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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
Directorate of Economics & Statistics  
(IAC Division)

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To,

**Shri Pranav Sharma**  
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**Tehsil - Bhuntar,**  
**Distt - Kullu (HP) - 175125**

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. – DOA&C/R/T/20/00094 dated 20.02.2020 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 and to furnish the following information w.r.t your query on data on farmers income in India.

2. The 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 59<sup>th</sup> round (January 2003- December 2003). Thereafter, a repeat survey was conducted during NSS 70<sup>th</sup> round (January 2013- December 2013). As per the Survey results, 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. NSO has recently conducted the 'Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households' during its 77<sup>th</sup> 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.

3. 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 Bhavan, New Delhi (Ph.23382236 e-mail: [adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in](mailto:adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in) ).

Sd/-

(Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav)  
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Copy for information to:

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