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Sub: Seeking information under RTI- reg.

Sir,

With reference to your RTI, subsequently forwarded from Dr PP Biswas, Principal Scientist (Soils) of NRM Division, ICAR vide F.No. NRM-12(1)/2016-SW&DF dt. 13/04/2016, kindly find below the reply from this end.

- Q) The status of hydroponic farming in India. Is it viable or not. Are u working on it or not. What are u doing to expand it to farmers. Is commercial hydroponics viable in India or not.
- R) ICAR-IISS Bhopal is not working on commercial Hydroponic farming and has no extension work on this respect. Hence, there is no information on hydroponic farming and its commercial viability. ICAR-IISS Bhopal has conducted only basic research work on plants using hydroponics culture for analysis of nutrient uptake and nutrient use to understand the basic mechanism of transport and uptake of nutrients. However, there are host of information available on internet (public domain) regarding hydroponic farming and commercial hydroponics. The RTI seeker may make use of those of such relevant information for his work.

Further it is informed that the Appellate Authority is Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal and his telephone no. is 0755-2730946.

Yours truly

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