

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 15 July, 2016

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

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-82/2016-RTI-CC-ES dated 01.07.2016 forwarding a copy of Online RTI Application, request dated 23.06.2016 from Shri Amit Panchal, H.No. RD-53(Ravi Das Nagar), Shivaji Colony, Talab Wali Gali, Narela, New Delhi, Pin: 110040 seeking information regarding records of agricultural land 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 as per 9-fold classification of Land Utilisation 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.The Agricultural Land includes 5 components namely Land under Miscellaneous tree crops & groves, Culturable waste land, Fallow Lands, other than current fallow land and Net area Sown and information sought on agriculture land is available since 1950-51 onwards on website which is available 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>.

Before 1950-51, 5-fold classification of land utilization was in the existence in the country comprising forest area, Area not available for cultivation, other cultivated land excluding current fallow, current fallow and net area sown and information on agriculture land is not maintained separately by DES prior to 1950. Further 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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