

F.No. 15-1/2018-AER-ES  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
Directorate of Economics & Statistics  
(A.E.R. Division)

Room No.543, Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi -11001

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

Subject: Information sought under RTI application No. DOEAS/R/T/20/00127, dated 09.10.202–regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI application No. DOEAS/R/T/20/00127, dated 09.10.2020 and to inform the following:-

1. With respect to point No.1 of the RTI application, it is informed that the staff of AERCs is appointed and governed by the rules and regulations of their respective Universities. The service conditions of the staff of AERC, Vallabh Vidyanagar are governed by the rules and regulations of the Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. The matter of pay fixation of the staff of AERC, V. V. Nagar comes under the purview of Sardar Patel University.
2. With respect to point No.2 of the RTI application, it is informed that the employees of AERC are not Central Government employees as they were/ are appointed and governed by the rules and regulations of their respective Universities.
3. With respect to point No.3 of the RTI application, it is informed that the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI has not signed the MoU with Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI is providing regular grants to AERC, V.V. Nagar, Sardar Patel University as per the terms of establishment of AERC, V.V. Nagar for the work done by staff of AERC for the GoI. Further, the special pension grant has been released to the University as per the Court orders.
4. With respect to point No.4 of the RTI application, it is informed that AERC, V.V. Nagar was declared permanent in the year 1990 but the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has not signed MoU with Sardar Patel University.
5. With respect to point No.5 of the RTI application, it is reiterated that the employees of AERC, V.V. Nagar are not Central Government employees. The employees of AERC V.V. Nagar were/are appointed by AERC V.V. Nagar/ Sardar Patel University.
6. The first appeal, if any, against the reply may be made within 30 days of receipt of reply to Sh. P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No. 445-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. No. 23382236, email: adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in).



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Copy to: 1. Sh. Animesh Kumar, CAPIO, Dte. of Eco. & Stats, Room No. 545, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -110 001, w.r.t. e-mail dated 19.10.2020.  
2. RTI Cell, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
3. Technical Director, NIC, Room No. 341, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi