

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/24/000444 dated 22/10/2024 on the subject mentioned above. In so far SFAC is concerned, the information is as under:-

S. No	RTI Query	Information under RTI
1	Is there any provision or opportunity for the establishment of a new Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) in Block Khadda, District Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh, under the Central Sector Scheme for the Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new FPOs? If yes, kindly provide details regarding the process and guidelines to establish an FPO in this block. What was the target set for the formation of FPOs under the Central Sector Scheme across India and specifically for the state of Uttar Pradesh?	As per the guidelines only one FPO has to be formed in a block
2	How many FPOs have been successfully established under this scheme to date across India and specifically in the state of Uttar Pradesh?	India – 9204 UP – 1269
3	How many FPOs have been established in Block Khadda, District Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh, under this scheme?	- 2
4	What are the details of any ongoing efforts to establish additional FPOs in Block Khadda, District Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh, under this scheme?	As per FPO guidelines

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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