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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Directorate of Extension

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Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022

To,

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Subject:- Supply of information under the RTI Act, 2005 - Application from Revanth Nath Yandrapu, Andhra Pradesh seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. (Reg. No.DOEXT/R/E/22/00005 dated 21.05.2022 and DOEXT/R/T/22/00043 dated 26.05.2022).

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI applications dated 21.05.2022 and 26.05.2022 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:

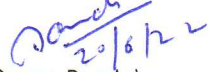
S.No.	Information asked under RTI Act 2005	Reply
	What are the department /organization objective & under which act this organization registered?	Directorate of Extension is a subordinate office under Deptt. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture &FW, set up in 1958.
1)	Please provide the copies of Byelaws/ MOA, AOA of the organization.	
2)	What are the Schemes, Polices, Program implementations by this organization/department?? Provide the details of 3 financial year Budget to implement the above Schemes, Polices, Programs?	<b>A. Scheme :</b> Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms (ATMA)- Annexure-I. <b>B. Scheme :</b> Skill Development Activities in DA&FW- Annexure-II. <b>C. Scheme :</b> Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI)- Annexure-II. <b>D. Scheme :</b> Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY)- Annexure –II. <b>E. Scheme :</b> Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC)- Annexure –III. <b>F. Scheme :</b> Kisan Call Centre (KCC)-Annexure-IV
3)	What is the Election (or) Selection Process for the management& board of directors? Please provide details of last election or selection process??	Not applicable
4)	What are the nominated positions in your organization? Provide details of selection process for such nominated positions. What are the roles & responsibilities of	Not applicable

	the nominated positions? What are the allowances provided to them?													
5)	Give the details of MOUs' done with different organizations in last 3 financial years. Please provide one copy of MOU made with any organization/ministry recently.	Not applicable												
6)	What is the department policy for supporting start-ups? Provide details of funding given to different start-ups in last 3 financial years & please provide list of shoes start-ups who have been funded in the past 3 FYs?	Not applicable												
7)	What is the investment policy in new start-ups & subsidiary models?	Not applicable												
8)	Have you undertaken any SPV (or) PPP (or) CFC, JV model with any organizations? If yes please provide the relevant information in a detailed manner.	Not applicable												
9)	What are the criteria and process under which act this organization registered, to subscribe to the share capital in any central or state govt owned or controlled companies and Multi State Cooperative Societies organisations?	Not applicable												
10)	What are the products sourced & the corresponding value of them through your E-tenders process in last 3 financial years?	Not applicable												
11)	What is the percentage/value of the CSR funds assigned to this department/organization? Provide the details of the CSR fund utilized for whom and for what purpose and how much value accounted for the last 3 financial years?	Not applicable												
12)	What are the events conducted by your organization? Is there any special department for organizing the events? If yes, what are the roles & responsibilities of such department?	Refer Schemes at point no. 2.												
13)	Please provide the details of Central or state govt funds sanctioned as annual budget and amount disbursed and spent by organization / department?	<p>Budget allocation and expenditure under" Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension" during last three years :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>BE</th><th>Expenditure</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2018-19</td><td>1040.88</td><td>914.65</td></tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td><td>970.98</td><td>953.22</td></tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td><td>1221.93</td><td>906.88</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	BE	Expenditure	2018-19	1040.88	914.65	2019-20	970.98	953.22	2020-21	1221.93	906.88
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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.

## ANNEXURE-I

### **A. Scheme : Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms (ATMA)**

ATMA is being implemented in 696 districts of 28 States & 5 UTs in the country **(including all the 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh)**. The Scheme promotes decentralized farmer-friendly extension system in the country. The objectives of the Scheme is to support State Government's efforts and to make available 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.

Financial progress during last three years (upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022) under the Scheme is at Annexure-A.

**State-wise & Year-wise details of Allocation, Release & Expenditure under Extension  
Reforms(ATMA) Scheme from 2019-20 to 2021-22**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22		
		Alloc.	Release	Exp.	Alloc.	Release	Exp.	Alloc.	Release	Exp.
1	Andhra Pradesh	1472.60	1421.06	1333.55	1913.58	956.79	1314.93	2000.00	500.00	688.14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	965.83	965.83	1386.77	1132.39	1132.39	1711.22	1200.00	900.00	1286.20
3	Assam	1214.16	607.08	1183.78	2002.63	1499.40	1059.13	2000.00	1000.00	1042.39
4	Bihar	5011.10	4978.53	6479.93	7000.91	7000.91	6057.28	7200.00	5400.00	5529.79
5	Chhattisgarh	1517.90	1567.90	1569.83	2039.17	1420.47	1802.45	2200.00	1100.00	891.95
6	Goa	200.00	200.00	152.70	262.20	131.07	158.40	300.00	150.00	114.32
7	Gujarat	2785.45	3085.45	3264.84	3756.48	3078.24	3003.39	3900.00	3285.35	2732.27
8	Haryana	1080.75	1080.75	1374.19	1762.01	1516.75	1440.04	1900.00	1425.00	1188.67
9	Himachal Pradesh	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	1741.10	1270.55	1269.08	2000.00	1500.00	1279.78
10	J&K	1400.00	700.00	554.64	2011.63	807.47	777.84	2150.00	0.00	0.00
11	Jharkhand	2466.00	2142.95	2129.57	2893.88	2542.54	2413.33	3000.00	2250.00	2575.13
12	Karnataka	2151.65	2151.65	2296.33	3051.12	1922.55	2376.94	3200.00	2400.00	1433.82
13	Kerala	1138.85	1138.85	882.81	1662.97	1431.48	1194.80	1772.00	1329.00	1042.26
14	Madhya Pradesh	3658.20	3658.20	3218.84	4946.15	1974.26	3056.17	5000.00	3000.00	2305.53
15	Maharashtra	3579.15	3825.60	3959.67	5023.50	4380.75	2875.47	5000.00	2500.00	2377.51
16	Manipur	784.43	784.43	820.36	827.60	631.87	779.72	900.00	675.00	450.00
17	Meghalaya	825.60	954.28	1011.36	834.79	834.79	1068.48	900.00	675.00	909.07
18	Mizoram	565.70	565.70	595.09	505.07	505.07	503.24	700.00	700.00	359.39
19	Nagaland	1217.20	1529.76	1562.81	1258.15	1142.24	1454.80	1270.00	1270.00	635.00
20	Odisha	3332.10	3332.10	3733.73	4525.57	4525.57	3274.52	4800.00	3600.00	3848.79
21	Punjab	1824.75	912.37	1414.11	2432.96	1216.48	2060.17	2500.00	1250.00	2042.00
22	Rajasthan	2075.00	1934.94	2032.53	3141.16	2715.17	3491.86	3200.00	3200.00	3160.20
23	Sikkim	274.03	274.03	322.61	330.82	165.41	313.50	380.00	285.00	176.75
24	Tamil Nadu	3951.80	3951.80	4419.58	5413.69	4417.64	4310.76	5500.00	2750.00	3068.67
25	Telangana	898.80	449.40	1250.88	1541.19	547.19	707.49	1800.00	450.00	759.06
26	Tripura	418.05	548.94	623.32	528.55	528.55	629.62	580.00	290.00	165.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	10063.40	10063.40	10370.45	12511.09	8209.78	9756.89	12800.00	9600.00	9191.88
28	Uttarakhand	1200.00	1200.00	1006.20	1582.84	752.24	1077.20	2000.00	1000.00	791.59
29	West Bengal	3660.50	3810.50	3932.03	4863.84	4863.84	5206.03	5000.00	2500.00	1989.72
30	A&N Islands	260.00	130.00	74.00	260.00	130.00	113.42	260.00	130.00	75.86
31	Puducherry	140.00	140.00	169.68	165.00	82.50	164.52	200.00	100.00	110.10
32	Delhi	50.00	25.00	0.00	40.00	18.69	11.93	88.00	0.00	3.75
33	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.00	135.00	87.47	270.00	67.50	1.12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61483.00</b>	<b>59430.50</b>	<b>64426.19</b>	<b>82232.04</b>	<b>62487.65</b>	<b>65522.09</b>	<b>85970.00</b>	<b>55281.85</b>	<b>52226.14</b>

EXTENSION TRAINING UNIT (ETU)

**B. Skill Development Activities in DAC&FW:-** The DAC&FW has been making concerted efforts in consultation with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for conducting skill training courses (min. 200 hours duration) for imparting skill training to rural youths, farmers and farm women. The skill training courses are being conducted through the wide network of National Training Institutions of DAC&FW, State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs) and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of ICAR.

The skill training courses are being conducted in the areas of Bee-keeping, Mushroom Production, Organic Farming, Nursery Raising, Maintenance & Repair of Farm Equipments and Machinery, Micro Irrigation, Green House Fitter, Animal Husbandry Dairy, Poultry & Fisheries etc.

**C. Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI):-** DAESI is of one year (classes conducted one day in a week for 48 weeks) regular course launched in October 2015 with an objective to impart education in agriculture and other allied areas to the Input Dealers so that they can establish linkage to their business with extension services, besides discharging regulatory responsibilities enjoined on them. The DAESI programme is under implementation in all the States of the country through SAMETIs with involvement of Agribusiness Companies, ATMA, KVKs, Agril. Colleges & NGOs. There is a provision of Rs. 20,000/- for one batch of DAESI programme for the training of 40 input dealers.

**D Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY):-** STRY was launched in 2015 with the aim to impart short term skill training to rural youths and farmers in agriculture and allied areas. The training under STRY is of 7 days duration (for 15 trainees per batch) and training activities are coordinated through State level training institutes (SAMETIs) by involving SAUs, KVKs, NGOs, Vocational Training organizations, Youth Organizations etc.

S.N	Name of Scheme	Fund Allocation from 2014-15 to 2021-22	Fund were released during 2014-15 to 2021-22
1.	Extension Educationn Institutes (Jorhat,Anand,Nilokheri,and Hyderabad)- funds released to EEIs.	105.37 Rs. in crore	91.23 Rs. in crore
2.	Skill Training Rural Youth (fund released to MANAGE, Hyderabad).	12.07 Rs. in crore	10.42 Rs. in crore
3.	Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (funds released to MANAGE, Hyderabad).	59.61 Rs. in crore	42.61 Rs. in crore

Under the scheme Agriculture Extension of umbrella scheme Krishonnati Yojana, Extension Division of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India is implementing a Central Sector component, "**Establishment of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC)**" has been under implementation since April, 2002 to supplement the efforts of public extension, support agricultural development and create gainful self-employment opportunities to unemployed youths with qualification in agriculture and allied sectors.

The scheme promotes involvement of agri-preneurs trained under the AC&ABC scheme in providing advisory and extension services to the farmers in agriculture and allied areas through agri-ventures established with financial supports. These agri-preneurs are actively involved in providing advisory and extension services to the farmers on various technologies including soil health, cropping practices, plant protection, post harvest technology etc.

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad is the implementing agency for Training Component and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is the implementing agency for Subsidy Component of AC&ABC scheme.

Under the scheme, residential training of 45 days duration is imparted to unemployed candidates in the age group of 18-60 years who possess degree/ diploma in agriculture and allied subjects, intermediate in agriculture, science graduates with PG in agri related courses and graduates in life sciences and environmental sciences through selected Nodal Training Institutes (NTIs) in various parts of the country. The NTIs also provide hand-holding to the trained candidates for establishment of agri-ventures in agriculture and allied areas and facilitates in providing loan assistance from banks and subsidy support through NABARD. An indicative list of activities that can be taken out under the scheme is enclosed at Annexure- I.

There is a provision of credit linked back-ended upfront composite subsidy on the bank loan availed by trained candidates under the Scheme. **The subsidy is 44% in respect of women, SC/ST and all categories of candidates from North-Eastern and Hill States and 36% in respect of other categories.** The subsidy is admissible for loans up to Rs.20 lakhs in case of individual and Rs.100 lakhs in case of Group Projects (for ventures set up by a group of 5 trained candidates).

Recently, benefits of MUDRA loan scheme have been inducted under AC&ABC scheme. Also, the scheme has been on-boarded with DBT Bharat Mission for implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and Aadhaar particulars have been made mandatory for getting benefits under the scheme. Online process has been rolled out on 01.01.2018 through <https://acabcmis.gov.in> for training programmes under the scheme and details of subsidy distribution are also captured in the online system.

Details of the scheme may be seen at the website [www.agriclinics.net](http://www.agriclinics.net)

### Budget in Crores

2019-20	-	38.09
2020-21	-	18.05
2021-22	-	26.48

## ANNEXURE - IV

F. Kisan Call Centre : The KCC Scheme was launched on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2004 to provide answer to farmers' queries on agriculture and allied sectors over phone in their own language. A country wide common eleven digit number 1800-180-1551 has been allocated for Kisan Call Centre. The replies to the queries of the farming community are given in 22 local languages. KCCs operate from 21 locations in the country covering all the States/UTs. Calls are attended from 9.00 am to 05.00 pm on all seven days of a week. The Department has engaged M/s IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Limited as Service Provider. These centres are manned by the Call Centre Agents known as Farm Tele Advisors (FTAs) who are graduate or above (PG or Doctorate) in agriculture & allied sectors. The calls which are not answered by the FTAs are escalated to Level-II Experts who are from State Department of Agriculture/SAU/KVKS/ICAR Institutes.

### KISAN CALL CENTRE 3 Financial year Budget

S no.	Year	Budget ( Lakh)
1.	2019-2020	3320.00
2.	2020-2021	3976.00
3.	2021-2022	3700.00