

F. No. 29-01/2023-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 4 April, 2024

To,

Ms. Nesara Gowdthy
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Subject:- Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Application received from Ms. Nesara Gowdthy, Karnataka vide Registration No.DOEXT/R/T/24/00026 dated 19-03-2024– reg.

Madam,

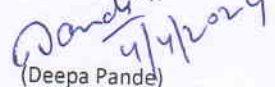
I am to refer to your RTI application dated 19-03-2024 seeking information on the subject cited above under the RTI Act, 2005. So far as the Directorate of Extension is concerned, the requisite information is given as under:

Information sought	Reply
Kindly furnish me the information on list of any training programs and initiatives conducted by Department of Agriculture to educate staff about serving disabled farmers in Karnataka. Kindly furnish me the above information as I am filing this RTI as a part of an assessment of my course on RTI Law and practice. If my request is not within the jurisdiction of this department, kindly transfer the request of RTI to correct department under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.	<p>Scheme : “Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms”</p> <p>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 30 districts of Karnataka). 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 disabled farmers through different extension activities viz. Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc.</p> <p>ATMA Scheme Guidelines, 2018 are available in public domain (vide http://extensionreforms.dacnet.nic.in/PDF/atmaguid23814.pdf)</p>

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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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.