



**BY SPEED POST**

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Sub:- Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Information sought - Reg.

Ref:- Online RTI application registration No. NIAEM/R/P/21/00001,  
dated 15/04/2021 received from Shri Jamna Lal Suthar – Reg.

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Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI application cited above, requested MANAGE to provide information under RTI Act, 2005. The information sought is furnished pointwise in the enclosed **ANNEXURE** for your information.

If the applicant is not satisfied with the information, you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of reply of CPIO. The name, designation and complete address of the First Appellate Authority of this Institute is as under:-

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Yours sincerely,

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Point wise information requested by Shri Jamnalal Suthar as follows:

Sl.No	Questions	Reply
1.	The letter No.1 (6)/2016-EM dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016 issued by "Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi in which it is stated that "Retired employees are not eligible for subsidy under AC&ABC scheme". Kindly let me know that " when did -on which date the letter of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi received by MANAGE, Hyderabad.	Information not available
2.	The photocopy of that letter received by the officer in-charge of MANAGE, Hyderabad on which his initial and suitable remarks on that letter, inward seal on that letter is placed.	Information not available
3.	The name, designation, mobile number and email address of recipient of above said letter at that time was responsible for suitable action on this letter.	Information not available
4.	The copy of "INWARD LETTER" of above said letter on "INWARD Register" on particular date of three months prior and three months letter from date of entry of letter in inward register.	Information not available
5.	When the letter of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare issued on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016, when did implementation start by MANAGE to "eligible agripreneurs"?	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016
6.	When the letter issued or emailed by Ministry of Agriculture that since 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 retired employees are not eligible for subsidy under AC&ABC scheme, when and on which date MANAGE conveyed to NABARD conveyed to NABARD and other Finance institution.	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India has directly issued the letter No.1 (6)/2016-EM dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016 addressed to NABARD Head Office, Mumbai. MANAGE need not convey separately.
7.	On MANAGE site up to 04.01.21 it is shown that "Retired Agricultural Graduates currently employed or not can setup the business under AC&ABC scheme and can avail subsidy. Why there is ambiguity by MANAGE and his parent organisation " Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi on issued of said letter dated 23.12.2016	"This programme aims to tap the expertise available in the large pool of Agriculture Graduates. Irrespective of <u>whether you are a fresh graduate or not, or whether you are currently employed or not, you can set up your own AgriClinic or AgriBusiness Centre and offer professional extension services to innumerable farmers.</u>



	<p>The copy of letter of MANAGE downloaded from MANAGE site is enclosed for perusal in which yet clearly mentioned after 5 years also that retired employees are also eligible for subsidy under AC&amp;ABC scheme.</p>	<p>Committed to this programme, the Government is now also providing start-up training to graduates in Agriculture, or any subject allied to Agriculture like Horticulture, Sericulture, Veterinary Sciences, Forestry, Dairy, Poultry Farming, and Fisheries, etc. Those completing the training can apply for special start-up loans for venture.” There is no ambiguity. The order issued by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi dated 23.12.2016 is clear, final and abiding to all. The contents available in AC&amp;ABC website is in live with MoA&amp;FW orders.</p>
8.	<p>Does it reflect that “Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi issued letter in July 2019 and NABARD and MANAGE implemented the said letter No.1(6) 2016-EM dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.</p>	<p>Order issued by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with letter No.1 (6)/2016-EM dated 23.12.2016 has reissued again with letter no: 1 (15)/2018-EM dated 05.03.2019</p>
9.	<p>Is it justified when MANAGE interviewed the retired Agricultural Employees, provided them residential training for 60 days, send their loan files to designated bank branches, the said bank sanctioned the loan and NABARD sanctioned and disbursed the subsidy under AC&amp;ABC scheme after the date of said letter i.e 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 to me and subsidy called back on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 and put the reason of said letter from back date of 3 years?</p>	<p>The letter No.1 (6)/2016-EM dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 issued by “Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi is applicable to all.</p>



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Asst. Director [AC&ABC]