

ICAR - National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP)  
Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Pusa, New Delhi - 110 012

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To,

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Sub: **Information Sought under RTI Act 2005 - reg.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application which is forwarded to this office vide ICAR letter no. Agril Edn. 6-3/2016-A&P dated 10.02.2016. In this respect, pointwise information is as follows: -

I. With respect to point no. 1, the reply is as under:

During the last 15 years, National institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi has undertaken policy-oriented research on following thematic areas, which have direct or indirect bearing on increasing agricultural output, decreasing cost of farming, reducing use of artificial fertilizers, insecticides, etc.

- a. Technology Policy
- b. Sustainable agricultural systems
- c. Markets and trades
- d. Institutional changes
- e. Agricultural growth and modelling

The chronologically arranged complete list of research studies along with the year of the year of research started is given below;

S.No	Project Title	Start date	Status (Completed/ongoing)
1	India's livestock feed balance, and its environmental implications	2001	Completed
2	Improving productivity of livestock in mixed crop-livestock systems	2001	Completed
3	Government intervention in foodgrains market in the changing context	2001	Completed
4	Agricultural components of UP Development Report	2001	Completed
5	Economic analysis of Total Factor productivity of agriculture by District and Region	2001	Completed
6	Impact assessment of technology intervention and crop diversification in tribal, backward and hilly areas	2001	Completed
7	Integrated National Agricultural Resource Information System	2001	Completed
8	Research priority in animal science research	2001	Completed
9	Water Food Security Scenario Analysis	2001	Completed
10	Agriculture diversification in South asia: Emerging challenge and opportunity	2001	Completed

11	Strategies and options for increasing and sustaining fisheries and aquaculture production to benefit the poor household in Asia	2001	Completed
12	Effectiveness of CGIAR Institutions	2001	Completed
13	Determinants of performance of Self Help Group in rural micro-credit	2002	Completed
14	Micro level priority setting for livestock research	2002	Completed
15	Relooking of agricultural marketing institution in the context of Trade Liberalization Regime in India	2002	Completed
16	Assessment of information needs for watershed project	2002	Completed
17	Improving technical efficiency to counter import threat of edible oils in India	2002	Completed
18	Impact of BAIF-Livestock development programme: An Institutional Analysis	2002	Completed
19	Fruit and Vegetable processing in India: Technological, Institutional and Policy Dimension	2002	Completed
20	Developing decision making tools for the assessment of vulnerability to climate change in Indian agriculture	2002	Completed
21	Indian Seed System Development- Policy and Institution Options	2002	Completed
22	Agricultural diversification in Eastern India: Problems and Prospects	2003	Completed
23	Agricultural science and technology indicators: Survey for India	2004	Completed
24	Rural institutional reforms and agricultural prosperity in Assam	2004	Completed
25	Returns to investment on livestock research and development: Implications for growth, equity and sustainability	2004	Completed
26	seed system development in India: Institutional and policy options	2004	Completed
27	Groundnut seed system in Andhra Pradesh	2004	Completed
28	Strategies to encounter rural female students in the agriculture education	2004	Completed
29	Subsidies and investment in livestock sector	2005	Completed
30	Rural distress and farmer's suicides in Andhra Pradesh	2005	Completed
31	Impact assessment of fisheries research in India	2005	Completed
32	Determinants of improved cultivation practices: Data mining approaches	2005	Completed
33	Socio-economic and ecological concerns for productivity enhancing and resource conservation practices in rice: A case of SRI in the peninsular India	2005	Completed
34	Innovation in rural institutions: A driver for agricultural prosperity	2005	Completed
35	Analysing impact of agricultural policy, technology, institutions and trade on agricultural growth, farm income, sustainability and rural poverty	2006	Completed
36	Future sources of growth in agriculture in North-east india with reference to agricultural diversification in favour of high-value crop and livestock	2006	Completed
37	System of rice intensification: A productivity enhancing and resource conserving practice	2006	Completed
38	Productivity and impact of agricultural research	2006	Completed
39	Economics of agricultural biotechnology: Investment, regulation and impact	2006	Completed

40	Agriculture insurance in India: Problem and prospects	2006	Completed
41	Geometry of information flow in agriculture	2006	Completed
42	Spatial and temporal changes in productivity and economics of Indian agriculture	2006	Completed
43	Supply chain and institutional change in agriculture: A case study of potato	2006	Completed
44	Indian poultry sector in transition: Role of technology and institution	2007	Completed
45	Upcoming of supermarket in India Implication for smallholders	2007	Completed
46	Exploring market opportunities for fisheries sector in India	2007	Completed
47	Estimating marketing efficiency of horticultural commodities under different supply chains in India	2007	Completed
48	Visioning, policy analysis and gender (V-PAGe)	2007	Completed
49	Assessing implication of IPM technology on farm women	2008	Completed
50	Emerging paradigm intrade implication on Indian Agriculture and the way forward	2008	Completed
51	Nature and extent of agriculture indebtedness in different states of India using data mining techniques	2008	Completed
52	Smallholders in Indian agriculture, past, present and future	2008	Completed
53	Developing decision support system for agricultural commodity market outlook	2008	Completed
54	Agricultural risk assessment and insurance products under basic and strategic research	2008	Completed
55	Assessment of literacy, income and health status of fishers in India	2008	Completed
56	Machine learning approach for data mining in agricultural datasets	2008	Completed
57	Integrated pest management in vegetable cultivation and its impact on farmwomen	2008	Completed
58	Economics impact of FMD and its control in the dairy and meat value chains of selected high potential regions of India: A Pilot study	2009	Completed
59	Water management constraints in eastern Indo-gangetic plain	2009	Completed
60	Assessing market integration of major agricultural commodities in India	2009	Completed
61	Impact of secondary and micronutrients on selected crops in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka	2009	Completed
62	Achieving improved livelihood security through resource conservation and diversified farming system in Mewat	2009	Completed
63	Implications of Biofuels on food security, social welfare and environment in India	2009	Completed
64	Tracking change in rural poverty in household and village economies in South asia	2010	Completed
65	Fertiliser application, uptake and imbalance	2010	Completed
66	Strengthening value chain for economic efficiency: the case of small ruminants meat marketing in India	2010	Completed
67	Risk of supermarket chains in India: Effects on farmers, traditional Retailers and Local vendors	2011	Completed
68	Sustainable and efficiency in Agriculture: An Exploratory Analysis	2011	Completed
69	Enhancing resilience of agriculture to climate change through technologies, Institutions and Policies	2011	Completed

70	Research priorities in Indian agriculture	2011	Completed
71	Performance Assessment of krishiVigyankendras	2012	Completed
72	Under nourishment in India: Comparing alternative Norms and assessing the income Effect	2012	Completed
73	Seed sector in India- Emerging scenario policy implications for enhancing quality seed use	2012	Completed
74	Assessment of adoption of modern Chickpea varieties in Madhya Pradesh	2012	Completed
75	Patterns and growth in Indian agriculture	2012	Completed
76	Intellectual property management and transfer/commercialization of agricultural technology under ICAR headquarters scheme on management and information services funded)	2013	Ongoing
77	Terms of trade, agricultural growth and farmer's Income in India	2013	Completed
78	Total factor productivity and its determinants in Indian Agriculture	2013	Completed
79	India's export horticulture markets in multispeed world: Effects on production, price, poverty and trade	2013	Completed
80	Assessing impact of bringing green revolution in India (BGREI)- A case study of stress tolerant rice varieties	2013	Completed
81	An updating analysis of Fertilizer application, imbalance and deficiency and state level	2013	Completed
82	Network project on market intelligence	2013	Ongoing
83	Financing food value chains in mango and dairy into selective states of India	2012	Completed
84	Sectorial linkages for agricultural and rural transformation	2013	Ongoing
85	Energy and agriculture in India	2013	Completed
86	Institutional innovation in for enhancing agricultural services delivery system for high tech-agriculture	2013	Completed
87	Assessing performance of Pulses and Competing crops based on market prices and natural resource valuation	2013	Completed
88	Innovative financing for agriculture and food value	2013	Completed
89	Managing agricultural price risk: Implications	2013	Completed
90	Regional crop planning for improving resource use efficiency and sustainability	2013	Ongoing
91	An Analysis of crop yield gap in India	2014	Ongoing
92	Institutional innovations for enhancing outreach and Inclusiveness of livestock services	2014	Ongoing
93	Changes in nutritional insecurity and consumption patterns among Indian households: 1993-94 and 2011-12	2014	Ongoing
94	organize the collection of crop Germplasm improvement research related direct outcome in South Southeast and East Asia, CIMMYT (Delhi)	2014	Ongoing
95	Women role in agriculture and gender differential perception of trustworthiness	2015	Ongoing
96	Changing structure of crop production cost and Technological Effects in India	2015	Ongoing
97	Impact assessment of agricultural research and development	2015	Ongoing
98	Return to research investment on potato R&D in India	2015	Ongoing

99	Mainstreaming adaptation policies in development planning to enhance resilience of Indian agricultural	2015	Ongoing
100	Assessment of technical efficiency and research productivity of Wheat in India	2015	Ongoing

The salient achievements of each of above mentioned research projects are readily available in annual report of respective year of start of project and so on. The soft copy of annual reports can be downloaded from [http://www.ncap.res.in/ncap\\_annual\\_report.html](http://www.ncap.res.in/ncap_annual_report.html)

The policy inputs and insights from these research studies have been disseminated to various stakeholders through research papers, policy papers, policy briefs, workshop proceedings and other publications. The important NIAP publications can be accessed from website (<http://www.ncap.res.in>).

2. With respect to point no. 2, the information is as follows:

Year	Amount given*	Used amt*	Unused amt*
2001-02	119.9	119.4	0.50
2002-03	39.20	32.19	7.01
2003-04	55.00	50.33	4.67
2004-05	73.41	72.79	0.62
2005-06	72.26	68.70	3.56
2006-07	88.51	87.16	1.35
2007-08	110.36	95.74	14.62
2008-09	155.05	140.3	14.75
2009-10	115.13	115.12	0.01
2010-11	84.67	84.66	0.01
2011-12	89.81	89.75	0.06
2012-13	142.10	142.10	0.00
2013-14	354.18	354.18	0.00
2014-15	492.00	380.03	111.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>1991.58</b>	<b>1832.45</b>	<b>159.13</b>

\*All figures in Lakhs

3. With respect to point no. 3, the information is as follows:


None of the projects seems to be unsuccessful. Out of 100 studies, 86 studies have been successfully completed during 2001 and 2015 and 14 studies are ongoing in the institute. The money spent on successful project (completed) is 1832.45 Lakhs during 2001-2015. The findings of completed projects have been accepted by the Institute Research Committee (IRC) and have been disseminated through various research publications, parliament questions reply, input to government committees and forums, etc.

4. With respect to point no. 4, it is informed that the information sought does not pertain to mandate of NIAP and the institute does not carry out research activities for developing substitute products for urea, NPK, DAP and other artificial manures.

5. With respect to point no. 5, 6, 7 & 8, it is informed that the information sought does not pertain to this Institute.

In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer appeal if required to Director, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP/NCAP), Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Pusa, New Delhi – 110 012.

This issues with the approval of Director, NIAP.

  
01/03/2016

(Jagan Swaroop)

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Administrative Officer & CPIO

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