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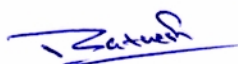
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Subject: Request for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 –reg.

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO refer to your RTI Application No. SFABC/R/T/25/00035 dated 10/11/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Copies of any letters, file notes, e-mails, or inter-ministerial communications exchanged between the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (or its predecessor departments) and the Ministry of Human Resource Development / Ministry of Education / the office of Shri Kapil Sibal during 2011 to 2013 regarding the conceptualization of the Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) or the recognition of individuals for contributing to that concept.	e-NAM was launched on 14 th April 2016. The operational Guidelines for Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of National Agriculture Market (NAM) through Digitisation of Agri. Supply Chain Management is available on following web link: https://enam.gov.in/web/assest/download/Revised-Operational-Guidelines-of-e-NAM.pdf
2.	Copies of any documents, recommendations, or correspondence in which the Ministry of Agriculture requested or advised the HRD Ministry or any Minister to confer an award, commendation, or felicitation upon any person connected with the e-NAM idea, including any reference to the event held at the Federal Institute of Science and Technology (FISAT), Angamaly, Kerala on 9 October 2012.	
3.	Copies of any event briefs, program notes,	



or press releases in the Ministrys possession that mention FISAT, Kapil Sibal, or any award/commendation related to e-NAM or agricultural-marketing digital initiatives during 2011 to 2013. Preferred mode of information: certified copies by post or PDF via e-mail.	
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2. 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."

3. 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.

4. The details of the First Appellate Authority (Appeal within 30 days) are given below:

(Prasanth Chander N.)
Deputy Director (Admin.)
First Appellate Authority,
Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor,
August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110 016.

Yours faithfully,



(Ratnesh Kumar Choudhary)
Central Public Information Officer