

F. No. 29-01/2023-Estt./RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Directorate of Extension

Krishi Vistar Bhavan
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New Delhi -110 012
Dated the 10 November, 2023

To,

Sh. Abhijeet Kumar
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Subject:- Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Application received from Sh. Abhijeet Kumar, Bihar, vide Registration No.DOEXT/R/T/23/00058 dated 10-10-2023– reg.

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application dated 10-10-2023 seeking information on the subject cited above under the RTI Act, 2005. So far as the Directorate of Extension is concerned, the requisite information is given as under:

Information sought	Reply
Please provide me a brief information regarding the schemes which is currently can be availed by the farmers of Harnaut Block of Nalanda district of Bihar	<p>A Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms” popularly known as ATMA Scheme is under implementation since 2005. Presently, the scheme is being implemented in 704 districts of 28 States & 5 UTs in the country [including all the 38 districts of Bihar (Including Harnaut block of Nalanda)]. The Scheme promotes decentralized farmer-friendly extension system in the country. Under the scheme, Grants-in-Aid is released to the State Governments with an objective to support State Government’s efforts and to make available latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied sectors to farmers through different extension activities viz. Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc.</p> <p>For more details about implementation of ATMA scheme in Bihar, the applicant is advised to contact State Nodal Officer (ATMA), Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Patna, Bihar-800015.</p> <p>ATMA Scheme Guidelines, 2018 are available in public domain (vide http://extensionreforms.dacnet.nic.in/PDF/atmaguid23814.pdf).</p>

2. It is to mention that the First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this reply. The particulars of the First Appellate Authority are as follows:-

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Yours faithfully,


(Deepa Pande)

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Copy to:

- Under Secretary (Extension) & CPIO, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, ND for information.
- Section Officer (RTI), Deptt. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Dr. Jagdish Prasad Yadav, Joint Director/ IT Incharge, Krishi Vistar Bhavan, New Delhi with request to upload RTI reply on DOE website www.krishivistar.gov.in. Soft copy is being sent on e-mail.