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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 12 May, 2023

To,

Sh. N. Viswanath  
H.No. 1-8-702/19/3, Padma Colony  
Near Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044  
(Telangana).

Subject:- Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Applications received from Sh. N. Viswanath, Telangana, vide Registration no.DOEXT/R/T/23/00031 dated 01.05.2023– reg.

Sir,

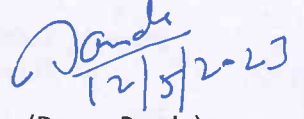
I am to refer to your RTI application dated 01.05.2023 seeking information on the subject cited above under the RTI Act, 2005. So far as the Directorate of Extension is concerned, the requisite information is given as under:

S.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Furnish the details regarding the funds allocated and released to government of Telangana State for the implementation of schemes which fall under your ministry between the period of June, 2014 and March, 31, 2023 (Scheme-wise, Year-wise)	A Centrally Sponsored Scheme “ <b>Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms</b> ” <b>popularly known as ATMA Scheme</b> is under implementation since 2005. Presently, the scheme is being implemented in 704 districts of 28 States & 5 UTs in the country <b>(including all the 32 districts of Telangana)</b> . 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 the 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. The financial details is attached as Annexure.
2.	June 2, 2014 to March, 31, 2023 the details about the submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) from Govt. of Telangana.	The Audited Utilization Certificates (AUCs) from 2014-15 to 2020-21 has been submitted by the Government of Telangana under the ATMA Scheme. AUC for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 is awaited.
3.	June 2, 2014 to March 31, 2023 the amount spent by the remains un-utilised at Govt. of Telangana (Scheme-wise, Year-wise).	The details of Opening Balance, Release, Expenditure and Unspent balance (USB) under the ATMA Scheme from 2014-15 to 2022-23 is Annexed.

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, 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.