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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. : DOA&C/R/2015/60025 **Date of Receipt :** 20/01/2015
Type of Receipt : Online Receipt **Language of Request :** English
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Status(Rural/Urban) : Details not provided **Education Status :** Details not provided
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 : To CPIO

Subject: Under RTI Act 2005.

1. How much the cultivable land has decreased in India in last 10 years
2. Which are the states where the arable land has decreased
3. Which are the states where cultivable land has declined the most
4. Of the total cultivable land that has declined, how much is the multi-cropped land
5. What are the reasons for such a decline in the cultivable land
6. Has there been a report on the decline in the cultivable land If yes, please provide a copy of the report/document.
7. What are the land use changes recorded in various agricultural zones of the country in last 10 years Please provide complete maps/documents/reports of the same.

thanking you

Vikrant Tongad

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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 27th January, 2015

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-10/2015-RTI –CC-ES dated 27.01.2015 enclosing a copy of letter No A-49011/1/12015-EA dated 23.01.2015 from Shri P.C.Pande , Deputy Secretary/CPIO, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation along with a copy of an application dated 20. 01.2015 of Shri Vikrant, Social Action for Forest & Environment(SAFE), A-93, Sector-36, Greater Noida, Pin-201308(U.P) seeking information on the points No.1-7 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 Area under Cultivable land/Agricultural land/Culturable land/Arable land and Area under various principal crops(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 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)

DD, SDDS Division

To
Shri Vikrant,
Social Action for Forest & Environment(SAFE), A-93, Sector-36, Greater Noida, Pin-201308(U.P)

Copy for information to:

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Shri P.C.Pande , Deputy Secretary/CPIO, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, M/o Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

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