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AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the details of agricultural assistance schemes currently being implemented in Tamil Nadu, including crop insurance, financial aid and input subsidies;
- (b) the total number of farmers benefitted under these schemes in the State, district-wise;
- (c) the measures taken to ensure timely disbursement of financial assistance and transparency in implementation of schemes;
- (d) the challenges faced by farmers in accessing these schemes and the steps taken by Government to address them; and
- (e) the future plans to enhance outreach, awareness and effectiveness of agricultural assistance schemes in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Government of India is implementing a comprehensive range of Central Sector as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes for the welfare of farmers. These schemes encompass entire spectrum of agriculture including credit, insurance, income support, infrastructure, crops including horticulture, seeds, mechanization, modernization, marketing, organic and natural farming, farmer collectives, irrigation, extension, procurement of crops from farmers at minimum support prices and digital agriculture. List of schemes implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA & FW) providing assistance to farmers is attached as **Annexure I**. States prioritise adoption and implementation of schemes as per local challenges & potentials. The district-wise details of beneficiaries under Central Sector Schemes as Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) are attached at **Annexure II**. The district-wise details of beneficiaries of Centrally Sponsored Schemes are not maintained centrally.

DA&FW is implementing several schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS), etc., wherein the financial assistance and subsidies are transferred directly into the bank accounts of eligible farmers under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism to ensure transparency, reduce leakages, and provide timely benefits to farmers. The Government is continuously reviewing these schemes and taking steps to expand DBT coverage wherever feasible, in consultation with State Governments and other stakeholders.

The Government of India implements various outreach and awareness initiatives through Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), agricultural universities, field demonstrations, Kisan Melas, seminars, and District Resource Centres. These efforts aim to enhance the reach, awareness, and effectiveness of agricultural assistance schemes. Additionally, the Government periodically reviews and takes necessary measures to address challenges faced by farmers in accessing these schemes.

ANNEXURE I

The list of the schemes implemented by the Government to support States in agriculture

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
4. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
5. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
6. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
7. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
8. Namu Drone Didi
9. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
10. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
11. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE)
12. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
13. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
14. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
15. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
16. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
17. Agroforestry
18. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
19. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
20. Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
21. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
22. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
23. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
24. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
25. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
26. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region
27. Digital Agriculture Mission
28. National Bamboo Mission
29. Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana
30. Mission for Atmanirbharta in Pulses

ANNEXURE-II

PMFBY & RWBCIS: District Wise Report from 2020-21 to 2024-25 as on 31.12.2025

District (Tamil Nadu)	Claims Paid (Rs. In Crore)	Application Benefitted (in No.)
Ariyalur	117.93	5,58,975
Chengalpattu	12.06	38,403
Coimbatore	5.13	5,717
Cuddalore	442.19	11,69,076
Dharmapuri	33.64	59,740
Dindigul	26.69	44,619
Erode	6.64	9,063
Kallakurichi	146.43	6,17,284
Kancheepuram	53.87	96,549
Kanchipuram	5.63	27,777
Kanniyakumari	2.73	11,047
Karur	24.61	50,308
Krishnagiri	5.59	12,484
Madurai	49.48	1,29,612
Mayiladuthurai	251.85	7,03,134
Nagapattinam	437.84	7,59,642
Namakkal	100.07	1,84,791
Perambalur	202.53	4,29,711
Pudukkottai	182.43	4,00,801
Ramanathapuram	505.38	6,34,095
Ranipet	39.11	98,044
Salem	27.61	61,586
Sivaganga	120.33	2,57,705
Tenkasi	115.13	2,91,616
Thanjavur	619.09	8,93,441
The Nilgiris	0.84	726
Theni	1.42	1,829
Thiruvallur	147.38	4,73,316
Thiruvarur	739.05	12,53,731
Thoothukkudi	274.25	3,96,800
Tiruchirappalli	182.13	3,00,456
Tirunelveli	49.94	72,461
Tirupathur	16.58	38,186
Tiruppur	13.81	6,893
Tiruvannamalai	118.46	3,45,053
Tuticorin	337.15	4,69,045
Vellore	20.30	17,865
Viluppuram	291.93	7,58,610
Virudhunagar	189.92	3,86,716
Total (Tamil Nadu)	5,917.15	1,20,66,907

District-wise farmers benefitted under PMKISAN

District	21st Instalment (Aug-Nov)	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
Ariyalur	66,688	13.34
Chengalpattu	25,846	5.17
Chennai	36	0.01
Coimbatore	44,771	8.95
Cuddalore	75,445	15.09
Dharmapuri	1,00,173	20.03
Dindigul	72,782	14.56
Erode	72,181	14.44
Kallakurichi	73,425	14.69
Kancheepuram	21,321	4.26
Kanniyakumari	1,19,191	23.84
Karur	48,318	9.66
Krishnagiri	85,326	17.07
Madurai	54,844	10.97
Mayiladuthurai	12,993	2.60
Nagapattinam	22,262	4.45
Namakkal	64,054	12.81
Perambalur	51,444	10.29
Pudukkottai	79,399	15.88
Ramanathapuram	56,120	11.22
Ranipet	39,801	7.96
Salem	1,15,660	23.13
Sivaganga	56,911	11.38
Tenkasi	37,684	7.54
Thanjavur	62,402	12.48
The Nilgiris	20,407	4.08
Theni	26,065	5.21
Thiruvallur	39,832	7.97
Thiruvarur	38,401	7.68
Thoothukkudi	46,454	9.29
Tiruchirappalli	99,661	19.93
Tirunelveli	29,104	5.82
Tirupathur	38,872	7.77
Tiruppur	61,032	12.21
Tiruvannamalai	1,38,955	27.79
Vellore	34,981	7.00
Viluppuram	81,996	16.40
Virudhunagar	48,849	9.77
Total	21,63,686.00	432.74

District wise project information under AIF

(Amount Rs. In Crore)

District	Sanctioned by Lending Institution		Disbursed by Lending Institution		Project Cost
	No. of Application	Amount	No. of Application	Amount	
Ariyalur	187	36.55	181	31	46.82
Chengalpattu	274	57.94	256	42.36	82.02
Chennai	24	27.25	20	22.65	46.76
Coimbatore	309	155.76	289	90.4	236
Cuddalore	600	233.78	580	191.3	124.12
Dharmapuri	233	55.84	214	47.33	79.43
Dindigul	322	53.9	314	40.73	73.42
Erode	487	173.84	451	126	252.71
Kallakurichi	322	100.18	301	84.89	138.24
Kanchipuram	157	99.15	141	67.99	153.66
Kanniyakumari	200	55.4	179	46.08	85.46
Karur	224	55.1	220	48.07	72.34
Krishnagiri	202	178.78	157	110.77	264.14
Madurai	223	112.77	170	73.41	179.91
Mayiladuthurai	99	12.86	87	11.29	16.32
Nagapattinam	87	12.02	83	11.44	15.97
Namakkal	487	117.27	472	94.9	149.56
Perambalur	133	25.28	128	24.27	30.58
Pudukkottai	216	90.7	206	66.45	164.37
Ramanathapuram	63	14.26	42	9.51	16.98
Ranipet	138	48.08	132	42.89	68.23
Salem	423	99.03	413	85.2	168.43
Sivaganga	117	40.73	113	35.4	53.21
Tenkasi	195	50.3	172	37.37	65.7
Thanjavur	204	76.71	187	55.48	104.92
The Nilgiris	95	60.14	89	39.99	95.7
Theni	222	37.48	150	25.81	44.67
Thiruvallur	277	175.07	266	109.45	241.04
Thiruvarur	180	24.07	149	21.01	31.52
Tiruchirappalli	384	229.78	366	187.54	290.76
Tirunelveli	133	29.87	113	21.17	46.73
Tirupathur	130	45.2	121	32.63	80.84
Tiruppur	452	319.14	426	226.23	471.44
Tiruvannamalai	712	139.63	690	121.69	214.34
Tuticorin	220	44.7	209	30.69	58.16
Vellore	132	22.25	130	20.77	42.45
Villupuram	213	60.02	189	54.73	82.66
Virudhunagar	168	69.53	160	56.88	102.27
