

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)

540, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 9th October, 2020

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 1.10.2020 having registration no. DOEAS/R/T/20/00116 received via RTI Cell on 6.10.2020 seeking information on point (1) to point (5) under Right to Information Act 2005. In this connection it is stated that information on point (1) is only 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 (which includes Forest area, Area under Non Agricultural Use, Barren and Unculturable Land, Permanent Pasture and other Grazing Land, Land under Miscellaneous Tree Crops etc ,Culturable Waste Land,Fallow Lands Other than Current Fallows,Current Fallows, Net Area Sown), (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. The information sought by applicant on cultivated land in Sikkim State (latest available) is available in the Directorate's annual publication titled as "Land Use Statistics At A Glance 2006-07 to 2015-16". The publication is uploaded on the Directorate's website and may be accessed with the link https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS_1999_2004.htm However, information sought on other aspects is not maintained with this division.

3. Further, it is also stated that the collection and compilation of district-wise /state-wise data on LUS for the ensuing years by the States / UTs are in progress and the same may be available in the public domain (<https://eands.dacnet.nic.in>) in due course.

4. 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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