

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 19 December, 2023

To,

Sh. Sanjay Chaudhary
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(Himachal Pradesh).
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Subject:- Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Application received from Sh. Sanjay Chaudhary, Himachal Pradesh vide Registration No.DOEXT/R/E/23/00027 dated 07-12-2023-reg.

Sir,

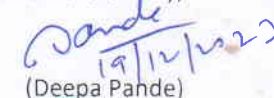
I am to refer to your RTI application dated 04-12-2023 seeking information on the subject cited above under the RTI Act, 2005. So far as the Directorate of Extension is concerned, the requisite information is given as under:

S.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	As per the ATMA guideline 10% increment is to be given to the ATMs and BTMs after the completion of one year of service every year but in Himachal Pradesh only ATMs and BTMs who were recruited before 2019 and have been given only a one-time increment in their whole service after that no one has been given any increment why please specify.	In so far as ATMA Scheme is concerned, existing ATMA Guidelines, 2018 (vide Annexure-II(a) provides as under :- i. An upper ceiling has been kept in Annexure-II(a) of the guidelines, issued during 2010, 2014 & 2018. ii. Annual increase of 10% in emoluments of contractual staff. iii. State Government may pay lesser amount in order to keep parity with similarly paid employees in other Departments/Organisations.
2.	In Himachal Pradesh ATMs and BTMs who have been working to date or who have worked for ATMA since 2011 are eligible for arrears, please specify.	iv. While fixing total emoluments to BTM/ATM at enhanced rates, emolument should not be less than total emoluments last paid to contractual employees.
3.	If they are eligible for increments and arrears why they are not been paid yet.	However, the issue of granting annual increase to contractual ATMA manpower is under examination.

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. Soft copy is being sent on e-mail.