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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Directorate of Economics & Statistics
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Room No. 447-B,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 25th October, 2017

To,

✓ Shri Kussh Singh
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Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act 2005-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI application No. DOEAS/R/2017/80086, dated 06/10/2017 and with regard to it the following is submitted:

1. With regard to point no. 1, it may be informed that the Publication Division, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare currently publishes a monthly journal, namely, *Agricultural Situation in India* (ASI). Presently, the sale rate of ASI is INR 40.00 per book. The softcopy of ASI is provided in pdf format at the following URL: eands.dacnet.nic.in/publication.htm
2. With regard to point no. 2, it may be informed that all the matters related to sales of books, no. of copies sold and cost of each copy published by the Publication Division, Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is handled by the Controller of Publications, Ministry of Urban Development, Department of Publications, Publications Complex (Behind Old Secretariat), Civil Lines, Delhi-110054. However, information pertaining to the journal ASI such as year of printing, no. of pages and no. of copies printed for the last 5 years (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013) is provided in spreadsheet format as desired (enclosed).
3. So far as information with respect to point no. 3, 4, and 5 is concerned, the same is referred to the respective departments as stated below.
 - a) With regard to point no. 3, it may be informed that the concerned department is the Controller of Publications, Ministry of Urban Development, Department of

Publications, Publications Complex (Behind Old Secretariat), Civil Lines, Delhi-110054. The copies in custody with the DES are circulated to various Govt. Departments, Libraries and Research Institutions on a purely complimentary basis.

- b) With regard to point no. 4, the concerned department is the Govt. of India Press, Directorate of Printing, Ministry of Urban Development.
- c) With regard to point no. 5, the concerned department is the Controller of Publications.

The first appeal, if any, against the reply may be made to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receiving the reply to Shri Amar Singh, Adviser, Room No. 443-B, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, Ph. No. 23383708, email: s.amar@nic.in, is the Appellate Authority for Directorate of Economics & Statistics.



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1. Shri J. K. Rathee, CPIO, Dte. of Eco. & Stats., Room No. 119-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1, w.r.t communication No. 1-133/2017-RTI-CC-ES, dated 09.10.2017.
2. Technical Director, NIC, Room No. 341, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

End: Details of number of pages and number of printed copies per issue of Agricultural Situation in India (ASI) for the year from 2013-2017

| Year 2013 | | | |
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| Month | publication | Total Page | Copies printed |
| January | ASI | 56 | 600 |
| February | ASI | 48 | 600 |
| March | ASI | 49 | 600 |
| April | ASI | 60 | 600 |
| May | ASI | 50 | 600 |
| June | ASI | 64 | 600 |
| July | ASI | 60 | 600 |
| August | ASI | 64 | 600 |
| September | ASI | 64 | 600 |
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| Month | publication | Total Page | Copies printed |
| January | ASI | 52 | 600 |
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| March | ASI | 52 | 600 |
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| Month | publication | Total Page | Copies printed |
| January | ASI | 73 | 450 |
| February | ASI | 67 | 450 |
| March | ASI | 70 | 450 |
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| May | ASI | 62 | 450 |
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| July | ASI | 53 | 450 |
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| September | ASI | 68 | 450 |
| October | ASI | 56 | 450 |
| November | ASI | 56 | 450 |
| December | ASI | 58 | 450 |

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| Month | publication | Total Page | Copies printed |
| January | ASI | 39 | 600 |
| February | ASI | 52 | 600 |
| March | ASI | 46 | 600 |
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| May | ASI | 64 | 600 |
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| July | ASI | 64 | 450 |
| August | ASI | 62 | 450 |
| September | ASI | 62 | 450 |
| October | ASI | 65 | 450 |
| November | ASI | 55 | 450 |
| December | ASI | 46 | 450 |

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| January | ASI | 57 | 450 |
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| March | ASI | 68 | 450 |
| April | ASI | 53 | 450 |
| May | ASI | 57 | 450 |
| June | ASI | 58 | 450 |