

F. No 7-2/2014/(RTI)-SDDS-ES  
Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)

Directorate of Economics & Statistics  
(SDDS Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 24 May, 2016

**Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.**

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-63/2016-RTI-CC-ES dated 23.05.2016 forwarding a copy of Online RTI Application, request dated 19.05.2016 from Shri Gopal Prasad, M.No. 210, Gali No. 3, Pal Muhallah, Nikat Mohan Baba Mandir, Mandawli, Delhi Pin :110092 seeking information on points 1-7 under Right to Information Act 2005. In this regard, it is stated that SDDS Division of Directorate Economics and Statistics (DES), compiles and disseminate District-wise/State-wise Land Use Statistics based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authorities(SASA) for all the States/UTs in the country. The information sought on point – 1, 2 and 3 only partially relates to SDDS Division of DES. The information on arable land, net sown area and total cropped area in the country upto the year 2012-13 can be accessed from the latest and released Publication entitled "Land Use Statistics at a Glance 2003-04 to 2012-13" which is posted at the website of DES with path >**LUS State>Latest State LUS Data>"Land Use Statistics at a Glance State-wise" >2003-04 to 2012-13.** The URLs of the Website is <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>. It is also stated that the collection and compilation of data on land use statistics for the years 2013-14 onwards by the States are in progress and the same may be available in the public domain in due course.

Copy of this is also emailed to Technical Director, NIC for uploading on the website of DES under RTI segment.

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