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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: 8th

July, 2021

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 5.7.2021 having registration no. DOEAS/R/T/21/00091 received via RTI cell on 7.7.2021 seeking information on district-wise area under rice, variery of rice etc. for 2016 to 2021 of Kharif Season 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, Production and Yield (APY) of agricultural crops grown in the country based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authorities (SASAs) for all the States / UTs in the country. The district-wise APY data (latest available) for different crops including rice in Punjab State may be accessed with the path https://aps.dac.gov.in/APY/Public_Report1.aspx . However, information on other aspects or area under varierty of rice etc. is not maintained in SDDS division of DES.
- 3. Further, it is also stated that the collection and compilation of district-wise data on APY for the remaining years by the States / UTs are in progress and the same may be available in the public domain in due course.
- 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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