

Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form.

[in pursuance of section 4(i)(b)(xiv) of The Right to Information Act, 2005]

The information in respect of the following prominent matters handled in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has been reduced in electronic form:

1. NRM DIVISION

Central Sector Schemes of All India Soil and Land Use Survey (Plan and Non Plan); National Land Use & Conservation Board(NLCB); Soil Conservation Training Centre, DVC(Non-Plan), Hazaribagh; Additional Central Assistance to State Plan for Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas(WDPSCA); and Centrally Sponsored Programmes of Soil Conservation for Enhancing the Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Project & Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR); Reclamation of Alkali Soil (RAS); Strengthening of State Land Use Board(SLUB); and bilateral project of World Bank Assisted Project for Reclamation of Sodic (Alkali) land in Uttar Pradesh.

2. MECHANISATION AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Promotion and Strengthening of Agriculture Mechanisation through Training, Testing and Demonstration; the Dangerous Machines(Regulation) Act, 1983; the Dangerous Machines(Regulation) Rules, 1984; Directory of Agricultural Machinery and Manufacturers; and information relating to outsourcing of training, promotion of mechanization through Macro-management; exhaust emission facility at CFMTTI, Budni, study relating to formulating long term mechanization strategies for each agro-climatic zone.

3. SEEDS DIVISION

Programmes and schemes of Seeds Division; details of minutes of Exim Committee for import and export of Seeds and Plant material; varietal details of varieties of seeds since 1994 for agricultural crops; newly notified varieties of seeds for Horticulture crops; the Seeds Act (No.54 of 1966); the Seed Rules, 1968; the Seed Bill, 2004; National Seeds Policy, 2002; the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001; the Seed Control Order, 1983; Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability Test Guidelines; and frequently asked questions(FAQ) relating to seed sector.

4. AGRICULTURAL CENSUS DIVISION

The data on number and area of operational holdings, tenancy, terms of leasing, land use, irrigation status, source of irrigation, cropping pattern, etc. relating to Agricultural Census 1995-96 are available in electronic form at the Department's website <http://agcensus.nic.in>.

5. PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION

The Acts, Rules and Orders relating to Insecticides and Plant Quarantine, as also details about the schemes handled in the Division.

6. HORTICULTURE DIVISION

The details of the Schemes and programmes, namely, National Horticulture Board Schemes, Coconut Development Board Schemes and Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States and Sikkim.

7. CROPS DIVISION

Information relating to Technology Mission on Cotton; On Farm Water Management for increasing Crop Production in Eastern India.

8. CREDIT DIVISION

Details in respect of Crop Insurance Programme.

9. RAINFED FARMING SYSTEM DIVISION

Details relating to National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPPRA); Watershed Development Fund (WDF); and Watershed Development Council (WDC) as also information relating to externally aided projects, namely, Integrated Watershed Development Project (IWDP) – Hills – Phase II; Karnataka Sujala Watershed Development Project; Uttaranchal Decentralised Watershed Development Project; Assam Agricultural Competitiveness Project; German (KFW) assisted Project – Maharashtra; DANIDA assisted comprehensive Watershed Development Project – Madhya Pradesh Phase-II.

10. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

For drought affected States, financial assistance is extended by the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, which is the nodal Ministry for the management of disasters including droughts. Food grains, if required, are provided for the Ministry of Rural Development. Details of financial assistance provided and foodgrains allocated for droughts is available on the Department's website <http://agricoop.nic.in>.

11. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING DIVISION

Details of the schemes relating to construction of rural godowns; development of Agricultural Marketing infrastructure; grading and standardization; and Market Research Survey and Market Information Network.

12. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

- i) Handbook of work allocation amongst various section/ divisions of the Department;
- ii) Channel of Submission & Levels of Final Disposal of cases;
- iii) The Department's Citizen's Charter & Organisations Chart;
- iv) Directory of the officers;
- v) Monthly remuneration received by each of the officers and employees; and
- vi) Names, designations and other particulars of CPIOs etc.

13. COOPERATION DIVISION

The text of the Multistate Cooperative Societies Act, 2002; The Multistate Coop Societies Rules, 2002; and Model Byelaws; and also details in respect of Price Support Scheme operations.

14. EXTENSION DIVISION

Schemes/programmes of Extension Division, namely, Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms; Establishment of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres by Agricultural Graduates; Extension Support to Central Institutes/DOE; Mass Media Support to Agriculture Extension; Innovations in Technology Dissemination(ITD) Component of National Agricultural Technology Project(NATP)(World Bank Funded); and UNDP Funded Food Security Programme-Management Support Component.

The above information relating to all the Divisions is available on the official Website of the Department – <http://agricoop.nic.in>. The information relating to Marketing Division is also available on the website – <http://agmarknet.nic.in>.
