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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare) Directorate of Economics and Statistics

(FE Division)

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Subject:-Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No. DOEAS/R/E/20/00057 dated 28/12/2020.

Dear madam,

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 28.12.2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of various issues. In regard to the information sought under Point No.2 i.e. details of crops which are covered under MSP concerning this Division is as under.

The Government announces Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for twenty two (22) mandated crops based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and the other relevant factors. The 22 mandated crops include 14 Kharif crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, tur(arhar), moong, urad, groundnut, soybean (yellow), sunflower seed, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton and 6 Rabi crops viz. wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed and mustard, safflower and two commercial crops viz. jute and copra. In addition to that, MSP for toria and de-husked coconut are also fixed on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed & mustard and copra respectively.

The details of Appellate Authority for making appeal, if any, against the reply is Shri P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No 445A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. No 011-23382236).

Yours faithfully

L. Sanjoy Meitei) Economic Officer

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- 2. RTI Cell, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.