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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/E/25/00039 dated 22/09/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1.	As per current rules of the Equity Grant and Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme are only CBBO POPI promoted FPOs eligible or are self-promoted FPOs also eligible	No Such information available.
2.	What is the detailed application procedure for self-promoted FPOs	
3.	If self-promoted FPOs are not eligible kindly state since when and under which order circular guideline this provision was changed Please provide a copy of such order circular guideline	
4.	State-wise data especially Uttar Pradesh for the last three years 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24 on number of applications received from self-promoted FPOs number sanctioned and number rejected	
5.	Please provide a list of main reasons for rejection of applications of self-promoted FPOs if any	
6.	Please provide the current list of CBBO POPIs empanelled under the scheme Name designation office address mobile email of the designated State Regional level officer for the scheme	
7.	If an FPO has been promoted by an NGO POPI which is not empanelled as CBBO POPI with your organization is such FPO eligible for Equity Grant If yes under what conditions if not kindly provide the relevant order circular copy	

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

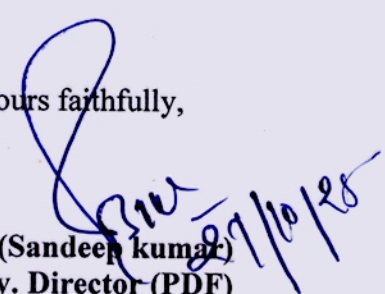
which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2(f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record etc., or by mentioning the type of information 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 inform 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