F. No 7-2/2014/(RTI)-SDDS-ES Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)

Directorate of Economics & Statistics (SDDS Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 09.05.2016

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-52/2016-RTI -CC-ES dated 22.04.2016 forwarding a copy of Online RTI Application, request dated 06.04.2016 from Shri Ajay Pathak B-4/28 D, Keshavpuram, New Delhi-110035, seeking information under right to Information Act 2005. The information sought on State-wise total area under Agricultural Land Agricultural land upto the year 2012-13 can be accessed from the latest and released Publication entitled "Land Use Statistics at a Glance 2003-04 to 2012-13" which is posted at the website of DES with path >LUS State>Latest State LUS Data>"Land Use Statistics at a Glance State-wise" >2003-04 to 2012-13. The URLs of the Website is http://eands.dacnet.nic.in. It is also stated that the collection and compilation of data on land use statistics for the years 2013-14 onwards by the States are in progress and the same may be available in the public domain in due course. Copy of this is also emailed to Technical Director, NIC for uploading on the website of DES under RTI segment.

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To Shri Ajay Pathak B-4/28 D, Keshavpuram, New Delhi-110035

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