

F. No. 29-01/2023-Estt./RTI /894-897
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 6 May, 2024

To,

Sh. Kailash Chand Meena
Supreme Court of India
64, Arthanari School Street
S.P. Pudhur, Near Dhrona School
Namakkal, Tamil Nadu- 637001.

Subject:- Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Application received from Sh. Kailash Chand Meena, Tamil Nadu vide Reg. No.DOEXT/R/T/24/00036 dated 18-04-2024– reg.

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application dated 18-04-2024 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:

SN	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Give the list of the Programs/Schemes for NGO's under your all wings?	In so far as Directorate of Extension is concerned, there is no provision in any of the schemes of this Directorate for releasing funds directly to NGOs. However, Under ATMA Scheme, States can involve good NGOs in implementing farmers oriented activities utilizing at least 10% programmatic allocation in the State. (Brief of ATMA Scheme attached.
2.	Give the list of empanelled Ngo's with address under your all wings?	
3.	What are the procedures and eligibilities for empanelment of NGO's under your all wings?	
4.	Give me list of all company's profit for the year 2022, 2023 under your Ministry?	
5.	Attach Form CSR-2 for all Companies under your Ministry?	
6.	Give a list of CSR funds spent by all the companies under your Ministry in the last three years?	
7.	What is the Eligibility for NGO to apply CSR fund to all companies under your Ministry?	
8.	Give me the contact address of all companies CSR Head?	

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,

o/c
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Copy to:

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. Soft copy is being sent on e-mail.

Scheme : "Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms"

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 739 districts of 28 States & 5 UTs in the country (including all the 37 districts of Tamil Nadu). 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 to make available latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied sectors including educating the farmers with the new technology to farmers through different extension activities viz. Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc.

There is no provision for releasing funds to the NGOs directly from Ministry of Agri. & FW under the scheme, however, States can involve good NGOs in implementing farmers oriented activities utilizing at least 10% programmatic allocation in the State.

ATMA Scheme Guidelines, 2018 are available in public domain (vide <http://extensionreforms.dacnet.nic.in/PDF/atmaguid23814.pdf>)

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