

18-05-2013

From
S.ANANDHAKUMAR, M.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
167, North Car Street,
SIVAKASI - 626 123
Tamilnadu.

To

The Public Information Officer/
Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade,
Department of Commerce,
Government of India,
Udyog Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 011.

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For
DDG (DSL) ✓
6/6/13

This relates to furnishing of info. on
DEPB benefit granted to exporters on KCL (Pot.
chloride) a restricted item. May please see
Dy. DG (DSL)
A.O. 4(25)/35
7.6.13
K. S. Srinivasan
7/6/13


Sir,

Sub: Right to Information Act - Export of Potassium Chloride(Kcl) – DEPB benefits to exporters-
details requested.
Ref: My application under RTI Act dated 5-1-2011.

In my application cited I have sought information about the details of Duty Entitlement Pass Book(DEPB) benefits granted to exporters on Potassium Chloride (Kcl) for the period from 2006-2007 to 2009-2010. Its receipt has been acknowledged on 8-1-2011. But no reply has been received so far. A copy of my application is enclosed for ready reference. Kindly cause sending reply at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Signature of the Applicant.

Encl: Copy of application.

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D/o Directorate General of Foreign Trade
04 JUL 2013
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आपकी सं/By. No.....

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आरओ नम्बर आइओएफ. & टि.
आपकी सं/By. No.....

APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER
"THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005"

To

The Public Information Officer /
Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade,
Department of Commerce,
Government of India,
Directorate General of Foreign Trade,
Udyog Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110011

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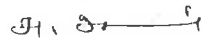
Respected Sir,

- 1) Full name of the Applicant and Address : S.Anandhakumar, MA.,BL.,
Advocate,
167, North Car Street,
Sivakasi – 626123,
Tamilnadu
- 2) Particulars of information
- (i) Nature of the Information required : DEPB benefits granted to exporters on
Potassium Chloride (kcl).
- (ii) Name of the officer or Department to which information relates. : Deputy Director (Accounts).
- (iii) The year and place or area to which the Information relates : 2006-2007,2007-2008,2008-2009 & 2009-2010.
- (iv) Purpose for which the information is required (May not be furnished) : --
- (v) Subject matter of information : As a Citizen of India, the following information
is required.

Details of DEPB benefits granted on Potassium Chloride (kcl) exported from India during the financial years 2006-2007,2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 in the following form:

| Financial year | Quantity Exported (MTs) | FOB Value (Rs.) | DEPB Benefit Granted (Rs.) |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
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Encl. SBI DD No 314455 / 4.1.2011 for Rs 10/- (Application fee)
in fo. Director General of Foreign Trade,
New Delhi


Signature of Applicant

Place : SIVAKASI
Date : 5 -01-2011

F.No. 01/94/180/00499/AM'11/PC-4(B)/46
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 10th June, 2013.

To

Shri S. Anandhakumar, M.A. B.L.
Advocate,
167, North Car Street,
Sivakasi-626123 (T.N)
Tamilnadu.

Subject:- Right to Information Act – Export of Potassium Chloride (KCl) – DEPB benefit to exporters-details regarding.

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Please refer to your applications dated 04.01.2011 and 18.05.2013 seeking information about Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) benefits granted to exporters of Potassium Chloride for the period from 2006-07 to 2009-10, under RTI Act. 2005.

2. In this context, this is to state that the item Potassium Chloride does not have a specific Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System) ITC (HS) Code. The data with regard to DEPB benefit granted to exporters are maintained in computer which is based on ITC (HS) Code. As a result, DEPB benefits for the abovesaid item, if any, allowed under export of Potassium Chloride cannot be exactly ascertained.

Yours faithfully


(P.K. Banerjee)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade

Tel: 23061562/Extn. 288

E-mail: banerjee.pk@nic.in


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MEMORANDUM OF APPEAL SUBMITTED UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

From

Smt.K.Sudha,
Advocate,
69,A.S.K.Thangaiah Nadar Road,
SIVAKASI – 626 189
Tamilnadu.

2013/JDE(AT)/09
05/09/13

To

The Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Department of Commerce,
Room No.243,
Udyog Bhawan,
NEW DELHI – 110 011

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Sir,

Sub: Appeal against non-supply of information by Shri.P.K.Banerjee, Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade/CPIO - Supply of information - requested.

- Ref: 1. My Application dated 29-7-2013 under RTI Act.
- 2. Reply F.No.01/94/180/00499/AM11/PC-4(B)/131 dated 14-8-2013 from Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, New Delhi. (Received on 19-08-2013)

Smt.K.Sudha,B.L.,
(Address as above)

: Appellant

Sh.P.K.Banerjee,
Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade,
Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce,
Directorate General of Foreign Trade,
Udyog Bhawan,
NEW DELHI - 110 011.

: Respondent

In my application cited first above addressed to the Respondent, the following information was sought to be furnished under the Right to Information Act (Copy enclosed).

Recd through
m/o Comm
dt. 4/9/13.



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Details of Duty Entitlement Pass Book Benefits granted on Potassium Chloride(KCl)(ITC (HS) Code No. 31042000 (Fertilizer) and ITC (HS) Code No.273990 (Inorganic Chemical) exported from India during each of the Financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 in the format.

But the Respondent in his letter second cited above (Copy enclosed) has replied that the item Potassium Chloride does not have a specific Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System) ITC(HS) Code, that the data with regard to DEPB benefit granted to exporters are maintained in computer which is based on ITC (HS) Code and that as a result DEPB benefit for the above said item, if any, allowed under export of Potassium Chloride cannot be exactly ascertained.

Hence this appeal is preferred on the following grounds:

The CPIO has failed to note that ITC (HS) Code Nos. for export of Fertilizer and inorganic chemicals have been furnished in the RTI Application itself for ready information. The information ought to have been furnished for these codes.

I am given to understand that to a similar application filed by some other person, the information of quantity exported, its FOB value and the amount of DEPB benefit granted under DEPB Schedule Sl.No.361 of Product group chemical (Product Code No.62) ie Potassium Chloride , (KCl), has been furnished by the Department (Vide File No.01/94/180/00159/AM-10/PC-4(B)/735 dated 16-11-2009.

It is therefore requested that the information sought for already in my application cited may kindly be caused to be furnished in the format early.

VERIFICATION

I, the above named deponent do hereby declare that the particulars and contents mentioned herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sivakasi
State: -08-2013
Encl: 1. Copy of Application dated 29-7-2013
2. Copy of Reply dated 14-08-2013.

K. Sudha
Appellant
(K.SUDHA)

From

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**APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER
"THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005"**

To
The Central Public Information Officer/
Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade
Government of India,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan,
NEW DELHI

Respected Sir,

1. Full Name of the Applicant and Address

: K.Sudha, B.L.,
: Advocate,
: 69, A.S.K. Thangaiah Nadar Road,
: SIVAKASI - 626 189, Tamil Nadu

2. Particulars of Information

(i) Nature of the information required

: DEPB benefits granted to exporters
: on Potassium Chloride (Kcl)

(ii) Name of the Officer or Department to
which information relates

: Deputy Director General of Foreign
: Trade, Department of Commerce

(iii) The year and places or area to which the
information relates

: Financial Years 2006-2007, 2007-2008,
: 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

(iv) Purpose for which the information is
Required (May not be furnished)

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(v) Subject matter of information

: As a citizen of India, the following
: information is required:

Details of Duty Entitlement Pass Book benefits granted on Potassium Chloride (Kcl)
(ITC (HS) Code No.31042000 Fertilizer)
ITC (HS) Code No.273990 (Inorganic Chemical))

Exported from India during each of the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and
2009-2010 in the following form.

| Financial Year (1) | Quantity Exported (MTS) (2) | FOB Value (Rs.) (3) | DEPB Benefit granted (Rs.) (4) |
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Encl: IPO No. 99E 927681/29.7-2013 : Ms (10) :-
Application fee

Place: Sivakasi
Date 29 -07-2013

K. Sudha
Signature of Applicant

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RTI Matter

F.No. 01/94/180/00499/AM'11/PC-4(B)/131
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 13th August, 2013.
14th

To

Smt. K. Sudha, B.L.
Advocate,
69, A.S.K. Thangaiah Nadar Road,
Sivakasi-626189 (Tamilnadu)

Subject:- Right to Information Act – Export of Potassium Chloride (Kcl) – DEPB benefit to exporters-details regarding.

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Please refer to your application dated 29.07.2013 seeking information about Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) benefits granted to exporters of Potassium Chloride for the period from 2006-07 to 2009-10, under RTI Act. 2005.

2. In this context, this is to state that the item Potassium Chloride does not have a specific Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System) ITC (HS) Code. The data with regard to DEPB benefit granted to exporters are maintained in computer which is based on ITC (HS) Code. As a result, DEPB benefits for the above said item, if any, allowed under export of Potassium Chloride cannot be exactly ascertained.

Yours faithfully


(P.K. Banerjee)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade
Tel: 23061562/Extn. 288
E-mail: banerjee.pk@nic.in

F.No. 01/94/180/00499/AM'11/PC-4(B)/165

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 17th September, 2013.

To

Smt. K. Sudha, B.L.
Advocate,
69, A.S.K. Thangaiah Nadar Road,
Sivakasi-626189 (Tamilnadu)

Subject:- Details of Duty Entitlement Pass Book benefits granted to exporters on Potassium Chloride (KCL) (ITC(HS) Code No. 31042000 Fertilizer) ITC (HS) code No. 273990 (Inorganic Chemical) for the period 2006-2007 to 2009-2010 under RTI Act. 2005.

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Please refer to your Memorandum of Appeal dated August, 2013 submitted under RTI Act seeking information about Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) benefits granted to exporters of Potassium Chloride for the period from 2006-07 to 2009-10, under RTI Act. 2005.

2. In this context, part information is sent herewith as follows:-

a) Details of DEPB awarded under DEPB rate schedule Sl. No. 361 Potassium Chloride (KCL) of product group Chemical, product code-62 for the period 2006-07 to 2009-10 are as under.

| <u>Years</u> | <u>DEPB awarded in Rs.</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01.04.2006-31.03.2007 | Rs. 1588387/- |
| 01.04.2007-31.03.2008 | Rs. 327060/- |
| 01.04.2008-31.03.2009 | Rs. 6880475/- |
| 01.04.2009- 31.03.2010 | Rs. 6392035/- |

b) ITC (HS) 273990 dose not figure in ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Imports items, 2012.

3. The information with regard to quantity of Potassium Chloride Exported and the corresponding FOB value of the product year wise form 2006-07 to 2009-10 is being collected and will be supplied to you when received.

4. This issues the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully


(P.K. Banerjee)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade

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APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER
"THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005"

To

The Central Public Information Officer &
Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade,
Government of India,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Department of Commerce,
Directorate General of Foreign Trade,
NEW DELHI.

Respected Sir,

- [Handwritten Signature]*
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24.9.13
- 1) Full name of the Applicant and Address : **Smt.K.SUDHA,BL.,**
Advocate,
69,A.S.K.Thangaiah Road,
SIVAKASI - 626 189,
- 2) Particulars of information :
- (i) Nature of the Information required : DEPB Benefits granted to exporter on Potassium Chloride.
- (ii) Name of the officer or Department to which information relates. : Department of Commerce ,
Joint Director General of Foreign Trade.
- (iii) The year and place or area to which the Information relates : Financial Years 2006 -2007 to 2012-2013
- (iv) Purpose for which the information is required (May not be furnished) : --
- (v) Subject matter of information :

Details of Duty Entitlement Pass Book benefits paid for Potassium Chloride (product code No .62 – Serial No.361)exported from India during each of the financial years 2006 -2007 , 2007-2008,2008-2009 & 2009-2010 in the following from:

| Financial Year | Quantity of MOP Exported (MTS) | FOB Value (RS) | DEPB Benefit granted (RS) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
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Thanking you,

Encl: Indian Postal order No. 09F. 255234 / 16.9. 2013
For Rs.10/- being Applicant fee

Yours faithfully,

K. Sudha

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Place : Sivakasi
Date 16-09-2013

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RTI Matter

F.No. 01/94/180/00499/AM'11/PC-4(B) 112
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th September, 2013.

To

Smt. K. Sudha, B.L.
Advocate,
69, A.S.K. Thangaiah Nadar Road,
Sivakasi-626189 (Tamilnadu)

Subject:- Right to Information Act – Export of Potassium Chloride (Kcl) – DEPB benefit to exporters-details regarding.

Please refer to your application dated 16.09.2013 seeking information about Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) benefits granted to exporters of Potassium Chloride (product code-62 , Sl. No. 361) for the period from 2006-07 to 2009-10, under RTI Act. 2005.

2. In this context, this is to state that part information relating to DEPB awarded under DEPB rate schedule Sl. No. 361 Potassium Chloride (KCL) of product group Chemical, Product code-62 for the period 2006-07 to 2009-10 has already been sent to you vide this Directorate's letter of even no dated 17/18 September, 2013 copy enclosed for reference. The remaining information with regard to quantity of Potassium Chloride Exported and the corresponding FOB value of the product year wise form 2006-07 to 2009-10 is being collected and will be sent shortly.

Yours faithfully


(P.K. Banerjee)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade
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RTI MATTER
By SPEED POST

F.No. 01/94/180/00499/AM'11/PC-4(B)/182

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 29th October, 2013.

To

Smt. K. Sudha, B.L.
Advocate,
69, A.S.K. Thangaiah Nadar Road,
Sivakasi-626189 (Tamilnadu)

Subject:- Right to Information Act – Export of Potassium Chloride (Kcl) – DEPB benefit to exporters-details regarding.

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In continuation of this Directorate's letters of even no. dated 17/18.09.2013 and 27.09.2013, I am directed to forward herewith the remaining information with regard to FOB value of the product Potassium Chloride (Product Code-62, Sl. No. 361) for the period from 2006-07 to 2009-10, as in the table given below:-

| Sl. No. | Period | FOB (in Rs.) |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. | 01.04.2006-31.03.2007 | 19921456/- |
| 2. | 01.04.2007-31.03.2008 | 6188923/- |
| 3. | 01.04.2008-31.03.2009 | 137635318/- |
| 4. | 01.04.2009-31.03.2010 | 128064238/- |

2. It may also be clarified that as the DEPB code 62/361 does not have a value cap hence quantity and unit of measurement are not maintained, by DGFT.

Yours faithfully


(P.K. Banerjee)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 28th August, 2014

To

Shri. Sanjeev Singh
D-23, IInd Floor, Pamposh Enclave,
Greater Kailash – I,
New Delhi – 110048

Subject: - RTI Applicating Registration No. DOCOM/R/2014/60274 dated 18.07.2014 under Right to Information Act, 2005 filed on the RTI Web Portal by Shri. Sanjeev Singh, Delhi.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated nil seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 about number of files cleared by Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce during the period March-April, 2014; in the 30 days preceding the model code of conduct for the General Elections 2014 and were any of these files related to important Policy decisions on import/export of foodgrains, crops related to agriculture.

2. In this context, this is to say that no files of Policy-I Section which deals with FT (D&R) Act, pre-budget proposals and that of Policy-IV(B) which processes DEPB proposals were submitted to the Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce and Industry during the above said periods. The information therefore with regard to Point nos. 1 & 2 be treated as Nil. Regarding Point no. 3 the same is not applicable as the above Sections do not deal with import/ export of foodgrains, crops related to agriculture.

Yours faithfully

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P.K. Banerjee
(P.K. Banerjee)

Dy. Director General of Foreign Trade
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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110011

Dated the August, 20th, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:-RTI application seeking information under RTI Act, 2005

Enclosed herewith are RTI applications, in original, (Annexure-I) received in RTI Cell. The desired information may directly be sent to the applicant under intimation to FTDO, RTI Cell through e-mail in the prescribed proforma.

Encl:- RTI application in original.


(S.Bhardwaj)
Foreign Trade Development Officer & CAPIO

Annexure-I

| Reg .No. | Name of applicant & date | Brief subject | IPO/DD No. & date | Name of CPIO | Sig n of CP IO |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 64/2 014 | Sh.Sanje v Singh, Delhi dt 18.7.2014. | Files cleared by CIM in March-April, 2014. | IPO for Rs.10/- deposited in DOC. | All CPIOs (As per list). | |

No.R-17(14)/2014-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
RTI Cell

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th August, 2014
13th


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: RTI Application Registration No. DOCOM/R/2014/60274 dated 18.07.2014 under Right to Information Act, 2005 filed on the RTI Web Portal by Shri Sanjeev Singh, Delhi seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of RTI Application Registration No. DOCOM/R/2014/60274 dated 18.07.2014 under Right to Information Act, 2005 filed on the RTI Web Portal by Shri Sanjeev Singh, Delhi seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. Since the information sought pertain to different Divisions in this Department, all the CPIOs in DoC are requested to furnish requisite information, as may be available with them, to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to RTI Cell.

3. A copy of the RTI application dated 18.07.2014 is also transferred to O/o DGFT and DGS&D under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing the requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005.


(Shyamal Samadder)
Under Secretary
Tel No. 23063694

Encl: As above.

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1. All CPIOs in DoC (As per list).
2. CPIO (Shri Baljit Singh, Dy. DGFT), O/o DGFT, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. CPIO {Shri Ajay Saxena, Director (C&PR)} DGS&D, Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi – 110001.

FFDC(SM)

Copy for information to: Shri Sanjeev Singh, D-23, IInd Floor, Pamposh Enclave, Greater Kailash – I, New Delhi – 110048.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Registration No. : | DOCOM/R/2014/60274 | Date of Receipt : | 18/07/2014 |
| Type of Receipt : | Online Receipt | Language of Request : | English |
| Name : | Sanjeev Singh | Gender : | Male |
| Address : | D-23, IInd Floor, Pamposh Enclave, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi, Pin:110048 | | |
| State : | Delhi | Country : | India |
| Phone No. : | +91-9873160521 | Mobile No. : | +91-9873160521 |
| Email : | sanjeevrsingh@gmail.com | | |
| Status(Rural/Urban) : | Urban | Education Status : | Above Graduate |
| Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : | No | Citizenship Status : | Indian |
| Amount Paid : | 10 | Mode of Payment : | Payment Gateway |
| Mode(s) of information Supply : | Hard Copy | Request Pertains to : | Yet to be assign to CPIO |

Sir,

I would like to know the following details:

- 1) How many files were cleared by Honorable Union Minister for Commerce in the last months (March-April 2014) of UPA-II.
- 2) How many files were cleared by Honorable Union Minister for Commerce in the 30 days preceding the Election Commission s Model Code of Conduct for the General Elections, 2014
- 3) Were any of these files relating to important policy decisions regarding import/export of food grains, crops related to Agriculture.

Information Sought :

Thanking You,

Regards

Sanjeev Singh

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