

File No. SFAC/1-2/42/2024-GA.RTI Information.

Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium

(Society promoted by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India)

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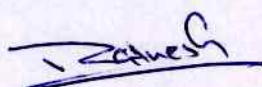
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Subject: Request for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 –reg.

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO refer to your RTI Application No. SFABC/R/E/25/00042 dated 08/11/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under: -

	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1	Provide the name of persons who retired from SFAC before 31.03.2025 with the copies of their calculation sheet of retirement.	Shri D. Bhuyan, Director & Shri K.S. Rawal, Staff Car Driver
2	Reasons for no reply of the legal notice served by the undersigned through Shri Purushottam Kumar Jha, Advocate, Pacific Law Chambers on dated 12.08.2025 Regarding withholding of retirement dues	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	The undersigned was given promotion under MACP w.e.f. 11.09.2023 in the pay level 10 vide office order No. SFAC/1-3/28/2023-Admn./788 dated 18.07.2025. As per the direction in the promotion order, submitted pay fixation option, but arrear of pay has not been released till date. Provide the reasons for the same.	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



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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."

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First Appellate Authority

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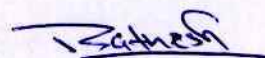
Deputy Director (Admin.)

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Yours faithfully,



(Ratnesh Kumar Choudhary)
Central Public Information Officer