F. No 7-2/ (RTI)/2021-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: 13th April, 2021

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 7.4.2021 having registration no. DOEAS/R/X/21/00002 received via RTI Cell on 8.4.2021 seeking information on various aspects of agriculture etc. under point (1) to point (5) under Right to Information Act 2005. In this connection, it is stated that only point (2) and point (3) 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 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 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 and the same is uploaded on the Directorate's website and may be accessed with the URL https://eands.dacnet.nic.in/LUS_1999_2004.htm. The State-wise / UT-wise LUS data is available since 1984 on the website under the head Latest LUS State data or Previous LUS State data.

3. The information sought by applicant on State-wise / UT-wise Net Sown Area, Gross / Total Cropped Area, Irrigated Area, Unirrigated Area and Source-wise Irrigated Area may be obtained through above URL, however information sought on other aspects / points is not maintained with SDDS division.

4. Apart from this, SDDS Division also compiles and disseminates District-wise Area, Production and Yield (APY) of different crops grown in the country. The district-wise data is maintained by this division since 1998-99 on APY and may be accessed with the path https://aps.dac.gov.in/APY/Public_Report1.aspx .

5. Further, it is also stated that the collection and compilation of district-wise data on LUS & APY 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.

6. 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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