

Agricultural Technology Information Centre
IARI, New Delhi

ATIC No. / 3177

Dated: 1/12/08

To
Sr. Administrative Officer (RTI)
IARI, New Delhi-12

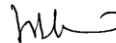
Subject: Information under Section 4,1(b) of RTI act 2005- regarding

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. 1-11/08-RTI/Sec. ,1(b)(vii) dated 24.11.08 on the subject cited above I, am submitting the desired information in respect of ATIC, IARI for further necessary action at your end please.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely


(J.P.Sharma)

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Section 4(b)

(vii) The particulars of Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC), for consultation with or representation by members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;

Agricultural Technology Information Centre has been established to provide a single window delivery system for the products, services and technologies to the farmers/entrepreneurs etc., the details of the ATIC activities are as below-

A. **Sale of Technology Products like Seeds of field, vegetable and other horticultural crops etc.**

B. Farm Advisory Services:

ATIC is providing farm advisory services to visitors on different aspects of agriculture. Facility for immediate diagnosis of normal plant diseases and pests through general observations and prescribing remedial measures has also been established at ATIC. Problems which required help of specialist are sent to concern divisions.

C. Information : Following facilities have been created at ATIC -

- 1. Farm literature:** Three technology bulletins for higher production of Kharif, Rabi and Horticultural crops and one on "Krishi Aur Gramin Vikas-Yojnayein evam Suvidhaein" have been published in Hindi. Besides, ATIC is also publishing a six monthly farm magazine "Prasar Doot" (Two issues). ATIC publications are nominally priced and are in great demand by the farmers. Ten pamphlet free of cost on different crops like wheat, mustered, rice, arhar, green gram, palak, pea, vegetable crop calender, month wise crop scheme, tomato etc. are also available.
- 2. Audio- visual aids:** CDs of Jagi Aas Kapas ki, Naulakha Makka, Honey Bee Production, Rice Cultivation and Wheat for Export and Audio and video cassettes of crops and other agri-related enterprises are also available to educate the farmers.
- 3. Letters:** Farm information is also being sent to farmers through letters in response to their queries
- 4. Information through Telephone:** ATIC has its own telephone and its number has been widely published in farming community through different means of communication. A number of farmer's queries are being attended through telephone No. 011-25841670.

A small library having literature of farmers interest have been developed at the Centre. Live demonstrations of cereals, oil seed crops, vegetables, fruit plants such as Mango (high density orchard), Lemon, Guava and Aonla and a herbal garden are conducted at ATIC farm for the benefit of visitors.

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