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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1483
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

FEATURES OF PM KISAN SCHEME

1483. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state;

- (a): the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme;
- (b): the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this Scheme within Tamil Nadu so far, district-wise;
- (c): the details of the number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme within the district of North Chennai so far;
- (d): whether the Government has transferred any amount into the farmers' accounts during the period of lockdown within Tamil Nadu;
- (e): if so, the details thereof, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f): whether the Government is planning to transfer some more installments in their accounts in advance due to COVID-19 crisis; and
- (g): if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme is a Central Sector DBT Scheme, under which, financial assistance of Rs.6000/- per annum is provided to all landholding farmer families across the country, subject to certain exclusion criteria relating to higher income status, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. The amount is transferred in three 4-monthly installments of Rs.2000/- directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiary farmers identified by the State/UT Governments. Payment is done on the basis of Aadhar seeded data of beneficiaries, except for the State/UTs of Assam, Meghalaya, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, which have been given exemption in this regard upto 31st March, 2021.

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(b): Data of only financial benefit released under the Scheme are maintained. The district-wise details of the benefit released to farmers in Tamil Nadu (as on 16th September, 2020) is given in Annexure-I.

(c): Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, 100 beneficiaries have been benefitted so far within the district of Chennai which includes North Chennai.

(d) & (e): The district-wise details of benefit released under PM-KISAN Scheme to the State of Tamil Nadu during the period of lockdown (till 16th September, 2020) is given in Annexure-II

(f) & (g): No Sir. There is no proposal to transfer instalments under the Scheme in advance. However, financial benefit was released in the beginning of the 4-monthly periods of April-July, 2020 as well as August-November, 2020 so as to enable early cash availability to the beneficiary farmers during the Covid-19 pandemic period.

Annexure I**District-wise details of the funds released under PM-KISAN within Tamil Nadu
(As on 16th September, 2020)**

S.No.	District	Amount in Crores
1	ARIYALUR	120.58
2	CHENNAI	0.11
3	COIMBATORE	72.55
4	CUDDALORE	229.94
5	DHARMAPURI	215.49
6	DINDIGUL	142.79
7	ERODE	109.95
8	KANCHIPURAM	124.35
9	KANNIYAKUMARI	181.48
10	KARUR	82.12
11	KRISHNAGIRI	173.75
12	MADURAI	139.21
13	NAGAPATTINAM	56.8
14	NAMAKKAL	100.27
15	PERAMBALUR	85.17
16	PUDUKKOTTAI	145.05
17	RAMANATHAPURAM	124.57
18	SALEM	240.56
19	SIVAGANGA	121.29
20	THANJAVUR	129.82
21	THE NILGIRIS	52.72
22	THENI	50.33
23	THIRUVALLUR	108.87
24	THIRUVARUR	64.75
25	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	165.77
26	TIRUNELVELI	112.6
27	TIRUPPUR	100.25
28	TIRUVANNAMALAI	297.16
29	TUTICORIN	81.88
30	VELLORE	228.33
31	VILLUPURAM	438.31
32	VIRUDHUNAGAR	86.96
	Total	4383.78

**District-wise details of the funds sanctioned under PM-KISAN during the
lockdown period in Tamil Nadu
(As on 16th September, 2020)**

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Amount in Crore</u>
1	ARIYALUR	42.35
2	CHENNAI	0.04
3	COIMBATORE	26.03
4	CUDDALORE	100.43
5	DHARMAPURI	82.39
6	DINDIGUL	52.57
7	ERODE	38.88
8	KANCHIPURAM	58.56
9	KANNIYAKUMARI	82.51
10	KARUR	30.05
11	KRISHNAGIRI	65.51
12	MADURAI	54.12
13	NAGAPATTINAM	23.22
14	NAMAKKAL	36.05
15	PERAMBALUR	29.93
16	PUDUKKOTTAI	54.56
17	RAMANATHAPURAM	47.06
18	SALEM	103.00
19	SIVAGANGA	42.84
20	THANJAVUR	48.90
21	THE NILGIRIS	18.28
22	THENI	18.03
23	THIRUVALLUR	57.00
24	THIRUVARUR	23.88
25	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	61.89
26	TIRUNELVELI	40.82
27	TIRUPPUR	37.77
28	TIRUVANNAMALAI	121.75
29	TUTICORIN	30.67
30	VELLORE	91.40
31	VILLUPURAM	193.70
32	VIRUDHUNAGAR	34.06
	Total	1,748
