

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3976**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/04/2025

**FUNDS FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER SPMRM IN TAMIL NADU**

3976 SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated and released for rural infrastructure projects under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) in Tamil Nadu over the last three years;
- (b) the number of rural clusters developed under SPMRM in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government has identified any challenges in the implementation of this scheme, particularly in cyclone-affected districts; and
- (d) the steps being taken to expedite rural infrastructure development in disaster-prone areas?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): In last three years a total of Rs.92.33cr of funds was released under SPMRM in Tamil Nadu. **March 31, 2022, has been declared as the sunset date for the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM).** The year wise details are as given below:

| Sl. No | Year    | Amount Released (Rs.In Crore) |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 2021-22 | 33.44                         |
| 2      | 2022-23 | 58.88                         |
| 3      | 2023-24 | -                             |

(b): The number of rural clusters developed under SPMRM in the state of Tamil Nadu, district-wise is given below:

| Sl No | District      | Name of the Cluster Approved | Cluster Developed |
|-------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1     | Tirunelveli   | Suthamalli                   | Developed         |
| 2     | Sivagangai    | Vaniyangudi                  |                   |
| 3     | Tiruppur      | Velayuthampalayam            |                   |
| 4     | Madurai       | Kovilpappagudi               |                   |
| 5     | Coimbatore    | Madukkarai                   | In Progress       |
| 6     | Tiruvallur    | Kuthambakkam                 |                   |
| 7     | Chengalpattu  | Singaperumalkoil             |                   |
| 8     | Thanjavur     | Thirumalaisamudram           |                   |
| 9     | Kanniyakumari | Chadayamangalam              |                   |
| 10    | Theni         | Seelayampatti                |                   |
| 11    | Krishnagiri   | Alasapalli batvarapalli      |                   |

(c): Suthamalli Cluster of Tirunelveli District is the only rural cluster affected in the recent **cyclone**. As such the District Administration not identified any challenges while implementation of the scheme in the Suthamalli cluster of Tirunelveli District. The other 10 Rural clusters are not located in the cyclone affected area or affected in the cyclone.

(d): District Administration under the Chairmanship of District Collector conducts periodical review with the concerned stakeholders and instruction given to rectify the defects or repairs brought to notice and sorted out the issues now and then to ensure the assets created are used for the purpose for which it was created.

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