

The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use.

[in pursuance of section 4(1)(b)(xv) of The Right to Information Act, 2005]

In order to facilitate members of the public to access information pertaining to the various facets of the activities of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, the following websites have been put in place:

i) <http://agricoop.nic.in>

This website provides information about the Programmes and Schemes, Acts & Rules/Regulations, Circulars & Notifications, Policy/initiatives, Minimum support prices, Agricultural Statistics, Documents like Annual Report, Performance Budget, Demands for grants etc.

ii) <http://agmarknet.nic.in>

This website gives information about the prices and arrivals of about 300 commodities and 2000 varieties from around 2000 markets, grades & standards, commodity profiles, mandi profiles, Agricultural Marketing Boards & Directorates and Schemes related information. The information related to prices and arrivals is also available in regional languages like Hindi, Punjabi, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil, Bengali, Oriya and Assamese. GIS interface is being added.

iii) <http://dacnet.nic.in>

This is an e-governance portal containing exhaustive information of (G2G, G2C) about Directorates and field units (172 offices) of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. Portals for various Directorates of DAC have been created and linked with this portal.

iv) <http://agcensus.nic.in>

The details of data on number and area of operational holdings, tenancy, terms of leasing, land use, irrigation status, source of irrigation, cropping pattern, etc for Tehsil, District, State and all India relating to Agricultural Census 1995-96.

2. Members of public are also free to visit Information and Facilitation Counter and Information Kiosk functioning at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi from where they can obtain printed pamphlets/leaflets, etc. containing agriculture related information. This facility remains open during office hours from 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM (excluding half an hour lunch break from 1.00 PM to 1.30 PM) on every working day. However no library/reading room facility has been set up by the Department for public use.

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