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विषय : सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना की आपूर्ति- विस्तार निदेशालय से सम्बंधित सूचना प्राप्त करने के लिए श्री समरेन्द्र मिश्र, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त प्रार्थना पत्र के सन्दर्भ में सूचना देने से सम्बंधित (पंजीकरण संख्या DOEXT/R/E/24/00003 दिनांक 07-02-2024 तथा पंजीकरण संख्या DOEXT/R/T/24/00015 दिनांक 14-02-2024)

महोदय

कृपया आप अपने आर.टी. आई. अनुरोध उक्त पंजीकरण संख्याओं का अवलोकन करें जिसमें आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत उपरोक्त विषय पर विस्तार निदेशालय से सम्बंधित सूचना निम्नवत है :-

क्र स	मांगी गयी सूचना	जवाब
1.	On what basis, MoU was signed by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Digital Green Trust for implementation of Digital Agriculture Extension Program (VISTAAR), violating standard governmental protocols and procedure?	The information sought by the applicant are in the form of questions. As per para 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005 answers cannot be provided for questions like, What, When, Why, How etc. Only available information can be furnished and no hypothetical information can be provided under RTI Act, 2005.
2.	How was MoU signed between MoA&FW and Digital Green Trust without floating any Expression of Interest (Eoi)? This is in complete violation of standard government protocols and procedures.	
3.	How was MoU signed between MoA&FW and Digital Green Trust without Internal Finance Department (IFD) approval ? This is in complete violation of standard government protocols and procedures.	
4.	Why a controversial foreign funded NGO like Digital Green Trust, who has not filed FCRA reports and other mandatory compliances upto date with Government of India, has been made an implementing partner for a pilot program of Government of India (Digital Agriculture Extension program-VISTAAR)?	
5.	When the Digital Agriculture Extension program (VISTAAR) was supposed to be /was committed by Agriculture Ministry to be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Red Fort on 15 th August, 2023, what is the reason for delay in roll-out of the program despite full support from MoA&FW?	
6.	One year of signing of the MoU between MoA&FW and Digital Green will be completed on February, 06 th , 2024. What has been the progress so far in the project related activities, as per originally planned and approved timelines?	
7.	Why SOPs/Guidelines and other related committee formations etc. of the scheme have not yet been approved and Office Memorandums not been issued even after completion of a year of the MoU being signed between the two parties ?	
8.	Why Digital Green Trust (a foreign funded and leftist, pseudo secular NGO) has got the access to all certified/authenticated material (including data and audio-video content) of ICAR and MANAGE for the implementation of VISTAAR program? This is clearly mentioned in the signed MoU between MoA&FW and Digital Green Trust.	
9.	What is the reason for hiring of third-party technology firm like TEKDI Technology in implementation of VISTAAR program when in-house expertise is very much available with Government of India through organizations like National Institute of Smart Government (NISG) and National Information Center (NIC), for the design, implementation and maintenance of portal meant to be launched for Digital Agriculture Extension program (VISTAAR)?	

आपको सूचित करना है कि केंद्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर के खिलाफ प्रथम अपील, यदि कोई हो, करने के लिए यह उत्तर प्राप्त होने के 30 दिनों के अंदर प्रथम अपीली प्राधिकारी को अपील किया जा सकता है। प्रथम अपीली प्राधिकारी का विवरण निम्नवत है :-

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1. अवर सचिव (विस्तार व सी.पी.आई.ओ.), कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली को सूचनार्थ।
2. अनुभाग अधिकारी (आर.टी.आई.), आर.टी.आई. सेल, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली।
3. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद यादव, संयुक्त निदेशक/आई.टी. इनचार्ज, कृषि विस्तार भवन, नई दिल्ली को इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उपरोक्त जवाब को विस्तार निदेशालय की वेबसाइट www.krishivistar.gov.in पर अपलोड करवाने का कष्ट करें।