## File No. SFAC/RTI/1-3/2/2024

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

Sir,

The undersigned being the CPIO refer to your online RTI Registration No. SFABC/R/E/24/00031 dated 24/10/2024 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is

concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1	Karaikal Region farmers have taken initiative to start the FPO named KARAIKAL MARUDHAM FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED in 2021. I want to know some details regarding this company.	The said FPO not registered under SFAC, hence, details of the company not available in SFAC.
2	On the date of start to till date how many members have joined in this company?	
3	Whether membership cards have been issued to all those farmers who have joined?	
4	How many council of members meeting (including all the members) are conducted?	
5	How many actively working directors are there in the FPO now?	
6	How many years once board of directors election has to be conducted?	
7	What was the initial and current capital of this FPO?	
8	Who is the controlling authority of this FPO?	

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,

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