

F.No.29-23/20212Estt./RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Directorate of Extension

Krishi Vistar Bhavan  
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Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

To,  
Shri Nanu Sodhi  
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Subject:- Supply of information under the RTI Act, 2005 - Application from Sh. Nanu Sodhi, New Delhi, seeking information on under RTI Act, 2005. (Reg. No. DOEXT/R/T/22/00049 dated 24.06.2022).

Sir,  
I am to refer to your RTI application dated 24.06.2022 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:

Information asked under RTI Act 2005	Reply
Dear Sir, Request you to please let me know the status of the letter with F.No. ITMC/IISR/19-20/M3(07)-S-4, dated 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 forwarded to the chief Secretary of all states, to the director of horticulture Subject for adoption of Bio Capsule technology for organic farming in agriculture sector, it is mentioned in the letter that it is to be promoted for organic farming among farmers through large scale demonstration under various schemes like PKVY Pramparagat Krishi Vikas Jojana, National Food Security Mission NFSM, Agricultural Technology Management Agency ATMA Scheme etc. what action has been taken on it till date. What is the budget allotted to these schemes by the government?	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 of the country. The scheme promotes decentralized farmer-friendly extension system in the country. The objectives of the Scheme is to support State Government efforts and to make available the latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied areas to farmers including organic farming through different extension activities viz. Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc.  During the current financial year i.e. 2022-23, an amount of Rs. 710.96 crore (Central Share) has been tentatively allocated to States/UTs under ATMA Scheme.

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.

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