

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. : DOA&amp;C/R/2015/60006

Date of Receipt : 07/01/2

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt

Language of Request : English

Name : Vinod Nair

Gender : Male

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Country : India

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Rural

Education Status :

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No

Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 10

Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : Details not provided.

Request Pertains to : P. C. Pande (EA)

## Information Sought :

Is there any process of determining how much Indian land should be cultivated to self sufficiently feed each and every Indian citizen, so that we need not to depend on any other country and also the price of the basic food items available at controlled price. Even though India is an agricultural country, but people are striving and paying high cost for the basic food items. One e.g. I stayed in Bawal Haryana. 10 years back, acres of land there were cultivated with wheat, bajra and mustard, but now all the land is covered with industry, buildings, flats, etc. 100% commercialized. This is only one example, I know that there are 100s of such examples. Who decides and what is the base of this decision to stop cultivating this land and allocate them for commercial use. How is the food grain supply managed, without the contribution of this land share of cultivation, which are in tonnes.

If this planned allocation of land for agriculture, Industry & green belt, what is the basis of this allocation.

Why barren land is not used for industries and buildings, instead fertile land which is cultivated by farmers are allocated for industries and buildings.

Is there any database available to know the ratio of different types of land available in india , like barren, fertile, green belt, forest , e Why is the agriculture department exist and what is there role.

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**Govt. of India**  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
Directorate of Economics & Statistics  
(SDDS Division, Room No. 540)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

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

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-6/2015-RTI –CC-ES dated 14.01.2015 enclosing a copy of letter No A-49011/1/12015-EA dated 12.01.2015 from Shri P.C.Pande , Deputy Secretary/CPIO, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation along with a copy of an application dated 07. 01.2015 of Shri Vinod Nair, No.7, Subathra Nagar Sriperumbudur, Kanchipuram District,Tamilnadu, Pin-602105 seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005. In this regard, it is to inform that SDDS Division of Directorate of Economics & Statistics(DES) deals with compilation and dissemination of Distric level Land Use Statistics(LUS) based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authorities(SASA) as per nine-fold classification of land use 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.. The information/data on above parameters(State-wise and All-India) is available on the website of DES and the information upto the year 2011-12 can be accessed from the latest and released Publication entitled "Land Use Statistics at a Glance 2002-03 to 2011-12" which is posted at the website of DES. The URL of the Website is <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>

Further, it is to inform that SDDS Division of Directorate of Economics & Statistics(DES) only maintains database on above mentioned nine-fold classification of land use and does not handle the matters relating to policy issues.

This has the approval of competent authority.



(Chhattar Singh)

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