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

Ref:- Online RTI application Registration No. NIAEM/R/T/22/00027,
dt.29/11/2022, transferred from DOA&C through RTI-MIS with
reference No: DOA&C/R/T/22/00724/4 – Reg.

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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Information Sought

I would like to know all the schemes under the Agriculture Department And all the documents and schemes required by the Government for that plan How much subsidy is required, as well as detailed information on the schemes implemented for farmers and scheduled tribes.

Reply

National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad is an Autonomous organization under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. MANAGE is mandated to strengthen Agricultural Extension systems in the country through training, research, consultancy, policy advocacy, international programmes, education, documentation, dissemination and implementation of Govt. of India programmes. Since its inception, MANAGE has trained and sensitised **5,88,270** stakeholders in Agriculture viz., extension functionaries, FPOs, Agri Startups, Agripreneurs, Input Dealers, Rural Youth (STRY) on new initiatives, programmes/ schemes, new technologies, skills and opportunities in agriculture sector. MANAGE implements the following Govt. of India Schemes in the country for agricultural development:

1. Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres Scheme (AC&ABC): The Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India implemented by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad in association with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) since April 2002. It is aimed at training agriculture and allied subjects graduate to start their own Agri-ventures and offer extension services to farmers. MANAGE, Hyderabad is the nodal agency for providing training to eligible candidates, through its **126** Nodal Training Institutes (NTIs) spread across the country.

The scheme is open to different categories of candidates of age group of 18 to 60 years. Graduates in agriculture and allied subjects are eligible for the training. The selected candidates get availed 45 days free residential training from various Nodal Training Institutes across the India. The scheme also covers full financial support for training and handholding, provision of loan and credit linked back ended composite subsidy. After completion of the training, candidates are encouraged to establish Agri-venture of their interest under 32 activity wise categories. Ceiling of project cost for subsidy is Rs. 20 lakh for an individual project and up to Rs. 100 lakh for a group project (Established by a group comprising at least 5 trained persons under the scheme). Subsidy is linked to extension services to farmers. It will be 44% of project cost for women, SC/ST & all categories of candidates from NE and Hill states and 36% of project cost for General category.

Since inception of the scheme, a total of **83,434** candidates have been trained and **36,354** have established their venture in different categories across India. 3255 agripreneurs have received bank loan of worth Rs.29, 974.97 lakh and a subsidy amount of Rs. 12,678.86 lakh from NABARD, under the scheme.

For complete details visit: <https://www.agriclinics.net/>

2. Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI): The input dealers, those who sell seed, fertilizer, pesticide and other services to farmers, not only sell inputs but they also provide knowledge and advisory services to farmers on day-to-day basis. But most of the input dealers neither have degree / diploma in agriculture nor good knowledge on agricultural sciences to guide farmers on technical matters. MANAGE has been implementing the Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) since 2002 to



educate input dealers on agricultural and allied subjects, pest management, government Acts, business ethics including practical sessions on site-specific farming activities.

The DAESI programs is being organised at District level through contact classes in local languages on market holidays through a network of 300 Nodal Training Institutions (NTIs) comprising of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (Frontline Farm Science Centres of ICAR), Agricultural Technology Management Agencies (ATMAs at District level), leading NGOs and Agricultural Colleges in India. So far, **56,448** input dealers successfully completed programs and received DAESI Diploma and **21,920** candidates are undergoing the program.

For complete details visit: <https://www.manage.gov.in/daesi/daesi.asp>

3. Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY): Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) is a component implemented under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) of National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET). The component was launched by the Ministry during 2015-16 and aims at imparting 7-days skill based training to rural youths on agri-based vocational areas for ensuring sustainability and income generation. MANAGE is implementing the component in different states in association with State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs). SAMETIs conduct the skill based training program in different districts through KVKs, FTCs and ATMAs.

STRY has achieved reasonable success in number of rural youths trained and success stories created. A total of **39,554** rural youths have so far been trained under STRY.

For complete details visit: <https://www.manage.gov.in/stry&fcac/stryfcac.asp>

4. Agri Startups - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Remunerative Approaches for the Agriculture and Allied Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR): MANAGE Incubation Centre is identified as the Centre for Excellence in Agribusiness Incubation to serve as a knowledge partner in implementing RKVY-RAFTAAR (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Remunerative Approaches for the Agriculture and Allied Rejuvenation) program at the national level. As a knowledge partner, MANAGE is responsible for handholding support to four RKVY-RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubation (R-ABIs) ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) and Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU), Tirupati. MANAGE has also been given the responsibility of evaluating Startups, all its R-ABIs and granting funds to Agri Startups.

MANAGE Incubation Centre offers two flagship programs viz., Startup Agribusiness Incubation Program (SAIP) – a two-month comprehensive training & mentoring program plus one-on-one mentoring with professionals and matured Startups with a grant support of up to ₹ 25 lakh and Agripreneurship Orientation Program (AOP) - a two-month mentoring cum hands-on internship with other Startups with a provision for grant-in-aid of up to Rs.5 Lakhs.

So far, **304** Agri Startups were incubated and **503** Agri Startups were mentored. MANAGE funded **106** Agri Startups with **Rs. 10.72 Crores** under **RKVY RAFTAAR**.

For complete details visit: <https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/RKVYProg.aspx>

5. Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM): MANAGE has been offering a one-year Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM) since 2007 on a distance learning mode in collaboration with State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs) for in-service agricultural professionals working in the Government Departments, NGOs and private sector in the country. The program has 30 credits and is offered in two semesters through printed reading material, e-learning resources and contact classes at SAMETIs. So far **14,898** candidate completed the diploma successfully and **774** are undergoing the program.

For complete details visit: <https://www.manage.gov.in/pgdaem/pgdaem.asp>

