

F. No 7-2/(RTI)/2017-SDDS-ES
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)
Directorate of Economics & Statistics
(SDDS Division)

539, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 4th September, 2017

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-112/2017-RTI-CC-ES dated 28.8.2017 forwarding a copy of Online RTI Application, request dated 16.8.2017 from Shri Hari Kishore, Hyderabad -500018 seeking information on point 1 to 6 under Right to Information Act 2005. In this connection it is stated that information sought on point 2 is only related to this division.

In the above context It is stated that SDDS Division of Directorate Economics and Statistics(DES), compiles and disseminates District-wise/State-wise Land Use Statistics (LUS) 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/Farming Land includes Land under Miscellaneous tree, Culturable waste land, Fallow Lands other than current fallows, Current fallows and Net area Sown. The Non-agricultural/ Non-farming land includes forests, area under non-agricultural uses, barren and unculturable land permanent pastures and other grazing lands. The information sought on agriculture (farming land) and non-agricultural (non-farming land) land in India is available since 1998-99 onwards on the website and the same may be accessed with path >LUS District>District Wise Land Use Statistics >State>Year>Standard Reports. The URL of the Website is <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>. It is further stated that information sought by applicant on other points is not maintained in SDDS division of DES, hence may be treated as NIL.

2 First appeal, if any, against the reply may be made to the First Appellate Authority, Shri Amar Singh, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No. 433-B, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (e mail: s.amar@nic.in, Telephone No. 011-23382540) within 30 days of this receipt.

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(R. K. Thapliyal)
Asst. Director, SDDS Division

To
Shri Hari Kishore,
Hyderabad -500018

Applicant is informed by mail since complete address is not available.

Copy for information to:
Shri J. K. Rathee, Dy.Eco. Adviser & CPIO, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Shahstri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001
Technical Director, NIC, Room No. 341 Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi