

To
Central Public Information Officer
I.C.A.R., New Delhi-110 001

F.No.RTI/RKA/101
Dated: 31.01.2014

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act- 2005 – reg.

Sir/ Madam,

Please provide me complete and detailed information in respect of Trainings organised/conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research during 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2013 on following points:

1. Title of training (including trainings organised for foreign nationals)
2. Period of training
3. Number of trainees
4. Trainees' professional background such as farmers/ agricultural officers/ scientists/ foreign nationals etc.
5. Name of sponsoring agency
6. Details of organisers including course director, coordinator etc.
7. Total budget with break up under different heads such as travel, boarding and lodging, kits, honorarium etc.
8. Whether ICAR/DARE/govt. of India guidelines were followed in conducting the trainings particularly in financial matters.
9. Please provide the reasons for not uploading the details of Trainings organised/conducted on ICAR website as *suo motu* disclosure under section 4 of RTI Act, 2005.

Please inform the name, designation and complete address of first appellate authority, in case I prefer an appeal.

In case any query relates to some other public authority, please transfer this RTI application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority and inform me about such transfer under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

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In several CIC decisions, CIC has directed to the public authorities to ensure that replies to all RTI applications should be sent by Speed Post/ Registered Post instead of Ordinary Post, to avoid the risk of non delivery of reply to the applicants/appellants. In this regard it will be apt to quote the extract of a recent CIC decision dated 13.12.2013 by the CIC in appeal No. F.No. CIC/RM/A/2013/000926 between Shri Amit Shah (Appellant) and ITO(E), Kolkata (Respondents) holding as under:

"The commission directs the CPIO to ensure that in future response to RTI applications is sent by Speed Post so as to ensure delivery of the same".

It is believed that CPIO, while providing information, will take guidance from the judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of [W.P.(C)3660/2012] in respect of RTI Act,2005 circulated by Ministry of Tourism (RTI Cell), Govt. of India vide F.No.8(1)/2013-CC dated 10.10.2013 for information and guidance of all the CPIOs/ PIOs of the Govt. of India and other public authorities as directed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to Ministry of Tourism, endorsed by ICAR vide F.No.(Admn.)1-12/2013-CR(A)&RTI dated 07.11.2013 for information and guidance of all the CPIOs of public authorities.

Rupees ten paid towards RTI Fee through SBI internet banking.

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