

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)

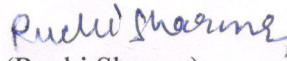
539, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

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

Please refer to your RTI application dated 27.9.2021 having registration no. DOEAS/R/E/21/00059 received via RTI Cell on 28.9.2021 seeking information on point (1) to point (10) under Right to Information Act 2005. In this connection, it is stated that only point (7) is partially related to SDDS 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) based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authorities(SASA) for all the States/UTs in the country. As per the "Land Use Statistics At A Glance" 2017-18 (latest available) the Gross Un-irrigated Area is 99,904 thousand hectares, Net Un-irrigated Area is 69,704 thousand hectare and Cultivated Area /Land is 1,53,991 thousand hectares in the country. Further, data on Land Use Statistics may be obtained from the URL [https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS\\_1999\\_2004.htm](https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS_1999_2004.htm) However, the information sought by applicant on other aspects / points is not maintained with SDDS division.

3. 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](mailto:adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in), Telephone No. 011-23382236) within 30 days of this receipt.

  
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