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कृषि सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग
जी.टी. रोड, कलेक्ट्री फार्म,
पोस्ट आफिस इन्डस्ट्रीयल इस्टेट,
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F. No. 13-1/2019-NSRTC-

1418 ⇒ 1419 ⇒ 1420

Dated: 09.09.2019

To,

Shri Mantosh Kumar
Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University,
Boys Hostel, Block 1, Room No. 203, Mohan Road,
Lucknow-226017, Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: Letter No. 10-44/2019-SD-I, dated 23.08.2019

Sir,

As per the subject and reference cited above, I am to refer to your application under registration No. DOA&C/R/2019/01544, dated 20.08.2018 and to convey that NSRTC, Varanasi is a sub-ordinate office of Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, DAC&FW and having low staff strength. NSRTC is neither having any post reserved/identified for Visual Impairment (drishti divyaang) category nor having any staff belonging to this category. Hence, the information sought in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi may be treated as NIL.

Further, it is also mentioned that the first appeal, if any, against the reply of the CPIO may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of reply of CPIO. The name, designation, address, official telephone number and e-mail ID of the First Appellate Authority are as under:

Name	Dr. Arvind N. Singh
Designation	Director
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This is for kind information please.

Yours faithfully,

(M. K. Vishwakarma)
CPIO, NSRTC, Varanasi

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F. No. 13-1/2018-NSRTC- 1751

Dated: 27.09.2018

To,

Mr. Pankaj Singh
K 862, Jahangirpuri
Delhi-110 033

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: No. NSRTC/R/2018/50002, dated 18/09/2018.

Sir,

As per the subject and reference cited above. I am to refer to your application under registration No. NSRTC/R/2018/50002, dated 18/09/2018 and to convey that NSRTC is mainly engaged in seed testing and HRD activities and the information sought pertains to seed certification agency. You are therefore requested to kindly contact on the following address for the information.

The Director,
Uttar Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency
State Park Complex Alambagh Lucknow (U.P.)
Phone Number - 2451639, 2456487
Fax-0522 - 2451639
E-mail ID - directorupssca@rediffmail.com

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F. No. 13-1/2018-NSRTC- 1250

Dated: 27.09.2018

To,

Ms. Aruveetil Mariyam Alavi
NDTV, Archana Complex, Block-B
Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi-110048

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: No. DOA&C/R/2018/50903/1, dated 14/09/2018.

Madam,

As per the subject and reference cited above, I am to refer to your application under registration No. DOA&C/R/2018/50903/1, dated 14/09/2018 and to convey that there is no post created in this office between 2009-2018. Further, it is informed that 23 posts were sanctioned for National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi in 2005. The list of staff in position in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi is enclosed at Annexure-I.

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F. No. 13-1/2018-NSRTC-610

Dated: 22.06.2018

To,

Shri C. K. Sharma
D-35, Gharonda Apartments
Shrestha Vihar, Delhi-110092

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: No. DOA&C/R/2018/80182/1, dated 15/06/2018.

Sir,

As per the subject and reference cited above, I am to refer to your application under registration No. DOA&C/R/2018/80182/1, dated 15/06/2018 and to convey that there is no employee appointed under SC/ST category in this office. Hence, the information sought in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi may be treated as NIL.

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F. No. 13-1/2018-NSRTC-1342-1344

Dated: 24.10.2018

To,

Ms. Asiya Hamid
 D/o Ab. Hamid Wani,
 R/o Kangan, Post - Kangan,
 District - Pulwama, (Kashmir),
 J&K, Pin:192 301

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: NSRTC/R/2018/80004, dated 16/10/2018

Sir,

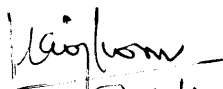
As per the subject and reference cited above, I am to refer to your application electronically transferred from Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare on 16/10/2018 with Reference Number DOA&C/R/2018/80407/1 and to convey that the information sought in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Further, it is also mentioned that the first appeal, if any, against the reply of the CPIO may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of reply of CPIO. The name, designation, address, official telephone number and e-mail ID of the First Appellate Authority are as under:

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Copy for information for: (i) Sh. A. K. Singh, Secretary, Seed and CPIO, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Directorate, Room No. 44A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001. (ii) Section Officer, RTI Cell, D.o Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 12A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Annexure-I

The point wise reply to the information sought is an under:

1. List of employees working in office of NSRTC, Varanasi

S. No.	Name & Designation	Designation	Gross Salary Rs.
1.	Dr. Arvind N. singh	Director	152579.00
2.	Er. Manoj Kumar Vishwakarma	Seed Processing Engineer	92105.00
3.	Dr. Mahendra Pratap Yadav*	Senior Seed Analyst	On deputation out
4.	Dr. Amrendra Kumar Verma	Senior Seed Analyst	55372.00
5.	Smt. Ekta Kumari	Junior Seed Analyst	50903.00
6.	Shri Sanjay Kumar Trivedi	Caretaker cum Store Keeper	38259.00
7.	Shri Vijay Krishna Rai	Librarian	40087.00
8.	Shri Rabindra Kumar Arya	Lower Division Clerk	43212.00
9.	Shri Mahrish Kumar	Lab. Assistant	30302.00

* On deputation out

2. There is no Daily wages employee working in office of NSRTC, Varanasi

3. List of contractual staff (RA/SRF) working in of NSRTC, Varanasi

S. No.	Name & Designation	Designation
1.	Ms. Priyanka Singh	Research Associate
2.	Mr. Praveen K. Singh	Research Associate
3.	Mr. Kuduku Madhukar	Senior Research Fellow
4.	Ms. Smita Singh, SRF	Senior Research Fellow
5.	Sh. S. K. Patel, SRF	Senior Research Fellow

Further, the contractual workers/guards/Malis are hired through contractors and workers provided may change from time to time. This office follows the minimum wages approved by Govt. of India.

4. No. of employees recruited from 2000-2018: - 17 (includes regular & deputation)
5. The request is not pertaining to NSRTC, Varanasi
6. Information provided in points No. 1 & 3.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

F. No. 13-1/2019-NSRTC-1638-1700

To,

Shri Hemant Ranan
Near Jatrana Chaupal, Village-Ghevra,
North West, Delhi-110081

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: Letter No. 10-50/2019-SD-I, dated 28.10.2019

Sir,

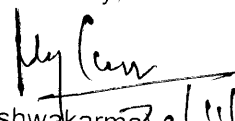
As per the subject and reference cited above, I am to refer to your application under registration No. DOA&C/R/2019/01807, dated 23.10.2019 and to convey that the requisite information in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi is enclosed at Annexure-I.

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The point wise reply is furnished as under:

1. Details of total sanctioned strength and persons in position at NSRTC is furnished in Annexure-A (enclosed).
2. The posts of Administration/ Accounts Officer and Administration/ Accounts Officer are vacant and there is acute shortage of staff. Also, NSRTC has no regional offices. Hence, rotational transfer policy is not implemented at NSRTC.
3. Information sought may be treated as Nil in respect of NSRTC.
4. Information sought may be treated as Nil in respect of NSRTC, as there is acute shortage of staff.
5. Information sought may be treated as Nil in respect of NSRTC, as there is acute shortage of staff.
6. **Deputation in:** Dr. Arvind Nath Singh, Director on deputation at NSRTC from Indian Institute of Seed Science-ICAR, Mau (U.P) w.e.f. 02.01.2017

Deputation out: Dr. Mahendra Pratap Yadav, Senior Seed Analyst, NSRTC is deputation out to the post of Assistant Director (Seeds), Ministry of Agriculture & FW, DAC & FW, New Delhi w.e.f. 28.02.2018

7. NSRTC has spent Rs. 2,90,676/- during current financial year on tours of officials.
8. There is no vigilance cases pending at NSRTC.

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F. No. 13-1/2019-NSRTC- 1074-1076

Dated: 24.06.2019

To.

Mr. Shubchint Singh,
House No. 542, Phase-10
S.A.S Nagar, Tehsil-Abohar, District-Fazilka
Mohali, Punjab-160062

Sub: Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of NSRTC, Varanasi-reg.

Ref: Letter No 13-3/2014-SD.IV, dated 12.06.2019

Sir,

As per the subject and reference cited above. I am to refer to your application under registration No. DOA&C/R/2019/50708, dated 11.06.2019 and to convey that the point wise reply to the information sought is furnished as under:

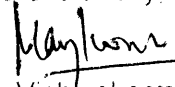
- 1) The samples should be stored for at least two years. Storage conditions may be such that there is practically no loss of viability and seeds are not infested with insects-pests during storage. (Ref: Handbook of Seed Testing, DAC, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, July 1993).
- 2) Copy enclosed.

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(M. K. Vishwakarma) 24/6/19,
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18. STORAGE OF SEED SAMPLES RECEIVED FOR TESTING

P.K. AGRAWAL

A portion of the seed sample received for testing is required to be stored for future testing, if need arises. The quantity of stored seeds should be sufficient for retesting. These samples should be stored for at least two years. Storage conditions may be such that there is practically no loss of viability and seeds are not infested with insects-pests during storage.

The seed samples may be kept either in cloth bag or good quality paper bag. The size and shape of the bag should be uniform (it helps in storing). Proper identification mark should be put both outside and inside of the bag. A small envelope containing the weed seed, inert matter and other crop seed from the initial analytical purity should be kept inside the bag of unanalyzed seed samples for future reference.

Seeds stored under ambient conditions are attacked by various types of insects-pests. To avoid losses due to insect-pests it is necessary to adopt the following preventive measures.

1. Storage room should be clean and disinfected with residual sprays of insecticide such as malathion 50 EC (one part in 25 parts of water) @ 5 litres per 100 m² area or fenitrothion 50 EC (one part in 100 parts of water).
2. Seed should be inspected at fortnightly interval. In the event of detection of any insect infestation, seed must be fumigated under air tight conditions with any one of the following fumigants:
 - (a) *Aluminium phosphide*: 2-3 tablets of 3 g each per tonne of material with an exposure period of 3-5 days or 1 tablet per m³ space.
 - (b) *Ethylene dichloride (EDB)*: 32 g per m³ space with an exposure period of 5-7 days.

Aluminium phosphide is the safest fumigant. Maximum of 3 fumigation may be given at an interval of 40-60 days. It does not impair seed viability if seed moisture and temperature does not exceed 12% and 35°C respectively.

3. After fumigation seed store should be aerated and cleaned thoroughly. To prevent reinfestation, surface treatment with malathion 50 EC or fenitrothion 50 EC (one part in 100 parts of water) @ 4-5 litre per m² area or malathion dust 5% @ 3-4 kg per 100 m² should be given. The treatment may be given at an interval of 2-4 weeks depending upon severity of pest occurrence.

If sufficient fund is available, it is advisable to store seed samples under controlled conditions at 15-20°C and 50% RH.

A. केन्द्रीय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला, वाराणसी में उपलब्ध सूची में 143 अधिसूचित व गैर अधिसूचित बीज हैं। सूची संलग्न हैं। (अनुलग्नक-2)

B. अधिकारिक पुस्तक हैंड बुक ऑफ सोड टस्टिंग मान्य है और केन्द्रीय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला में कथित पुस्तक का अनुपालन किया जाता है।

C. किसी बीज नमूने में अंकुरण जीरो प्रतिशत या मानक से कम अंकुरण होने पर उसे केन्द्रीय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला में उस नमूने की पुनः जाँच पुष्टिकरण हेतु उसी विधि एवं अन्य विधियों से भी की जाती है।

केन्द्रीय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला द्वारा राज्य बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशालाओं में बीज परीक्षण में समानता लाने के लिए 5% पुनः बीज परीक्षण कार्यक्रम चलाया है जिसके अन्तर्गत राज्य बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशालाओं द्वारा जाँच किए गए नमूनों से 5% बीज नमूने केन्द्रिय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला (सी० एल० टी० एल०) में नियमित रूप से भेजा जाता है। इन बीज नमूनों की पुनः जाँच सोड एस० टी० एल० में होती है। तथा यादे परिणाम में टॉलरेंस से ज्यादा भिन्नता आए तो या नमूने पुनः जाँच के लिए प्रयोगशालाओं को उसके अनुसार एडवाइजरी (Advisory) जारी करती है।

3. केन्द्रीय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला बीज परीक्षण में Tolerance का उपयोग उपयुक्त जन के अनुसार करती हैं।

4. बीज नियम 1968 के अनुसार बीज लेबलिंग या बेचने से पहले बीज परीक्षण करना आवश्यक है। एक राज्य का कोई व्यक्ति अपने बीज के लेबलिंग हेतु अन्य राज्य की अधिसूचित या गैर अधिसूचित बीज से बीज लॉट का परीक्षण करा सकता है या नहीं, इसकी सूचना केन्द्रीय बीज परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला, वाराणसी में उपलब्ध नहीं है। (अनुलग्नक-3)

THE SEEDS RULES 1968

PART I - Preliminary

1. **Short title.** – These rules may be called the Seeds Rules, 1968.
2. **Definitions.** – In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
 - (a) “Act” means the Seeds Act, 1966 (54 of 1966);
 - (b) “advertisement” means all representations other than those on the label, disseminated in any manner or by any means relating to seed for the purposes of the Act;
 - (c) “certification sample” means a sample of seed drawn by a certification agency or by a duly authorised representative of a certification agency established under section 8 or recognized under section 18 of the Act;
 - (d) “certification tag” means a tag or label of certain design to be specified by the certification agency and shall constitute the certificate granted by the certification agency;
 - (e) “certified seed” means seed that fulfils all requirements for certification provided by the Act and these rules and to the container of which the certification tag is attached;
 - (f) “certified seed producer” means a person who grow or distributes certified seed in accordance with the procedure and standards of the certification agency;
 - (g) “complete record” means the information which relates to the origin, variety, kind, germination and purity of seed of any notified kind or variety offered for sale, sold or otherwise supplied;
 - (h) “form” means a form appended to these rules;
 - (i) “origin” means the State, Union Territory or foreign country where the seed is grown and in case seeds of different origin are blended the label shall show the percentage of seed of each origin;
 - (j) “processing” means cleaning, drying, treating, grading and other operations which would change the purity and germination of the seed and thus requiring re-testing to determine the quality of the seed, but does not include operations such as packaging and labelling;
 - (k) “section” means a section of the Act;
 - (l) “service sample” means a sample submitted to the Central Seed Laboratory or to a State Seed Laboratory for testing, the results to be used as information for seeding, selling or labelling purposes;
 - (m) “treated” means that the seed has been subjected to an application of a substance or process in such a manner as to reduce, control or repel certain disease organisms, insects, or any other pests attacking such seeds or seedlings growing therefrom and for other purposes.

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Ref: Your application, dated 02.12.2019

Sir,

As per the subject and reference cited above, I am to refer to your application under registration No. NSRTC/R/2019/00002, dated 09.12.2019 and to convey that the Analysts of NSRTC refer to seed testing procedures given in the **Hand book of Seed Testing** for conducting the seed test of Paddy Seed for Germination, Vigour and Viability. Accordingly Photocopies of chapters given in the Hand book of Seed Testing for tests viz. Germination and Vigour, Viability, Physical purity, Moisture are being provided for ready reference.

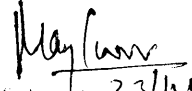
Further, it is also mentioned that the first appeal, if any, against the reply of the CPIO may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of reply of CPIO. The name, designation, address, official telephone number and e-mail ID of the First Appellate Authority are as under:

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This is for kind information please.

Yours faithfully,

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CPIO, NSRTC, Varanasi

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