F. No. 18-3/2013-CA-III
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 16th April, 2013

To,

Central Public Information officer (CPIO)
All Directorates

Subject: Application of Shri Avinash Kumar, B-28/A, Munavarbagh, Anand Nagar, Alambagh, Lucknow-05, seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an application dated 08-04-2013 of Shri Avinash Kumar, received through RTI Cell on 15-04-2013 regarding Library and expenditure for purchasing of the books as well as the magazines etc for Library, under Rule 6(3) of RTI,2005.

You are requested to furnish the para wise information/documents to the petitioner directly under intimation to this Division. You are also requested to maintain proper records of receipt and disposal of RTI application, while forwarding the information, the name, designation and complete address of the appellate authority should be invariably provided in the reply, under intimation to this Division.

yours faithfully,

(M.K. Sahay)
Under Secretary to the Govt.of India
Tel No. 23382926

Encl: as above

All units of Crops Division
F. No. 11-28/2013-14/RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of application as per detail below.

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of the applicant with complete address &amp; Telephone No.</th>
<th>Related to Deptt./Office/Division/Section</th>
<th>Date of Receipt of application</th>
<th>CPIO Concerned</th>
<th>Date of Dispatch to CPIO</th>
<th>Amount and Mode of fee received</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Shri Avinash Kumar, Lucknow</td>
<td>GA &amp; Under mentioned CPIOs, and Departments</td>
<td>12.04.2013</td>
<td>Under mentioned CPIO (s), and Departments</td>
<td>12.04.13</td>
<td>Rs.10/- IPO No.12F 512848</td>
<td>Received through CAPIO, O/o Chief Post Mater Lucknow</td>
</tr>
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As per the RTI Act, 2005, the CPIO is responsible for supplying the correct and complete information in time to the applicant.

The information may kindly be furnished directly to the applicant within a period of 30 days as per the Act (from the date of receipt of the application in the RTI Cell).

In case of transfer from one CPIO to another/forwarding application or part thereof in the process of facilitating correct and complete information to the applicant, the same should be transferred/forwarded directly to the CPIO concerned instead of sending it back to the RTI Cell.

Transfer/forwarding of application should be done as prescribed in the Act within 5 days of the first receipt of the applicant in this Department.

In case, CPIO concerned has any objection regarding his/her nomination he/she is requested to contact with O&M Unit (Room No. 38-C, Tel. No. 23073654).

It is requested that proper records of receipt and disposal of the RTI application may be maintained.

While providing the information to the applicant, the name, designation and complete address of the appellate authority should be invariably provided/indicated in the reply to the applicant under intimation to the RTI Cell.

Even the “Nil” information may be reported to applicant.

Encl: As above

Shri Dinesh Kumar, US (GA & O&M) & CPIO
Shri A.K. Arora, US(EA) & CPIO
Shri M.K. Sahay, US (Crops) & CPIO
Shri L. Ananth, US (Mktg.) & CPIO
Shri R.S. Verma, US (Ext.) & CPIO
Shri Bherav Dutt, US (INM) & CPIO
Shri Ram Krishna, US (AC) & CPIO
Shri B.B. Bhagat, US (M&T) & CPIO
Shri Madanlal Atal, US (PP Ext.) & CPIO

Copy transferred under section 6(3) of TRI Act, 2005 to:

Ms. Rekha Anand, US US(E-II) & CPIO, DARE,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Shri K.C. Patro,
Under Secretary (RTI) & CPIO,
D/o AHF & D & F, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Format of letter for forwarding the Application Received to CPIO

Department of Posts, India
Office of the Chief Postmaster Lucknow GPO -226001

(Full Postal address with contact details)
Ref: L/RTI Act/2005/Lucknow GPO/12-13 dated 08-04-13

To,

CPIO/ Appellate authority with contact numbers
Ministry of Agriculture, Raidsina Road
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Forwarding of application under RTI Act 2005 section 6(3)(i)(ii)

Sir/Madam,

I am forwarding a letter No..................dated.08-04-13......received from Mr. A. Kumar for further necessary action. The payment of application fees has been made in cash in the post office under receipt no.........512.848.....has been made through DD/Cheque which is enclosed herewith.

DATE 08-4-13
(RTI Oblong Stamps)

Copy to: Mr. A. Kumar

Applicant

Address:

information requested by you is likely To be available with the above addressee (CPIO) You may contact the above addressee directly for any information clarification.

Signature

CPIO
o/o Chief Post Master
Lucknow GPO-226001
सेवा में,

केंद्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी
कृषि मंत्रालय, रायसिना रोड,
नई दिल्ली, 110001

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अन्तर्गत सूचना प्राप्त करने हेतु आवेदन।

महोदय,

कृपया मुझे निम्नलिखित सूचना प्रस्तुत करें—

1. कृषि मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत देश भर में कुल कितने पुस्तकालय हैं तथा ये कहाँ—कहाँ हैं बताएं।
2. इन पुस्तकालयों हेतु वर्ष 2011-12 में कुल कितने मूल्य की पुस्तकें तथा पत्र-पत्रिकाएं कितनी गयी।
3. इन पुस्तकालयों हेतु वर्ष 2011-12 के जुलाई 2012 में कुल कितने पाठक आए, पुस्तकालय बार बताएं।
4. इन पुस्तकालयों द्वारा जुलाई 2012 में कुल कितने पुस्तकें जारी की गयी। पुस्तकालय बार बताएं।
5. औसत एक पुस्तकालय के संचालन पर कितना वार्षिक व्यय आता है। (अक्टूबर 2012 के नदेनजर)

रुपये 10/— का भारतीय पोस्टल आईर संलग्न है।

(अविनाश कुमार)

की0-28 पौ, मुनबर बाग,
आनंद नगर, आलमबाग,
लखनऊ, 20 प्र0
RTI REPLY

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Deptt. of Agri. & Cooperation
Directorate of Pulses Development
6th Floor, Vindhyachal Bhavan
Bhopal – 462004 (M.P.)

F. No. 1-1/2012-DPD/ [30 – 13]

Date 30.04.2013

To,

Shri Avinash Kumar
B-28 A, Manavarbagh
Anand Nagar, Alambagh
LUCKNOW – 226 005.

Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005 - Regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your application dated 08.04.2013, received in this Directorate through the Union Ministry of Agriculture letter No.18-3/2013-CA.III dated 16th April, 2013.

In so far as this Directorate is concerned, we do not have information to offer in this regard and therefore, the information asked therein may kindly be treated as 'Nil'.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Pawar)
Accountant / CPIO

Copy forwarded for kind information to Shri M.K. Sahay, Under Secretary (Crops), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (DAC), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 114.

Please find enclosed a copy of application dated 1.05.2013 of Ms. Priya Gaur, Advocate, New Delhi received in this Department on 3.05.2013.

2. Since the subject matter on which the information has been sought also pertains to the All Attached/Sub-ordinate Offices, Autonomous Bodies & Public Sector Undertakings of DAC, the application is transferred to them under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing requisite information directly to the applicant at the address given in his/her application.

Encl. As above

To

All CPIOs of Attached/Subordinate Offices/Autonomous Bodies/Public Sector Undertakings of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (as per list attached).

Copy to:-


2. Ms. Priya Gaur, Advocate, WZ-23, (Third floor), Shadipur, New Delhi-110 008, with a request to approach the above CPIOs/public authorities for further information in the matter.
BY SPEED POST
RTI MATTER

DATED : 01st May, 2013

The Central Public Information Officer / Secretary,
Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,
KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 114

SUBJECT : PETITION / APPLICATION UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

Sir,

Kindly arrange to send me by Speed Post / Registered Post required information under provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Detail of required information as under :-

1. Please Provide information (Name & Designation wise OR as record maintained by the concerned Public Authority) regarding complaints received by the Ministry of Agriculture against the Officers / Officials / Employees of the Ministry & Its Department’s / Attached / Subordinate Offices / Autonomous Bodies / PSU’s etc. under “P.O.C. Act, 1988 and CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 or any applicable Act’s / Rule’s in Corruption Matters” AND

CONTD. --- 2 ---
"Complaints of Sexual Harassment Matters (if any)" for the period from January, 2001 to till date of dispose off this present Petition / Application under provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 by the Concerned Central Public Information Officer / Secretary.

2 Also provide complete present STATUS of the above referred matters and Action Taken Report of the Ministry / Departments.

3 Please provide complete detailed of pending investigation in the above Matters / Closed OR Final Reports / Sanction not received in above referred matters till date of disposed off this petition / Application.

4 Kindly provide the file movement of this “RTI Petition / Application” and the progress of the action taken on it in the following format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date on which Petition / App. Received</th>
<th>Name &amp; designation of the Officer receiving it</th>
<th>Action taken</th>
<th>Date of which forwarded to next officers / officials</th>
</tr>
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</table>

NOTE: THERE WILL BE AS MANY ROWS AS THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS / OFFICIALS WHO HANDLED THE PETITION / APPLICATION.
The Indian Postal Orders Number 59C 027698 and 027699 dated 22-04-2013 issued by POST OFFICE - I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110 002 for Rs. Ten Only is enclosed herewith towards RTI Fee.

Encl. As Above

Yours truly,

(Ms. Priya Gaur Advocate)
Citizen of India,
RTI REPLY

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Deptt. of Agri. & Cooperation
Directorate of Pulses Development
6th Floor, Vindhyachal Bhavan
Bhopal - 462004 (M.P.)

F. No. 1-1/2012-DPD/ 264 - 66

Date 18.05.2013

To,

Ms. Priya Gaur
Advocate
WZ-23 (Third floor)
Shadipur, New Delhi – 110 008.

Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005 - Regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your application dated 01.05.2013, received in this Directorate through the Union Ministry of Agriculture letter No.11-60/2013-14/RTI Cell (ii) dated 3rd May, 2013.

In so far as this Directorate is concerned, we do not have information to offer in this regard and therefore, the information asked therein may kindly be treated as 'Nil'.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Pawar)
Accountant / CPIO

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. Shri R.K. Juneja, Section Officer (RTI) & CPIO, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (DAC), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 114.

2. Shri M.K. Sahay, Under Secretary (Crops), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (DAC), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 114.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application dated 20.09.2013 received from Shri Ashish Kumar, Meerut seeking information under Right to Information RTI Act, 2005

The undersigned is directed to say that Shri Ashish Kumar, Meerut has sought the information on the following points under RTI Act, 2005:

1. Purpose of recruitment of TAs in Crops Development Directorates on contract basis. Prescribed qualification and criteria for selection.
2. Details of Directorate-wise No. of TAs, qualification, date of joining, No. of days on tour (month-wise/year-wise).
3. Details of Directorate-wise, candidate-wise expenditure incurred on their honorarium, travelling allowances etc.
4. Details of places visited, observation/suggestions in their report.
5. Any compilation developed on the basis of their field visit reports at the level of Ministry. Also evaluation of their utility.
6. Whether Ministry has any plan for continuation of existing TAs after expiry of their contractual tenure proposes to engage fresh candidates.
7. Based on their continuation whether Ministry proposes to absorb them permanently.

It is, therefore, requested to all Crops Development Directorates that information on the above points may kindly be furnished to this Department within (7) seven days from the date of issue of this letter at the earliest. Information may also be mailed to the following addresses:

Email I.D.subhash5833@yahoo.com
Email I.D.sonfsm@gmail.com

(S. Bhattacharya)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No.23382149

To
All Crops Development Directorate

D D, Bhopal
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Dept. of Agri. & Cooperation
Directorate of Pulses Development
6th Floor, Vindhyachal Bhavan
Bhopal – 462004 (M.P.)

F.No. 1-1/2012-DPD/1731-32

To

Shri Ashish Kumar
158/IA, Pragati Nagar
Meerut – 250 001 (U.P.)


Sir,


In so far as this Directorate is concerned, the point wise information asked therein is attached herewith for your ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

(R.P. Singh)
Director-in-charge

Encl.: As stated above

Copy forwarded for kind information to Shri S. Bhattacharya, Under Secretary (CA-V), Ministry of Agriculture (DAC), Govt. of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 114.
RTI Reply

DIRECTORATE OF PULSES DEVELOPMENT

Ques. 1: Purpose of recruitment of TAs in Crop Development Directorates on contract basis. Prescribed qualification and criteria for selection.

Answer 1: Purpose of TAs Recruitment is to i) Assist authority and the Technical officers of the Directorate for overall monitoring of Accelerated Pulses Production Programme (A3P) and all other activities related to NFSM, ii) Collection and compilation of relevant information related to NFSM, iii) Collection, scrutiny and compilation of progress report of NFSM, iv) To maintain relevant record / data of the NFSM activities, v) To undertake field visit to assess the progress of NFSM and related activities, and vi) To undertake other work assigned by the authority and the Technical officers as and when required.

Prescribed qualification and criteria for selection: These are i) Master Degree in Agriculture Science (M. Sc. Ag.) from a recognized university / Institute, ii) Knowledge of computer operation and iii) Person with field experience will be given preference.

Ques. 2: Details of Directorate-wise No. of TAs, qualification, date of joining, No. of days on tour (month-wise/year-wise).

Answer 2: The information is presented in table below-

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No. of TAs</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>Joining</th>
<th>Tour/Date</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>M. Sc. (Ag.) and PGDCA</td>
<td>03.11.11</td>
<td>26.12.11 (1 day), 08-12.01.12 (5), 01-06.04.12 (6), 04-12.05.12 (9), 30.08.12 (1), 10.10.12 (1), 17.10.12 (1), 28.10.12 to 4.11.12 (8), 25-29.11.12 (5), 17-20.12.12 (4), 24-25.3.13 (2), 08-15.09.13 (8).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DPD, GOI, Bhopal, Shri D. K. Solanki</td>
<td></td>
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</table>
Que. 3: Details of Directorate-wise, candidate-wise expenditure incurred on their honorarium, Travelling allowances.

Que. 4: Details of place visited, observation/suggestions in their report.

Answer 3 & 4: Information is shown in table below -

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Expenditure</th>
<th>Place Visited</th>
<th>Observation / Suggestion</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Honorarium</td>
<td>TA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shri D. K. Solanki</td>
<td>433522/-</td>
<td>23386/-</td>
<td>1. Monitored Implementation of Centrally Sponsored NFSM Pulses / A3P.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Betul, Durg,</td>
<td>2. Farmers of demons at Hussainpur Kheri provided seeds of JKM-189 Pigeonpea.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Khargone, Barwani, Dhar, Betul, Chhindwara, Vidisha, Raisen, Sehore, Dewas, Sehore, Hussainpur Kheri (Sehore), Bilaspur, Raipur, Narsinghpur, Seoni, Balaghat, Indore, Raipur, Durg and Rajnandgaon</td>
<td>3. No demonstration board found at demo site (Hussainpur Kheri) and sucking pest like Jassid was below ETL.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Jhabua, Raisen, Sehore, Hussainpur Kheri (Sehore), Harda, Betul.</td>
<td>5. Suggested proper maintenance of record in respect of farmer beneficiaries under NFSM in Seoni and Balaghat districts.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>755060/-</td>
<td>26188/-</td>
<td>6. Collected data for under taking four studies i.e. i) Impact of ICRISAT Initiative in rainfed Rice Fallow Lands of Chhattisgarh, ii) Estimation of area of pulses /other crops under intercropping system in Madhya Pradesh, iii) Use of Rhyzobium and PSB Bio-fertilizers in Pulses in Madhya Pradesh &amp; Chhattisgarh &amp; iv) Impact of E-surveillance and IPM Technology under A3P Project in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka for the increase of Pigeonpea and Chickpea grain yield.</td>
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Que. 5: Any compilation developed on the basis of their field visit reports at the level of Ministry. Also evaluation of their utility.

Answer 5: Input received through field visits used for preparation of weekly crop and weather prospect reports in respect of pulses. Field data collected by TAs are used for making technical notes. Four studies have been conducted using data collected by TAs. A Status Paper on Pulses has been published. This apart, a paper entitled “Efforts for promotion of Foodgrains under NFSM” is published. As far as evaluation of utility is concerned, the services of TAs are extended considering their utilities.

......3/-
Que. 6: Whether Ministry has any plan for continuation of existing TAs after expiry of their contractual tenure propose to engage fresh candidates.

Answer 6: Services of TAs i.e. Shri D.K. Solanki and Smt. Jyoti Warwade have already been extended from 01.10.2013 to 31.03.2014 vide Ministry’s letter No. 20-2/07-NFSM (CA-V) Val-11 Dated 11th Sep., 2013.

Que. 7: Based on their continuation whether ministry propose to absorb them permanently.

Answer 7: There is no provision in guideline to absorb TAs.
To

Shri Suresh Chand,
H.No.71, Agrasain Nagar
Bala Kund, Kota-324007
Rajasthan.

Sub: Application of Shri Suresh Chand, seeking information under Right to Information, Act, 2005.

The information sought by Shri Suresh Chand is given below:

1. As per list enclosed.

2. (i) & (ii). Transfers/postings of officers and staff are ordered in the exigencies of Government work only.

3. As per the records available in CA-III section the following officers/officials have been transferred from one CDD to another:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S. No</th>
<th>Name of the employee with designation</th>
<th>Name of Crop Development Directorate From</th>
<th>Name of Crop Development Directorate To</th>
<th>Reason for Transfer</th>
<th>Category (Gen/ OB C/SC/ST)</th>
<th>Home town/Native Place Category</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Shri Chakraborty, Admn. Officer</td>
<td>Directorate of Pulses Development Bhopal</td>
<td>Directorate of Cotton Development Mumbai</td>
<td>As mentioned above the transfers of officers/staff are ordered in exigencies of Government work only.</td>
<td>Gen.</td>
<td>*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Shri S.V. Raju Accountant</td>
<td>Directorate of Rice Development, Patna</td>
<td>Directorate of Oilseeds Development Hyderabad</td>
<td></td>
<td>Gen.</td>
<td>*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Shri Vikrant Singh STA</td>
<td>Directorate of Jute Development, Kolkata</td>
<td>Directorate of Wheat Development Ghaziabad</td>
<td></td>
<td>Gen.</td>
<td>*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Shri Ran Singh Bhati</td>
<td>Directorate of Cotton Development Mumbai</td>
<td>Directorate of Wheat Development Ghaziabad</td>
<td></td>
<td>OBC</td>
<td>*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Shri Ran Singh Bhati</td>
<td>Directorate of Cotton Development Mumbai</td>
<td>Directorate of Sugarcane Development Lucknow</td>
<td></td>
<td>OBC</td>
<td>*</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Shri Pratap Singh Peon</td>
<td>Directorate of Wheat</td>
<td>Directorate of Sugarcane</td>
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RTI REPLY

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Deptt. of Agri. & Cooperation
Directorate of Pulses Development
6th Floor, Vindhyachal Bhavan
Bhopal - 462004 (M.P.)

F. No. 1-1/2012-DPD/111-2

Date 14.02.2014

To

Shri Suresh Chand
H.No.71, Agrsain Nagar
Bala Kund
KOTA - 324 007 (Rajasthan).

Sub.: Application of Shri Suresh Chand, seeking information under RTI, Act, 2005 - Regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to the Union Ministry’s letter No.18-69/2013-14 / CA.III, dated the 24.01.2014 wherein this Directorate has been asked to furnish the information in respect of point 3 of the letter under reference. In this regard I am to inform that Shri R.P. Singh, Joint Director of this Directorate has recently promoted and transferred to Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Hyderabad. As per the service book of Shri Singh, available with this Directorate the Home town / Native Place address is given herein:

Village – Lodhai
Post Office – Maharara
District – Mahamayanagar (Hathras) – 281 304 (U.P.).

Yours faithfully

(Rajesh Pawar)
Accountant & CPIO (Admin.)

Copy forwarded for kind information to Shri Manish Kumar Sahay, Under Secretary (CA-III), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (DAC), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 114 w.r.t. letter No.18-69/2013-14 / CA.III dated 24.01.2014.