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To
Shri Vinod Kumar Gupta
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Sub:- Information under RTI Act, 2005 – Information sought - Reg.

Ref:- Online RTI application Registration No. NIAEM/R/T/22/00028,
dt.02/12/2022, transferred from DOA&C through RTI-MIS with
reference No: DOA&C/R/T/22/00737 – 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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Concept Note:

MANAGE FPO Academy:

MANAGE, Hyderabad launched an academy called "MANAGE FPO Academy" in January 2021. The aim of setting up of FPO Academy at MANAGE is to facilitate government of India to effectively implement a scheme of promotion of 10,000 FPOs. The other objectives of the academy include Capacity building of different stakeholders of FPOs, and other organizations, research studies, policy advocacy and any other aspects relating to FPOs

Scope of the MANAGE FPO Academy:

The major responsibilities of the FPO Academy are as follows:

1. To conduct capacity building programmes for different stakeholders covering Board of Directors, CEOs, CBBOs, Officers from Agriculture and Line Departments, Recourses from NGOs, Universities Bankers and other organizations including the private sector organizations.
2. To conduct research different aspects of promotion, formulation and strengthening of Farmer Producer Organizations.
3. To act as a think tanker for providing policy advocacy to the government based on the findings of the research study and feedback received from the field.
4. To evolve different methodologies/ models to facilitate linking FPOs with emerging marketing channels and export markets. To document and disseminate success stories of FPOs to different stakeholders. Academy will also imbibe good practices of FPOs in other countries and act as a repository of international knowledge and
5. To provide consultancy services in different areas for stakeholders of Farmer Producer Organization.

Structure of the Academy

The Farmer Producer Organisations will have to work in an environment having participation of wide range of players covering central and state governments, departments, universities, NGO and corporates. Accordingly, the MANAGE-FPO Academy is envisaged to be implemented in Public Private Partnership mode. The responsibility to execute different activities will be vested with Centre for Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs and Plans. This centre is working in collaboration with nine other academic centres operating in MANAGE having expertise in different areas. The Academy is enrolling different public and private institutes for execution of different activities of the Academy, mainly capacity building of different stakeholders. The Academy is also getting into association with different private

institutes as Knowledge Partners covering agribusiness companies, corporates, NGOs, state level federations, etc.

Partner Institutions

Any public and private institutes working for the promotion and implementation or involved in various activities pertaining to overall development of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). Interested institutes may write to MANAGE expressing their willingness to become a member of FPO Academy along with brief profile of the institutions and their contribution to the field of FPOs. Such institutes / organizations will be enrolled as FPO Academy member. There is no fee for taking the membership of the Academy.

Role of Institutional Partners

Different institutes operating under public and private sectors coupled with centres established at MANAGE are working in partnership to implement different activities visualised for the academy. The role of different institutes is furnished below –

- ***M&E Centre at MANAGE*** – Lead Centre responsible for overall coordination with different agencies and is responsible for implementation of various activities as envisaged under the fold of the Academy
- ***MANAGE Academic Centres*** – Different Centres of MANAGE working as partners as per their expertise and support lead centre to cater to the subject specific needs of different stakeholders
- ***Private Players*** – Private players can participate in different activities of the Academy as Knowledge Partners. There is no financial commitments and if funds are involved, case specific arrangement can be made by taking into consideration the mutual agreement of all the concerned partners. Private players can participate purely to share their knowledge and to facilitate the process of creation and development of farmer-organisations.

The Academy in long run will continue the activities in tune with any policy changes by Govt. of India. The academy will try to address issues related to formulation and registration of FPOs, legal issues and issues related to sustainability of farmer-organisations. For wider and comprehensive coverage of different aspects of FPOs, the efforts of the Academy will coordinate with other public and private institutes.