File No. SFAC/1-2/42/2024-GA.RTI Information.
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(Society promoted by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India)
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Dated: 20.04.2026

To,
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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/26/00031 dated 18/03/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

Sl. No.	**RTI Query**	**Information under RTI**
1.	Please provide the total number of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) successfully registered and formed under the Central Sector Scheme for 10,000 FPOs across India as of the date of this application.	SFAC is one of the implementing agencies under the central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs. A total of 3,711 FPOs have been successfully formed and registered under this scheme by SFAC. The details of the FPOs are available in SFAC website for which weblink "State wise list of registered FPOs details under Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs by SFAC as on 24-02-2025" under URL https://sfacindia.com/FPOS.aspx may be referred to.
2.	Has the initial target of registering 10,000 FPOs under this specific scheme been officially completed?	
3.	If the target has been achieved, is the Government currently funding the creation of new FPOs under this scheme or an extended phase? Please provide details of any new targets or extensions.	No such information available with SFAC
4.	Please provide the list of total number of FPOs that have been successfully registered specifically in the state of Gujarat under this scheme.	The list of the FPOs are available in SFAC website for which weblink "State wise list of registered FPOs details under Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs by SFAC as on 24-02-2025" under URL https://sfacindia.com/FPOS.aspx may be referred to.
5.	Please provide the complete list of all FPOs registered under this scheme that have been closed, dissolved, or struck off for any reason to date. Kindly provide this list in a soft copy format (Excel/PDF) via email or CD to save physical resources, or provide the exact web link if this list is available in the public domain	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.

First Appellate Authority
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Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar)
Dy. Director (PDF)
Central Public Information Officer