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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 349
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09/12/2022

ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF AIF TO TAMIL NADU UNDER MIDH

349. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of agriculture entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu who received support from the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) from the year 2019, district-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and disbursed as AIF by the Union Government under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in the State of Tamil Nadu from the year 2019, district-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether any post-harvest management infrastructure project has received AIF from the Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu from the year 2020; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SISNGH TOMAR)

(a): 249 Agriculture entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu have received support from the Agriculture infrastructure Fund (AIF) from the year 2019. The district wise and year wise details are annexed as Annexure-I.

(b): Under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme, the financial assistance for setting up of Post-Harvest Management Infrastructure including cold storage, cold room facilities for horticultural produce are available. In addition to this, the farmers are also eligible for financing facility of 3% interest subvention and credit guarantee support upto 2 crores available under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) for the components of MIDH eligible under AIF. As on 02 December 2022, Rs. 13 crores have been sanctioned for the projects including 12 cold storage projects, 02 ripening chambers and 02 Packaging units. The year-wise and District-wise details of these projects are annexed as Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. Till 2nd December 2022, Rs. 5.9 Crores have been sanctioned to 18 post-harvest management infrastructure projects in Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu.

ANNEXURE-I

Year wise and district wise applications of Agri-entrepreneurs from the state of Tamil Nadu sanctioned under AIF.

S.N.	District	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
1	Tiruppur		7	24	31
2	Tiruchirappalli		9	10	19
3	Erode		4	12	16
4	Tiruvannamalai		3	12	15
5	Pudukkottai		6	9	15
6	Namakkal		1	13	14
7	Thiruvallur		3	9	12
8	Tirupathur		1	11	12
9	Cuddalore		2	8	10
10	Virudhunagar		2	7	9
11	Madurai		2	6	8
12	Theni	1	1	6	8
13	Kallakurichi		2	6	8
14	Tuticorin		1	7	8
15	Dharmapuri		0	8	8
16	The Nilgiris		2	4	6
17	Sivaganga		0	6	6
18	Coimbatore		2	3	5
19	Salem		0	4	4
20	Thanjavur		0	4	4
21	Ranipet		1	3	4
22	Krishnagiri		0	3	3
23	Dindigul		0	3	3
24	Chengalpattu		1	2	3
25	Ariyalur		2	1	3
26	Karur		0	3	3
27	Kanniyakumari		0	2	2
28	Vellore		0	2	2
29	Kanchipuram		0	2	2
30	Ramanathapuram		1	1	2
31	Nagapattinam		0	1	1
32	Villupuram		1	0	1
33	Tenkasi		0	1	1
34	Thiruvarur		0	1	1
	Grand Total	1	54	194	249

ANNEXURE-II

Year wise and district wise details of projects are as under:

SN	District	2021-22			2022-23			Total		
		No.	Sanctioned Amt.	Disbursed Amt.	No.	Sanctioned Amt.	Disbursed Amt.	No.	Sanctioned Amt.	Disbursed Amt.
1	CHENGALPATTU	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.3	0.3	1	0.3	0.3
2	COIMBATORE	1	0.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7	0.0
3	DHARMAPURI	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.1	1.1	1	1.1	1.1
4	ERODE	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	2	0.2	0.2
5	MADURAI	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.0	4.2	1	2.0	4.2
6	NAMAKKAL	1	0.3	0.3	1	0.7	0.7	2	1.0	1.0
7	THENI	0	0.0	0.0	2	2.1	0.0	2	2.1	0.0
8	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.0	0.5	2	1.0	0.5
9	TIRUPPUR	2	2.3	2.3	1	0.4	0.4	3	2.6	2.6
10	TUTICORIN	1	2.0	1.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.0	1.1
	Grand Total	6	5.4	3.8	10	7.6	7.1	16	13	11
