

**T-17011/2/2020-AHS\_DADF**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying**  
**Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying**  
**(Animal Husbandry Statistics Division)**

**Second Floor, Chander Lok Building,**  
**Janpath Road, New Delhi-110001**  
**Dated: 27.02.2026**

To,  
**Mr. Surajit Bhunia,**  
**Pura Gurguria**  
**West Bengal, Pin-743349**

**Subject: Information sought under Application No. DOAHD/R/E/26/00072 dated 04.02.2026 under RTI Act, 2005-reg.**

Kindly refer your RTI application no. DOAHD/R/E/26/00072 dated 04.02.2026 through RTI Portal requesting reply to be furnished.

Point No. 1: It is to inform that field work of 21<sup>st</sup> Livestock Census was operational during 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 across India.

Point No. 2 to 12: The information regarding remaining points of your RTI, In this regard, it is to inform that, you may kindly refer DOPT's OM NO. 1/4/2009-1R dated 05.10.2009 para 10, which indicates that the **Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information, or to interpret information, or to solve problems raised by the applicants, or to furnish replies to hypothetical question.** Accordingly, on your entire application consisting 10-11 different questions/queries, for which it does not fall under the ambit of Public Authority as per Para 10 of above DOPT's OM dated 05.10.2009. Moreover, the Act only obliges disclosure of **"Information"** as defined in **Section 2(f)**, questions like as mentioned in your RTI application fall outside this definition, since you seek explanations or reasoning rather than recorded information. However, it is to inform you that this Division have issued Operational Guidelines for operation of 21<sup>st</sup> Livestock Census at the time of launch of this Census. Copy attached for your kind reference.

However, if you are not satisfied with the information provided as above, you may file an appeal with the following authority within 30 days. The name and address of First Appellate Authority is given below:

*Mr. R.P.S. Rathore, Director & First Appellate Authority (FAA),  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying,  
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying,  
Animal Husbandry Statistics Division,  
2nd Floor, Chander Lok Building, Janpath Road, New Delhi-110001*

With the above, your instant application stands disposed off.

**Copy to:**

1. Director (NIC), DAHD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Nodal CPIO, RTI Cell, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

  
**(Mukesh Dutt Sharma)**  
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