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Dear Mr. Nanayakkara,

Sri Lanka's Census of Agriculture – 2002

This refers to your letter of 15 February 2001 and the telephone conversation that Mr. Sugathapala of my office had with you this morning.

FAO will be very much pleased to provide technical assistance and guidance for the conduct of an efficient and effective census of agriculture. I have referred your request, with my recommendations, to the relevant technical division of FAO and hoping to receive their positive reaction. I have also suggested that Mr. A.M.U. Dissanayaka, who is scheduled to participate in the forthcoming technical consultation in Bangkok from 20 to 22 March 2001, be given the opportunity of meeting the relevant technical officials of the FAO Regional office, in order to receive necessary information, technical guidance and if necessary, a short training on selected matters pertaining to your particular requirements and interest. For this, Mr. Dissanayaka may require to prolong his stay in Bangkok.

I shall revert to as soon as more information on his matter is available.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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