

F.No.29-01/2022-Estt./RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Directorate of Extension

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Dated the 28 November, 2022

To,

Sh. Gurukirat Singh  
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(Punjab)  
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Subject:- Supply of information under the RTI Act, 2005 - Application from Sh. Gurukirat Singh, Punjab, seeking information on under RTI Act, 2005. (Reg. No. DOEXT/R/T/22/00081 dated 28.10.2022)

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application dated 28.10.2022 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
I would like to know sources through which government has collected <del>data</del> <i>data</i> regarding farmers.	A Centrally Sponsored Scheme " <b>Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms</b> " <b>popularly known as ATMA Scheme</b> is being implemented in 704 districts of 28 States & 5 UTs in the country ( <b>including all the 22 districts of Punjab</b> ). The Scheme promotes decentralized farmer-friendly extension system in the country. The objectives of the Scheme is to support State Government's efforts and to make available latest agricultural technologies and good agriculture practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied areas to farmers through different extension activities viz. Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc. Sources of farmers beneficiaries under the Scheme is progress reports submitted by the State Nodal Officers designated by the State Government concerned.

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,

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