

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:
18th February, 2022


Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 9.2.2022 having registration no. DOEAS/R/X/22/00002 received via RTI Cell on 15.2.2022 seeking information on agricultural land in the country, forest land etc. under Right to Information Act 2005.

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 comprising three parts i.e. (i) Land Use Classification (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), (ii) Irrigated Area (crop-wise & source-wise) and (iii) Area Under Crops. The agricultural land comprises of Land under Miscellaneous tree, Culturable waste land, Fallow Lands other than current fallows, Current fallows & Net area Sown and Non Agricultural Land comprises of Forest area, Area under Non Agricultural Use, Barren and Unculturable Land, Permanent Pasture and other Grazing Land.

3. The information compiled on all these three parts are released through annual publication titled as "Land Use Statistics At A Glance" having 10years State-wise / All India data. The information sought by applicant on agricultural land, forest land etc. in the country is uploaded on the Directorate's website and may be accessed with the URL https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS_1999_2004.htm

4. 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, Telephone No. 011-23382236) within 30 days of this receipt.


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