

F. No 7-2/ (RTI)/2019-SDDS-ES
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)
Directorate of Economics & Statistics
(SDDS Division)

539, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

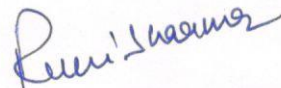
Dated: 10th January, 2020

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 24.12.2019 received via RTI Cell letter No 1-3/2020-RTI-CC-ES dated 8.1.2020 seeking information on State-wise and All India agricultural land available etc. under Right to Information Act 2005. In this connection it is stated that information on point (1) is only related to this division.

2. In this regard it is informed that SDDS Division of Directorate Economics and Statistics (DES), compiles and disseminates District-wise/State-wise Land Use Statistics (LUS) comprising of three parts i.e. (i) Nine Fold Land Use Classification (which includes Forest area, Area under Non Agricultural Use, Barren and Unculturable Land, Permanent Pasture and other Grazing Land, Land under Miscellaneous Tree Crops etc ,Culturable Waste Land,Fallow Lands Other than Current Fallows,Current Fallows, Net Area Sown), (ii) Irrigated Area (crop-wise & source-wise) and (iii) Area Under Crops, based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authorities (SASAs) for all the States / UTs in the country. Cultivable / Agricultural Land includes Land under Miscellaneous tree, Culturable waste land, Fallow Lands other than current fallows, Current fallows and Net area Sown.The information sought by applicant on agricultural land (latest available) in the country is available in the Directorate's annual publication titled as "Land Use Statistics At A Glance" having All India data since 1950-51. The publication is uploaded on the Directorate's website (<http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>) and may be accessed with the path LUS (State) > Latest LUS State Data> All India Summary Tables. Also, the information sought by applicant on State-wise details on agricultural land (latest available) may be accessed with the path <https://aps.dac.gov.in/LUS/Public/Reports.aspx>.

3. First appeal, if any, against the reply may be made to the First Appellate Authority, P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No. 445-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (e-mail: adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in, Telephone No. 011-23382236) within 30 days of this receipt.


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