

**Reply to RTI request Reg No:IIMKK/R/E/26/00057 dated 15.04.2026 by Mr. Sai Rahul Poruri is furnished below:**

Q1. List of Databases available in the library portal accessible from the IIMK website RTI Portal as a public document. (link: <https://library.iimk.ac.in/access-azResourcesAgree>)

Q2. The details are as follows :

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Amount (₹ in Crores)</b>
2020-21	6.19
2021-22	7.88
2022-23	8.28
2023-24	11.65
2024-25	9.80

Note : Figures represent the total aggregate expenditure for software acquisitions. Separate figures for educational software are not readily available from our records.

Q3. No such summarised breakdown of educational software's data is available.

Q4. Library not following the particular SOP for acquiring or renewing the software.

Q5. The minutes of the purchasing procedure included the rates for the individual databases, an internal discussion summary, and trade information. So, **pricing details, vendor quotes, negotiated rates, etc.**, are exempted from RTI under Section 8(1)(d).