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: 12th December, 2019

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 9.12.2019 received via RTI Cell letter No 1-246/2019-RTI-CC-ES dated 11.12.2019 seeking information on food production data etc. under Right to Information Act 2005. In this connection it is stated that information on production and irrigation is only partially 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, (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. Similarly, this Division also compiles and disseminates District-wise Area, Production and Yield (APY) of different crops grown in the country based on data supplied by designated SASAs for all the States / UTs in the country. The information sought by applicant District-wise production may be accessed with the path https://aps.dac.gov.in/APY/Public_Report1.aspx . Apart from this, the information compiled on all the three parts of LUS is released and revised through annual publication titled as "Land Use Statistics At A Glance" having State-wise / All India data for 10 years and the same is uploaded on the Directorate's website (http://eands.dacnet.nic.in) and the information sought by applicant on Irrigated Area (both source-wise & crop-wise) may be accessed under the head LUS (State) throught this Directorate's website.
- 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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