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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/25/00036 dated 10/11/2025 on the subject mentioned above, received from Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	Copies of any official concept notes, proposals, minutes, or internal documents created during 2011 to 2013 relating to the idea of a nationwide electronic agricultural market or unified online trading platform for agricultural produce.	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.	The name(s) and designation(s) of individuals, committees, or organizations credited with proposing, conceptualizing, or preparing the original e-NAM or equivalent market-linkage framework.	
3.	Whether any awards, commendations, or official recognitions were issued by the Government of India for the conceptualization or development of the e-NAM idea. If yes, kindly provide: Name(s) of the recipient(s) Date and nature of the award or commendation A copy of the relevant circular, order, or citation. Whether during 2011 to 2013 any public suggestions, communications, or concept inputs relating to an electronic or digital national agriculture market were received	



	by the Ministry, its offices, or associated bodies (including through consultations, public submissions, or online/social-media outreach). If such external suggestions were received, kindly provide copies or references to the relevant file notes or acknowledgements.	
4.	Copies of any press releases, circulars, or official communications between 2011 and 2013 that mention the initiation or conceptual planning of a national electronic agricultural market. Preferred mode of information: certified copies by post or PDF via email.	

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,

 09/12
(Ratnesh Kumar Choudhary)
Central Public Information Officer