

F. No. 29-01/2023-Estt./RTI

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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 22nd April, 2024

To,

Sh. Rao Pankaj
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(Rajasthan).
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Subject:- Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Application received from Sh. Rao Pankaj, Rajasthan vide Reg. No.DOEXT/R/E/24/00010 dated 22-03-2024– reg.

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application dated 22-03-2024 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:

S.No	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly provide the definition of Agriculture Extension	Does not pertain to Directorate of Extension.
2.	Kindly provide the comprehensive list of activities which are covered under Agriculture Extension?	Does not pertain to Directorate of Extension.
3.	What is the mandate and function of Directorate of Extension?	Major policy guidelines on extension matters are laid down by the Extension Division and specific programs and activities are implemented throughout the country aiming at sustainable agriculture development and income enhancement to the farmers. The Programmes and activities of Extension Division are being implemented through the Directorate of Extension, a subordinate office under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. The Role of Extension Division is framing Policy and Directorate of Extension's work is basically to implement the Schemes and Programmes and assist the Extension Division in providing technical guidance, technical support, exchange of information and coordination with States/UTs and implementing agencies. The three principle functional areas of the Directorate of Extension are Extension Management, Extension Training and Farm Information. The functions/mandates of Extension Division are discharged through three Technical Units corresponding to these functional areas and the fourth one is the Administration Unit. Besides, the Extension Reforms Cell, Mass Media Cell and Exhibition Cell have been created separately which are looking after the implementation of activities under respective schemes/Programmes.

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
22/4/2024

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Copy to:

1. Section Officer (RTI), Deptt. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. 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.