Wise, Demonstration-Wise, Distribution-Wise, and Marketing Support-Wise fund allotment details - including defined activities and beneficiary eligibility criteria - sanctioned by the Government of India and all concerned government agencies for FY 2026-27 for Agriculture and allied sector, Agri-extension, fishery, and jute activities, covering: 1. Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), 2. Agricultural Universities, 3. Fisheries Universities, 4. Veterinary Universities, 5. Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes (ICAR Institutes), 6. ICAR ATARIS 7. State Governments and Union Territories (UTs), 8. Indian Council of Agricultural Research - All India Coordinated Research Projects (CAR-ICRPs), 9. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), 10. National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCCF),	No such information available with SFAC.

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	6(3) of the RTI Act to all concerned public authorities with intimation to the applicant.	
18.	Point 18 - Actions Taken Against CBBOs Approaching End of Project Period with Pending FPC Management Cost (Scheme Guidelines and IA-CBBO Agreement) I request individual CBBO-wise and FPC-wise details of steps taken by each IA against CBBOs whose project period is closing within one or two year and where a significant portion of FPC Management Cost, Equity Grant remains unclaimed or pending, are requested. Since IAs are mandated to monitor CBBO performance and fund utilization throughout the project period, these records are mandatory administrative documents centrally available with each IA and MoA&FW.	As on date, no information available with SFAC.
19.	Point 19 - IA Monitoring Roles, Responsibilities, and Post-Project Fund Eligibility (Scheme Guideline Points 6.6 and 14.0) I request detailed information on the monitoring and scrutiny roles and responsibilities assigned to each IA for FPCs, FPOs, and CBBOs under the Scheme Operational Guidelines and their respective Agreements, along with the official criteria and procedure by which IAs may be considered eligible for release of pending fund allotments after completion of the project period of their assigned FPOs, and details of whether any such post-project fund allotment has been made to any IA to date, are requested.	The Roles, responsibilities and other directives as mentioned in the Operation guidelines for formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Scheme available in SFAC website under weblink Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (in English) under URL https://sfacindia.com/Guidelines.aspx are verified for release of CBBO management cost.
20.	Point 20 - Top Exported Agricultural and Allied Sector Products per State and UT I request the names, variety details, and quantities of the top 50 agricultural and allied sector products exported to international markets from each state and union territory of India, as per records maintained by APEDA, MPEDA, Spices Board, CDB, NAFED, NCCF, ICAR, NCDC, NERAMAC, RBI, MSME, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and all other concerned government bodies, are requested. Since export data is mandatorily compiled and published by these statutory export-promotion bodies, this information is available with each concerned authority. The CPIO is requested to provide the information directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) with intimation to the applicant.	No such information available with SFAC.
21.	Point 21 - Responsible Officers per IA and FPC Contact Details (Scheme Guidelines) I request IA-wise names and designations of officers assigned responsibility for scrutiny and verification of FPC Management Cost, CBBO Management Cost, and Equity Grant under the Scheme, along with the name, official email address, and contact number of every FPC/FPO registered under the Scheme, are requested. Since designation of responsible officers and registration	The information is not maintained by SFAC in the manner it has been sought

	of FPC contact details are mandatory administrative and portal-based records under the Scheme.	
22.	Point 22 - Credit Guarantee Fund Details per FPC/FPO (Scheme Guideline Point 15) I request individual FPC/FPO-wise details of Credit Guarantee Fund (CGF) coverage provided by NABSanrakshan - including FPC name, CBBO name, IA name, total sanctioned credit amount, amount disbursed, date of disbursement, district, and state of the FPC - are requested as per Scheme Guideline Point 15. Since CF records are maintained by NABSanrakshan under the Scheme framework, and IAs are responsible for facilitating and verifying such coverage, these records are mandatorily maintained and are centrally available. The CPIO is requested to provide the information directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) with intimation to the applicant.	The information is not related to SFAC.
23.	Point 23 - Marketing Support and MSP Procurement Support for FPCs, SHGS, and Allied Stakeholders I request state-wise details of all marketing support and MSP Procurement support available to FPCs/FPOs, Private Limited Companies, individual women entrepreneurs, SHGs, Farmers, and NGOs for agriculture and allied sector products including Maize, Mustard, Paddy, Jute, Potato, Spices, Vegetables, Lemon, Eggs, Oil Seeds, Oils, Cocoa, Coconut, Arecanut, and GI-tagged products - from: 1. National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCCF), 2. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), 3. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), 4. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), 5. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 6. Spices Board of India, 7. Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes (ICAR Institutes), 8. Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), 9. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), 10. Jute Board of India and Jute Corporation of India (JCI), 11. Tobacco Board of India, 12. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), 13. National Horticulture Board (NHB), 14. Coconut Development Board (CDB), 15. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), 16. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), 17. National Bamboo Mission (NBM), 18. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), 19. Prime Ministers Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), 20. North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), 21. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 22. Ministry of Commerce and Industry,	The information is not maintained by SFAC in the manner it has been sought

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24.	Point 24 - Eligibility of FPCs and FPOs as Implementing Agencies for Government Schemes I request the official policy documents, circulars, or guidelines governing whether FPCs and FPOs, after 3 or 5 years from their date of registration, are eligible to be treated as NonGovernmental Organisations (NGOs) or as Project and Scheme Implementing Agencies for ongoing state-wise or national-level schemes or projects, along with details of all such schemes and projects where FPCs, FPOs, and SHGs are eligible to participate and the applicable eligibility criteria for each - pertaining to: 1. National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCCF), 2. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), 3. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), 4. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), 5. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), 6. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), 7. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 8. Spices Board of India, 9. Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes (ICAR Institutes), 10. Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), 11. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM AASHA)	No such information available with SFAC

	12. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), 13. Indian Council of Agricultural Research - All India Coordinated Research Projects (CAR-AICRS), 14. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), 15. Jute Board of India and Jute Corporation of India (JCI), 16. Tobacco Board of India, 17. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), 18. National Horticulture Board (NHB), 19. Coconut Development Board (CDB), 20. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), 21. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), 22. National Bamboo Mission (NBM), 23. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), 24. Prime Ministers Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), 25. North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), 26. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 27. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 28. National Turmeric Board, 29. National Bee Board, 30. Tea Board of India, 31. Coir Board of India, 32. Rubber Board of India, 33. Coffee Board of India, 34. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), 35. Food Corporation of India (FCI), 36. Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), 37. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), 38. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, and all their departments and organisations - are requested. Since scheme eligibility criteria are mandatorily notified and publicly available with each concerned authority, the CPIO is requested to provide the information directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) with intimation to the applicant.	
25.	Point 25 - Extension of the 10,000 FPO Scheme or Introduction of a Successor Scheme I request the number of formal requests received by MoA&FW or the Cabinet of Ministers from IAs for extension of the 10,000 FPO Scheme, the current status of each such request, and details of whether any official documentary discussion, proposal, note, file notings, or communication exists regarding a next phase of this Scheme or the introduction of any similar new scheme or project - along with the current status of such discussions or proposals - are requested.	As on date, no such information available with SFAC
26.	Point 26 - Vendor Registration, Product Supply, MSP Procurement, and Marketing Support Procedures	

	of the concerned nodal officer for each state for each organisation, are requested. Since procurement procedures and vendor registration processes are publicly notified and procurement records are mandatory financial documents of each statutory body, the CPIO is requested to provide the information directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) with intimation to the applicant.	
27.	Point 27 - Corporate Social Responsibility (CR) Activity Details I request the state-wise details of all Corporate Social Responsibility (CR) activities - including project activity name, funding amount, implementing agency name and eligibility criteria, block name, district name, state name, project sanction date, application procedure, and CSR department contact details - of: 1. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) 2. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) 3. Coal India Limited (CIL) 4. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited 5. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited 6. Gas Authority of India Limited 7. Numaligarh Refinery Limited 8. National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCCF), 9. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), 10. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), 11. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), 12. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), 13. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), 14. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 15. Spices Board of India, 16. Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes (ICAR Institutes), 17. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), 18. Jute Board of India and Jute Corporation of India (JCI), 19. Tobacco Board of India, 20. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), 21. National Horticulture Board (NHB), 22. Coconut Development Board (CDB), 23. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), 24. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), 25. Prime Ministers Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), 26. North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), 27. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 28. All RBI approved Banks and Financial Institutions, 29. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 30. National Turmeric Board, 31. National Bee Board, 32. Tea Board of India, 33. Coir Board of India, 34. Rubber Board of India,	No information available with SFAC

35. Coffee Board of India, 36. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), 37. Food Corporation of India (FCI), 38. Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), I request the state-wise and national-level list of agricultural and allied sector products - including Rice, Pulses, Spices, Flowers, Lemons, Vegetables, Fruits, Oil Seeds, Potato, Maize, Mustard, Chilli, Fisheries products, Oils, Coconut, and GI-tagged products in both packaged and raw form - procured by: 1. National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCCF), 2. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), 3. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), 4. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), 5. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), 6. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), 7. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 8. Spices Board of India, 9. Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes (ICAR Institutes), 10. Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), 11. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM AASHA) 12. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), 13. Indian Council of Agricultural Research - All India Coordinated Research Projects (ICAR-AICRPs), 14. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), 15. Jute Board of India and Jute Corporation of India (JCI), 16. Tobacco Board of India, 17. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), 18. National Horticulture Board (NHB), 19. Coconut Development Board (CDB), 20. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), 21. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), 22. National Bamboo Mission (NBM), 23. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), 24. Prime Ministers Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), 25. North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), 26. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 27. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 28. National Turmeric Board, 29. National Bee Board, 30. Tea Board of India, 31. Coir Board of India, 32. Rubber Board of India, 33. Coffee Board of India, 34. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), 35. Food Corporation of India (FCI),	
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	36. Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), 37. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), 38. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, 39. all other Ministries of Government of India, and all their departments and organisations From FPCs, FPOs, SHGs, SC/ST individuals, and individual Farmers - along with vendor registration procedure, supply procedure, MSP procurement center application procedure, and marketing support details, and the name, designation, contact details, and office address 39. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, 40. all other Ministries of Government of India, and and all their departments and organisations, are requested. Since CR spending under the Companies Act, 2013 is mandatorily reported and publicly disclosed by all applicable public sector undertakings, the CPIO is requested to provide the information directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) to all concerned public authorities with intimation to the applicant.	
28.	Point 28 - Procurement through GeM Portal and Other Tendering Platforms I request to kindly share the state-wise details of all products and services procured by each department, organisation, and institution listed in Points 14, 18, 24, 27, and 28 of this application from FPCs, FPOs, SHGs, individual Farmers, and Women Farmers through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal or through any other tendering or procurement mechanism, along with the procurement value, commodity name, and procurement period, are requested. Since GeM transactions and tendering records are mandatorily maintained and digitally recorded by each procuring entity, this information is centrally available and the CPIO is requested to provide it directly or transfer this application under Section 6(3) with intimation to the applicant.	SFAC procures products and avails e-GEM services from time to time as per requirements.
30.	Point 30 - Actions Taken by IAs Against CBBOs for Failure to Facilitate Timely Licence Renewals (Scheme Guidelines and CBBO Agreement) Individual FPC-wise and CBBO-wise details of all steps taken by each IA against CBBOs that failed to support FPCs in regularly obtaining and renewing applicable statutory licences - including FSSAI Licence, Trade Licence, Mandi Licence, and all other licences required for operational and convergence-linked activities as mandated under the Scheme Guidelines and the CBBO Agreement - are requested. Since licence facilitation is a mandatory CBBO deliverable against which CBBO Management Cost is released, records of non-compliance and IA actions thereon are mandatory administrative documents centrally available with each IA and MoA&FW.	As on date, no such information available with SFAC

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 in form that answering a question or proffering advice or making suggestion to an applicant is beyond the purview of the RTI act.

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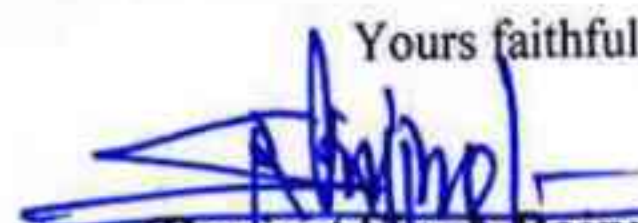
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Yours faithfully,



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