

F.No.29-17/2022-Estt./RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Directorate of Extension

Krishi Vistar Bhavan  
IASRI Campus, Pusa  
New Delhi -110 012

Dated the 8 July, 2022

To,

Ms. JeevaUma A  
158, AB Nagar, Gandhi Nagar post  
Tiruppur-641603  
(Tamil Nadu).

Subject:- Supply of information under the RTI Act, 2005 - Application from Ms. JeevaUma A, Tamil Nadu, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. (Reg. No.DOEXT/R/T/22/00044 dated 10.06.2022).

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application dated 10.06.2022 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:

S.No.	Information asked under RTI Act 2005	Reply
1.	Please mention the names of the schemes launched by Prime Minister for the benefit of farmers since May, 2014 till date	No new scheme has been launched since May, 2014. However, 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 and 5 UTs in the country (including all the 31 districts of Tamil Nadu) 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.
2.	Please provide me with district-wise beneficiaries count of Tamil Nadu for all the schemes (as mentioned in question1).	The applicant is advised to seek information from States/UTs as District-wise details of beneficiaries alongwith other details are maintained by the States/UTs. However, the State level details of farmers benefitted under ATMA Scheme through different extension activities from 2014-15 to 2021-22 is enclosed at Annexure-I
3.	Kindly provide me with funds allocated and subsidy provided (if any) so far by Central Government of Tamil Nadu (District-wise) for all schemes (as mentioned in question 1)	There is no provision of subsidy component under the ATMA Scheme. Details of release of funds under ATMA Scheme to carry out extension activities to the State Government of Tamil Nadu from 2014-15 to 2021-22 is enclosed at Annexure-I.
4.	Please provide me with central Government and Tamil Nadu Government funding pattern for all schemes (as mentioned in question1)	The funding pattern for implementation of the scheme is in the ratio of 60:40 between Centre and State Governments (90:10 for North East & Himalayan States and 100% assistance of Union Territories)

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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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, New Delhi.
3. 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](http://www.krishivistar.gov.in). Soft copy is being sent on e-mail.

## Annexure-I

**The Details of funds released and farmers benefitted under ATMA Scheme in  
the State Government of Tamil Nadu from 2014-15 to 2021-22**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	Release of funds	Farmers Benefitted
1	2014-15	3694.41	108298
2	2015-16	2507.47	275694
3	2016-17	2108.86	239698
4	2017-18	3982.17	532188
5	2018-19	4540.90	519474
6	2019-20	3951.80	348629
7	2020-21	4417.64	503082
8	2021-22	2750.00	4548674
<b>Total:</b>		<b>27953.25</b>	<b>7075737</b>