

**ICAR-INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NEW DELHI -110012**

No. 8-307/2025-RTI

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Dated: 25/03/2025

To,

CPIO & AAO,
P-II Section,
I.A.R.I., New Delhi - 110012

Sub: RTI Offline Application dt. 21-03-2025 received in Section on dt. 25-03-2025
from Sh. Ravinder Singh.

Madam,

This office is in receipt of RTI Offline Application received in RTI Section on 25-03-2025 from Sh. Ravinder Singh, Address:- House No. – 119-P, Sector-5, Part-VI, Gurgaon - 122001. The subject matter is closely related to your Division/Unit/Section. The RTI Request is enclosed with this letter & as per section 6(3) (ii) of RTI Act 2005 for providing required information to the applicant directly within the prescribed time under intimation to RTI Section.

It is also intimated that in case it does not fall under your jurisdiction it may please be further transferred to the Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected, directly, under intimation to the applicant and this Section.

As per DOPT instructions vide O.M.No. 1-1/2013-IR dt. 21-10-2014, all replies in r/o RTI Applications and Appeals are to be uploaded into IARI website copy already available at IARI website. Accordingly it is requested to send copies of such replies in PDF format to the "webmaster@iari.res.in" for uploading the same at appropriate place.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

[Signature]
25/03/2025

Asstt. Admin. Officer (RTI)

Encl: As above.

Distribution:

1. Sh. Ravinder Singh, Address:- House No. – 119-P, Sector-5, Part-VI, Gurgaon - 122001.
2. Incharge, AKMU for uploading into IARI website under "RTI Application".



INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI- 110001

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद,

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001

F. No. FIN/23/03/2025-CDN (A&A)/e-366802

Dated: 21st March, 2025

To

- ✓ 1. CPIO,
ICAR-IARI,
Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110 012
2. CPIO,
ICAR Hqrs., Vigilance- I,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: - Transfer of RTI u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005- Regarding

Sir,

The undersigned has received an RTI Application No. ICARH/R/T/25/00080 dated 17/03/2025 (copy enclosed) from Sh. Ravinder Singh, House No. 119-P, Sector-5, Part-VI, Gurgaon – 122 001 under RTI Information Act, 2005.

In this reference, it shall be highlighted that the information sought by the applicant under the RTI Act, 2005, is as given below:

Sl.No	Information sought	Comments of IFD, ICAR Hqrs.
1.	Details of Appellate Authority in respect of Chief Administrative Rank Officer of ICAR and copy of declaring the Appellate Authority by ICAR.	Pertains to Vigilance-I, ICAR Hqrs. Hence, transferred to CPIO (Vig. I) u/s 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005
2.	Are my appeals regarding recovery put up to Appellate Authority for consideration.	Since, the PPO has been issued by the PAU-IARI, hence the information sought pertains to ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. Hence, transferred to CPIO, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi u/s 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
3.	If the answer of Pt. 2 is affirmative, supply the copy note sheet dealing with my appeal.	

In view of above, RTI Application No. ICARH/R/T/25/00080 dated 17/03/2025 is transferred under section 6(3) to CPIO-IARI, New Delhi and CPIO-Vigilance-I, ICAR Hqrs. for giving suitable information to the applicant as per RTI Act, 2005.

Yours sincerely,

(Harshit Aggarwal)

CPIO & Finance and Accounts Officer

Harshitaggarwal.icar@gov.in

Ph. 011-23046585

Encl: As above

Copy To:

1. Sh. Ravinder Singh, House No. 119-P, Sector-5, Part-VI, Gurgaon – 122 001, with a request to take up the matter with above CPIOs, for future references please.
2. Guard File

Signature
25/03/2025

Diry No 540
25/3/2025

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	ICARH/R/T/25/00080	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	17/03/2025
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR) on 13/03/2025 With Reference Number : IAGRI/R/E/25/00035		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	This matter pertains to you.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Ravinder singh	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	119-P Sector-5, Part-VI Gurgaon, Pin:122001		
State (राज्य) :	Haryana	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	+91-9414868998	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	+91-9414868998
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	rvndrsingh36@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR)) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Harshit Aggarwal F&AO
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	Kindly supply me the following informations: 1. Details of Appellate Authority in respect of Chief Administrative Rank Officer of ICAR and copy of declaring the Appellate Authority by ICAR. 2. Are my appeals regarding recovery put up to Appellate Authority for consideration. 3. If the answer of Pt. 2 is affirmative, supply the copy note sheet dealing with my appeal.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	Kindly supply me the following informations: 1. Details of Appellate Authority in respect of Chief Administrative Rank Officer of ICAR and copy of declaring the Appellate Authority by ICAR. 2. Are my appeals regarding recovery put up to Appellate Authority for		

consideration.

3. If the answer of Pt. 2 is affirmative, supply the copy note sheet dealing with my appeal.

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To

The Director General
Indian Council of Agriculture Research,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Unlawful recovery appeal thereof regarding.

Respected Sir,

I am to inform you that IARI-New Delhi vide office order no. 7-9/2021-P-II dated 29.12.2022 received by me after my retirement on 31.12.2022 via email dated 05.01.2023 vide which competent authority of IARI has recovered an overpayment of Rs. 3,60,559/- (Rupees Three lakhs sixty thousand five hundred fifty-nine) through my pensionary benefits. The recovery pertains to fixation of my pay wayback in 2011. I have not misrepresented or submit any wrongful facts for my fixation at the time of my promotion to the grade of AO in 2011.

I have preferred a statutory appeal addressed to Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi (copy enclosed) under rule no. 23(IV) &(V) of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 praying there inter alia that recovery is impermissible as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment in the case of **State of Punjab & Ors. V/s. Rafiq Masih** and DoPT instructions OM 18/03/2015-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 02.03.2016. As per this OM point no. 4(II) &(III) recovery is not permissible as per the law of the land but IARI authorities instead of referring my appeal to the competent authority have disposed of it arbitrarily and in a very self-style manner. IARI, New Delhi is not competent to consider my appeal it is your good office only which is my appellate authority as per rule.

Sir, as per ICAR order no. 39-4/2001-Vig dated 31.05.2001 only the Director General, ICAR is competent to consider the appeal in respect of cadre officers of Chief Administrative Officer rank.

Accordingly, I request your good self to kindly consider my statutory appeal as per rule no. 23(IV) &(V) of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 and rescind the unlawful order of IARI dated 29.12.2022 and refund my pensionary benefits recovered and also pass order for all consequential benefits to me in this regard.

I am hopeful that your august personality will be kind enough to consider my appeal as per the extant law and government ruling and bestow the justice upon me.

Thanking you.

Encl: As above

Date: 30.01.2025

Place: Jaipur

Yours faithfully,


Ravinder Singh

(Retd.) Chief Administrative Officer

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Indira Gandhi Nagar, Jagatpura,
Jaipur, Rajasthan.
(M) 9414868998.