

SPEED POST

Government of India
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
FSSAI, Unit 1202, 12th Floor, Hallmark Business Plaza,
Opposite Gurnanak Hospital, Bandra (East), Mumbai

FSSAI/A/2025-26/Q3/2107

Date: 20.11.2025

ORDER

Subject: Order on Appeal under Section 19 of the RTI Act 2005.

First Appeal Received Date : 27.10.2025
Mode of received : Received Offline
Appellant : Mr. Kamlakar Ratnakar Shenoy
CPIO : Ms. Valdehl Kalzunkar
Ground of Appeal : No information provided.

Dear Sir/ महोदय,

1. The appeal of Mr. Kamlakar Ratnakar Shenoy (hereafter referred to as Appellant) is received under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005. The ground of appeal, as provided, is "No information provided".
2. After examination of the facts, in the instant case-
For points no. A, B, K, L, M, and N the reply furnished by the CPIO is in place, and there seems to be no reason to interfere with it.

For points no. C, D, E and F, the policy decisions are taken at the FSSAI Headquarters (HQ) level, and an appellant may contact FSSAI HQ as the subject matter pertains to them. Further, if additional information is needed may be sought directly from them.

For point no. G, the appellant may access the available information from Section 8- Audit process of Food Safety and Standards (Food Safety Auditing) Regulation, 2018.

[https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Gazette Notification Food Safety Auditing 07 09 2018.pdf](https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Gazette%20Notification%20Food%20Safety%20Auditing%2007%2009%202018.pdf)

For points no. H, I and J, the FOSCTAC training is meant for food handlers, whereas the trainers undergo FOSTAC TOT, and FSSAI Officers undergo Basic training, foundation training and refresher courses to impart the knowledge to food handlers and food business operators. However, there is no documentation at single place to provide the details of each single officer.

3. In view of the above, the Appeal filed by the appellant stands disposed of.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the reply, then he may prefer to file a second appeal. As per section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005, the second appeal against this decision can be filed within ninety days from the date of issue of the order in the appeal with the Chief Information Commissioner, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067.

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