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RURAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of Centrally sponsored rural employment schemes implemented in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the funds allocated in the last five years, year-wise, scheme-wise; and
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries who got support from the rural livelihood programs in Tamil Nadu in the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes for promoting employment in rural areas of the country including Tamil Nadu. These include:

- i. **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)**, which is a demand driven wage employment scheme that provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the rural households of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work;
- ii. **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY NRLM)**, aims at mobilising rural poor women households into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and provide them long term support so that they diversify their livelihoods, improve their incomes and lead a better-quality life;
- iii. **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)** is a placement linked skill development programme for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years;
- iv. **Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)** are bank led and MoRD funded training institutions established by sponsored banks to provide training for skill and entrepreneurship development; and
- v. **Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY)**, which provides employment opportunities through community engagement in soil and moisture conservation, rainwater harvesting, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, and livelihood support etc., thereby providing sustainable income opportunities and skill development.

In addition to these, **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)** of this Ministry has been converged with MGNREGS under which the beneficiary is entitled to 90/95 person-days of unskilled labour from MGNREGS for the construction of affordable houses for rural families. Further, **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)** is an area development programme of this Ministry and the objective of the scheme is to provide all-weather road connectivity in rural areas catering to the access needs of the entire population of the target habitation which promotes enhanced economic activities.

The Scheme-wise, year-wise funds allocated/ released to the State of Tamil Nadu under the above-mentioned schemes, wherever maintained, during last five financial years are as under:

Schemes	(Rs.in crore)				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
MGNREGS	5559.69	8788.81	9638.13	9706.62	12603.36
PMAY-G	487.52	78.62	928.93	2004.39	28.23*
PMGSY	308.46	265.38	440.00	613.70	411.36
DAY-NRLM	180.75	203.84	381.48	381.57	381.57
DDU-GKY	76.98	50.79	0.00	0.51	18.76
RSETI	5.53	5.28	0.00	15.19	27.36
WDC – PMKSY1.0 & PMKSY2.0@	0.00	0.00	10.75	42.84	80.54

* Includes housing intervention provided under PM – JANMAN
@WDC-PMKSY 2.0 started from the FY-2021-22

(c): The total number of beneficiaries who got support from the rural livelihood programs in Tamil Nadu in the last five financial years are as under:-

- i. Under DAY-NRLM, a total of **1,170,990** SHG households have been mobilized and **100,006** SHGs have been promoted. Additionally, **1,897,643** Mahila Kisans have been covered under Agro-Ecological Practices (AEP); **383,756** Mahila Kisans have been covered under livestock; **890,372** Agri-Nutri Gardens have been formed; and **12,716** Producer Groups have been promoted in the State.
- ii. Under DDU-GKY, **46705** rural youth have been trained and **27587** have been placed during the last five years.
- iii. Under RSETI, **114915** rural youth have been trained, and **90048** have been settled during the last five years.
- iv. Under WDC-PMKSY, which includes both WDC-PMKSY 1.0 and 2.0, **30792** farmers have been benefitted and **727609** mandays of employment have been generated.
