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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 656
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2025

SUPPORT TO COCONUT, RUBBER AND BANANA FARMERS IN KERALA

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any specific steps to support coconut, rubber and banana farmers in Kerala under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) such as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);
- (b) if so, the number of beneficiaries in Kerala under each of these schemes during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds released under these schemes for Kerala during the same period; and
- (d) whether Government has any plans to expand organic and value-added cultivation support specifically for coconut, rubber and banana in the State, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The PM-KISAN scheme is a central sector scheme launched in February 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to supplement the financial needs of cultivable land-holding farmers. Under the scheme, a financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- per year is transferred in three equal instalments, into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.69 lakh Cr. through 19 installments since inception. District-wise details of beneficiaries and amount released to them during the last three financial years under PM-KISAN in the State of Kerala is attached at Annexure.

Further, Government is promoting organic farming Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), a component of Pradhan Mantri- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY). The PKVY scheme provides end-to-end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing,

certification and marketing in cluster based approach. The primary focus of the scheme is to form organic clusters (other than North Eastern States) to help them to create a supply chain.

Under PKVY, States/UTs are provided with financial assistance of Rs. 31,500/ha for 3 years in the organic clusters out of which, Rs. 15,000/ha is provided directly to farmers through DBT for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs. Financial assistance of Rs. 4,500/ha for 3 years is provided for marketing, packaging, branding, value addition etc. Rs. 3,000/ha for 3 years is provided for certification and residue analysis. Assistance is also provided @Rs. 9,000/ha for 3 years for training, awareness & capacity building. The Government is providing assistance maximum upto 2 ha of land.

The State Government implements the scheme and the State can adopt any crops for promoting organic farming.

The Government is providing equal assistance for all crops. Since 2015-16, a total of 3,10,841 farmers have been mobilized under the PKVY scheme.

The total amount of funds released under PKVY for Kerala during the last three financial years are given as under:

S. No	Year	Fund released (Rs in lakh)
1.	2022-23	1712.07
2.	2023-24	71.00
3.	2024-25	392.00

(d): The PKVY scheme is implemented through the State Government and the State can adopt any crops for promoting organic farming. The Government is providing equal assistance for all crops. The Government of India has not received any specific proposal to support coconut, rubber, and banana farmers in Kerala under the centrally sponsored scheme, PKVY.

District-wise details of beneficiaries during the last three financial years under PM-KISAN in the State of Kerala (as on 21.07.2025)

	11th Instalment (April 2022 - July 2022)		12th instalment (August 2022 - Nov 2022)		13th instalment (Dec 2022 - March 2023)	
District	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)
Alappuzha	2,96,745	60.80	1,69,619	34.59	1,86,499	44.01
Ernakulam	2,36,790	48.42	1,30,353	26.50	1,34,054	29.89
Idukki	1,29,744	26.45	71,624	14.44	78,041	17.98
Kannur	3,23,939	66.41	1,88,955	38.19	2,12,621	49.94
Kasaragod	1,48,139	30.35	73,756	14.85	87,113	21.03
Kollam	3,22,918	65.77	2,04,817	41.57	2,13,720	47.71
Kottayam	2,16,795	43.94	1,38,891	28.27	1,41,132	31.21
Kozhikode	3,41,452	69.28	2,19,724	44.48	2,27,995	49.97
Malappuram	2,65,251	54.16	1,48,065	30.24	1,55,316	35.05
Palakkad	1,97,236	40.69	85,154	17.33	91,309	21.39
Pathanamthitta	1,43,019	29.19	92,241	18.76	94,083	20.74
Thiruvananthapuram	3,31,229	67.47	1,98,405	40.53	2,12,230	48.43
Thrissur	3,75,058	76.63	1,87,937	38.37	1,98,427	45.69
Wayanad	1,33,706	27.80	92,315	18.67	97,449	22.19

	14th Instalment (April 2023 - July 2023)		15th instalment (August 2023 - November 2023)		16th instalment (Dec 2023 - March 2024)	
District	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)
Alappuzha	2,07,188	49.69	2,08,966	58.64	2,33,081	59.24
Ernakulam	1,47,587	35.14	1,36,928	34.36	1,61,030	47.59
Idukki	86,837	20.93	89,944	26.06	98,283	24.67
Kannur	2,30,736	53.90	2,37,459	68.06	2,71,441	74.23
Kasaragod	1,00,117	25.41	1,05,856	32.48	1,17,334	30.12
Kollam	2,36,480	56.32	2,33,630	61.60	2,64,130	65.63
Kottayam	1,51,378	34.21	1,51,329	40.66	1,67,999	42.39
Kozhikode	2,41,589	53.90	2,46,112	67.42	2,77,271	71.67
Malappuram	1,69,574	39.86	1,62,797	47.97	1,83,594	48.45
Palakkad	1,01,987	24.90	1,11,423	38.86	1,29,123	37.81
Pathanamthitta	1,01,826	23.42	99,399	26.48	1,10,441	27.25
Thiruvananthapuram	2,29,973	52.92	2,26,438	61.88	2,55,239	64.34
Thrissur	2,30,821	59.30	2,40,932	71.81	2,70,469	70.98
Wayanad	1,04,914	24.27	99,636	25.98	1,08,626	24.88

	17 th instalment (April 2024 - July 2024)		18 th instalment (Aug 2024 - Nov 2024)		19 th instalment (Dec 2024- March 2025)	
	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)
Alappuzha	2,41,732	55.10	2,46,685	52.25	2,52,008	55.23
Ernakulam	1,74,176	46.05	1,76,342	36.63	1,81,686	42.07
Idukki	1,01,537	22.80	1,03,109	22.16	1,05,019	22.93
Kannur	2,78,122	60.64	2,83,855	59.25	2,95,419	69.58
Kasaragod	1,21,793	27.57	1,24,627	26.62	1,28,087	28.59
Kollam	2,69,787	57.73	2,75,666	58.25	2,81,991	61.31
Kottayam	1,73,746	38.70	1,75,638	36.98	1,79,164	38.79
Kozhikode	2,87,472	64.75	2,94,338	62.68	3,03,164	66.99
Malappuram	1,91,797	44.34	1,97,593	42.58	2,04,653	46.48
Palakkad	1,36,365	32.60	1,40,756	32.20	1,45,938	34.55
Pathanamthitta	1,13,819	25.35	1,16,024	24.10	1,18,580	25.80
Thiruvananthapuram	2,68,668	66.58	2,73,487	56.04	2,83,130	65.96
Thrissur	2,82,461	66.09	2,90,181	64.20	2,99,130	68.64
Wayanad	1,15,969	28.97	1,16,940	23.98	1,19,732	26.69
