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

Ref:- RTI application Registration No. NIAEM/R/T/23/00020, dt. 19/10/2023- Reg.

Sir,

With reference to your above cited RTI application, the information pertaining to MANAGE is furnished 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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Annexure

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1. Can you provide data on the total budget allocation for agricultural development in the current fiscal year?

National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) received an amount of Rs.251.94 lakhs from Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers of Welfare on 5th October, 2023 to carry out activities of Natural Farming under National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF).

2. What are the key initiatives or programs undertaken by the department to promote sustainable agriculture practices?

- **MANAGE Center for Climate Change and Adaptation**
 - Documentation of community managed best practices on natural farming
 - Collection of success stories on natural farming and scientifically proven technologies and practices
 - Organizing consultative meetings, capacity building programmes and development of Master Trainers at National, State and District levels on Natural Farming
 - To create database of champion farmers and network of natural farming experts.
 - Regular training programmes, sensitization workshops etc.
- **MANAGE Center for Gender in Agriculture, Nutritional Security and Urban agriculture**
 - T.P.No. 14 – Sustainable Food Systems program was conducted and completed successfully during April 25-29, 2023 with the total participants of 74 covered across the country.
 - T.P.No. 513 – Sustainable Food Systems for Senior Officials of Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Odisha was conducted and completed successfully during September 25-29, 2023 with the total participants of 24 from Department of Agriculture, Govt of Odisha.
 - T.P.No. 527 – Sustainable Food Systems for Senior Officials of Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Odisha was conducted and completed successfully during 30 Oct - 03 Nov, 2023 with the total participants of 25 from Department of Agriculture, Govt of Odisha is ongoing.

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3. Please provide details of the number of agricultural extension services and programs offered to farmers.

- MANAGE being the National Institute, our mandate is to undertake the capacity building activities for the senior and middle level officers, in turn they will undertake extension activities to the farmers.

- MANAGE is implementing a component with focus on skill based short duration training programs for rural youth including farmers. The financial support for implementation of the component is provided by the Ministry and program is implemented in different states through SAMETIs. Though, the training programs are organised with the help of different training partners like KVKs, ATMA, NTIs etc.

4. Can you share information about any subsidies or financial assistance schemes available to farmers for crop cultivation and livestock rearing?

- The Centre at MANAGE is implementing "One-year Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) Program" for the agri-input dealers. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare (DAC & FW), GoI, will subsidize the course fee (50%) to the extent of 10,000/- per Input dealer.

- The Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres scheme is a subsidy-based program designed to assist unemployed Agri-Professionals and allied sector scholar.

5. What measures are in place to address issues like crop insurance and compensation for crop loss due to natural disasters?

The PMFBY is under implementation on area basis and weather based index. The Ministry has also conducted impact studies on implementation process, and awareness creation with the support of MANAGE to revisit the process as per the results achieved.

6. Please provide data on the quality and availability of agricultural inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides.

The information is not available.

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7. What steps are taken to promote organic farming and reduce the use of chemical pesticides in agriculture?

- Conducted 997 batches of Awareness program for Gram Pradhans on Natural Farming covering 56952 Gram Pradhans to sensitize about the adverse effect of Chemical fertilizer and pesticide and promote Natural Farming.

- Under the one year diploma DAESI Course curriculum sufficient weightage is given to organic farming and awareness on natural farming practices to the agri-input dealers. The outline of the DAESI curriculum can be accessed from <https://www.manage.gov.in/daesi/daesi.asp>

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