

File No. I-11012/8/2021-O/o DIR(NWIC)-MOWR/647- 649  
Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
D/o Water Resources, RD & GR  
National Water Informatics Centre

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Dated: 05.03.2021

To  
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Sir,

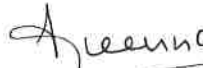
I am directed to refer to your request seeking information under RTI Act 2005, transferred from Remote Sensing Directorate, CWC on 24.02.2021 and to reply as under: -

Query	Reply
A. Total Surface area of India	Not available with NWIC
B. How much area is occupied by Human habitats?	Not available with NWIC
C. How much area is occupied by water is bodies, Creeks and lakes?	The information on water bodies of the country is available in <a href="https://indiawris.gov.in/wris/#/surfaceWater">https://indiawris.gov.in/wris/#/surfaceWater</a> The water body database is created in-house during the year 2011 using Liss-IV satellite data, NRSC, ISRO, Dept. of Space. The maximum water spread area was mapped with more than 0.1 hectare (water bodies viz. Reservoirs, Tanks, Lakes & Ponds, Cooling ponds, aqua Culture Ponds, abandoned quarries, creeks & Lagoons, Salt pan, Ox-bow lakes including rivers) for the entire country is 1,13,119 Sq. km.

In case, you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may go for appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **30 days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

G. S. Panwar,  
FAA & Deputy Secretary,  
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Your faithfully,

  
(Arun Kumar Gurung)  
Under Secretary & CPIO  
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Copy for information to: -

- ✓ Shri Rishi Srivastava, Director, Remote Sensing Directorate, CWC.
2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), CWC, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.

Remote Sensing Dte.

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Date ...05/03/2021

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