

F.No. A-48013/01/2020-E.I-ES
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

119, F-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 21 May, 2021

To,
Shri Ekaansh
North Block
Pin-110001


Sub: Seeking information under RTI Act-2005- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI bearing registration No.DOEAS/R/E/21/00022 dated 11.04.2021 on the subject cited above and to submit the following information w.r.t queries.

- (i) The Directorate of Economics & Statistics has been taking all the preventive measures relating to COVID-19 as per DoPT's Orders and MHA's Guidelines issued for time to time. The instructions for attendance of officials and staff of the Directorate have been issued from time to time with the approval of Head of Department in terms of relevant DoPT's Orders. Moreover, Divisional-heads have been advised to sensitize their staff members to make sitting arrangements in such a manner so as to ensure proper physical distancing in the premises and also avoid gatherings in corridors and staircase.
- (ii) In order to ensure safety of its employees, sanitization of all the Sections of DES has been done on a regular basis and esp. in those Sections where COVID-19 cases have been reported deep sanitization is being done. Further, employees have been advised to follow staggered in and out timings so as to avoid crowding at entrance/exit gates and also in public transport.
- (iii) Due to spike in number of COVID-19 positive cases during April 2021, Administration Division has provided sanitizers and face mask to all the Sections and all MTS individually.
- (iv) All officials and staff of the Directorate have also been advised to follow COVID-appropriate behaviour, including wearing of face masks, maintaining of social distancing, use of sanitizer and frequent hand wash with soap and water.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, appeal can be filed within the 30 days of receipt of the reply with the first Appellate Authority, Shri P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser, Room No.445-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph.011-23382236, E-mail: p.sangeeth@gov.in).

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav)
Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to:

1. Shri Anurag Bhatnagar, Assistant Economic Adviser/CPIO, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Krishi Bhawan.
2. The Technical Director NIC, for the uploading the DES website under the RTI segment