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

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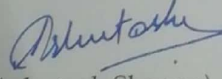
Sub: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. DOEAS/R/T/20/00702/27 dated 19.03.2021 on the subject cited above. So far as IAC Division, Directorate of Economics & Statistics is concerned, it is informed that the Division brings out the annual flagship publication of the Department namely 'Agricultural Statistics at a Glance', which provides information on various aspects of Indian Agriculture. The information regarding 'Population and Agricultural Workers', as available in the latest issue of the publication, was furnished by the Registrar General of India (RGI) based on the decennial Population Census conducted by RGI. A copy of the statement is attached for your reference.

2. 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: p.sangeeth@gov.in).

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Yours faithfully,


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Copy for Information to:

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2. The Technical Director, NIC, New Delhi for uploading on the DES Website under RTI segment

2.3(a): Population and Agricultural Workers

Year	Total Population	Average Annual Exponential Growth Rate (%)	Rural Population	Total Workers	(In Million)		
					Cultivators	Agricultural Labourers	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1951	361.1	1.25	298.6 (82.7)	139.5	69.9 (71.9)	27.3 (28.1)	97.2 (69.7)
1961	439.2	1.96	360.3 (82.0)	188.7	99.6 (76.0)	31.5 (24.0)	131.1 (69.5)
1971	548.2	2.20	439.0 (80.1)	180.4	78.2 (62.2)	47.5 (37.8)	125.7 (69.7)
1981	683.3	2.22	525.5 (76.9)	244.6	92.5 (62.5)	55.5 (37.5)	148.0 (60.5)
1991	846.4	2.16	628.7 (74.5)	314.1	110.7 (59.7)	74.6 (40.3)	185.3 (59.0)
2001	1028.7	1.97	742.5 (72.2)	402.2	127.3 (54.4)	106.8 (45.6)	234.1 (58.2)
2011	1210.9	1.50	833.7 (68.9)	481.9	118.8 (45.1)	144.3 (54.9)	263.1 (54.6)

Source: Registrar General of India.

Notes:

1. For 2001, figures include estimated figures for those of the three sub-divisions viz. Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul of Senapati district of Manipur as census results of 2001 Census in these three sub-divisions were cancelled due to technical and administrative reasons.
2. The 1991 Census could not be held owing to disturbed conditions prevailing in Jammu & Kashmir. Hence the population figures for 1991 of Jammu & Kashmir have been worked out by 'interpolation'. The data on workers in Col. 5-7 exclude J&K.
3. The 1981 census could not be held in Assam. The figures for 1981 for Assam have been worked out by interpolation. The data on workers in Col. 5-7 exclude Assam.
4. Figures within parentheses in Col.-4 are percentages to the Total Population.
5. Figures within parentheses in Col.-6 and 7 are percentages to Col.-8.
6. Figures within parentheses in Col.-8 is percentage share of Agricultural Workers in Total Workers.