

F.No 7-2/(RTI)/2021-SDDS.ES  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
(Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)  
Directorate of Economics & Statistics  
(SDDS Division)

539, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

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

Sir

I am directed to refer to RTI application dated 30/01/23 having registration no. DOEAS/R/E/23/00009 seeking information on Total cropped area and Net sown area in India and State wise 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 Area, Land Use Statistics (LUS) of agricultural crops grown in the country based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authority (SASAs) for all the States/UTs in the country. The information on district-wise LUS data is maintained by this Division since 1988-99. The information sought by applicant on total cropped area and Net sown area in India & State wise is available & uploaded till the year 2019-20 (latest available) and the same may be accessed with the path [https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS\\_latest\\_year.htm](https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS_latest_year.htm)

3. Further, it is stated that the collection and compilation of district-wise data on LUS for the remaining years by the States/UTs are in progress and the same may be available in the public domain (<https://eands.dacnet.nic.in>) in due course.

4. First appeal, if any, against the reply may be made to the First Appellate Authority, S. Arputhaswamy, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room NO. 444, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (e-mail: [arputhaswamy.s@nic.in](mailto:arputhaswamy.s@nic.in), Telephone No. 011-23384780) within 30 days of this receipt.

Yours faithfully



(Ruchi Sharma)

Deputy Director (SDDS)

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