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

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO refer to your RTI bearing Registration No. SRFMT/R/E/26/00002 dated 07/03/2026, letter no. 22-6/2024-ए.सी dated 25.03.2026 of Sr. Agril. Engineer, DoA&FW, Moa&FW, GOI on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:

Sl. No.	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	How many registered Farmer Producers organizations are there in each state and UTs wise as of February 2026.	SFAC is one of the implementing agencies and has formed and promoted 3711 FPOs under Central Sector Scheme for Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs. The information as sought is available on 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. As per record, all FPOs are functional.
2.	How many are functional, and please provide the detail list in state and UTs wise India	
3.	How many among them are women centric or being led by a women farmer, please provide the detail list in state and UTs wise India.	535 FPOs formed and promoted by SFAC have more than 50% women shareholders.
4.	How many FPOs are there in Schedule caste and schedule Tribe dominated districts please provide the detail list in state and UTs wise India.	No such information is maintained by SFAC.
5.	How much financial support provided by central govt and state govts to FPOs and especially to women led FPOs please provide the detail list in state and UTs wise India year wise since its inception of the scheme.	The Operational guidelines for formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs available in SFAC website for which weblink "Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations" under the URL https://sfacindia.com/Guideliness.aspx may be referred to.
6.	Also provide the data based on the crop specific FPOs in state and UTs wise.	No such information is maintained by SFAC.

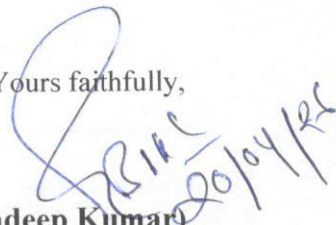
Further, it is informed that the Central Information Commissioner in its Order No.CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 dated 21.04.2006 has conveyed that "the RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, 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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