

F. No 8-1 /2019- IAC (RTI)-ES
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Directorate of Economics & Statistics
(IAC Division)

539-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the March 13th, 2020

To,

Shri Abhishek Srivastava
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Sub: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. – DOA&C/R/E/20/00246 dated 02.02.2020 and to state the following w.r.t part (1) and (2) of your RTI application.

2. National Statistical Office (NSO) is the nodal agency for conducting surveys and collecting data. The income of agricultural households in the country is estimated by NSO through the 'Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households' conducted from time to time. The first such survey was conducted in rural parts of the country during NSS 59th round (January 2003- December 2003). Thereafter, a repeat survey was conducted during NSS 70th round (January 2013- December 2013). As per the Survey results, although not strictly comparable, the average monthly income per agricultural household from various sources is estimated to have increased from Rs. 2115 in 2003 to Rs. 6426 in 2013. This increase in income translates into about 12 per cent growth rate on compound annual basis. NSO has recently conducted the 'Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households' during its 77th round (January-December 2019) in rural areas of the country with reference to the Agricultural year July 2018-June 2019. The survey results are, however, not yet published. Hence, the comparable estimates to establish increase/decrease in income from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are not available.

3. Government had constituted an Inter-ministerial Committee in April, 2016 to examine the issues relating to 'Doubling of Farmers' Income' by 2022 and to recommend strategies to achieve the same. The Committee has submitted its Report to the Government in September, 2018. The Report has been uploaded on the website of the Department at <http://agricoop.nic.in/doubling-farmers>.

4. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, appeal can be filed within 30 days of receipt of reply with the first Appellate Authority Shri P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser, Room No. 445-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph.23382236 e-mail: adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in).

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1. Shri Animesh Kumar, CAPIO & EO, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Technical Director, NIC, Room No. 341, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for uploading the DES Website under RTI segment.

