

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2142**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 / PHALGUNA 17, 1942 (SAKA)

'FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LOANS TO TAMIL NADU'

2142: SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a. the details and number of people benefited by the financial assistance and loans in Tamil Nadu from the financial package released by the Union Government during Coronavirus pandemic and till date, district/category-wise;
- b. whether the Government had fixed any target for sanctioning loans by banks to various categories of people including cart-pullers and shopkeepers under the financial package for Coronavirus; pandemic and
- c. if so, the details of circulars/orders issued in respect of Tamil Nadu in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (c): The Government had announced a Rs. 1.70 Lakh Crore 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana' relief package on 26.03.2020 to combat the economic impact of COVID-19 on the poor and needy and to help them in the fight against Corona Virus. The package comprised of schemes providing for insurance cover to health workers, additional allocation of foodgrain and pulses to PDS beneficiaries, release of ex-gratia of Rs. 500/- per month for three months to PMJDY women account holders, release of Rs.1000/- to around 3 crore aged widows and persons in Divyang category, free LPG cylinders to beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, release of 24% of the monthly wages into PF accounts of wage-earners earning below Rs 15,000 per month, in businesses with less than 100 workers, for three months to prevent disruption in employment and limit of collateral free lending from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 lakh for women organized through 63 lakhs Self Help Groups who support 6.85 crore households. The Government of India had announced AatmaNirbhar Bharat Packages (ANB) 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 on 13th May, 2020 to 17th May, 2020, 12th October, 2020 and 12th November 2020 respectively. Foodgrains & chana dal were also provided to migrants under Aatmanirbhar Bharat. State Governments were directed to utilise funds under Welfare Fund for Building and Other Construction Workers to provide assistance and support to these workers to protect them against economic disruptions and also funds under District Mineral Fund (DMF) for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic. A Statement indicating details of benefits provided to the State of Tamil Nadu is at **Annexure-I**. Further, as per information provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd. (NCGTC), the implementing agency of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme(ECLGS), as on 28.02.2021, a total amount of Rs.22,757.02 crore has been issued as guarantees to 5,54,884 borrowers in the State of Tamil Nadu under the scheme.

The Government on 01.06.2020 also launched the Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) for micro-credit facility to provide affordable loan of up to Rs.10,000/- to about 50 lakh Street Vendors working in Urban Areas who had their businesses operational on or before 24 March, 2020. The scheme is valid until March 2022. As on 05.03.2021, 38.78 lakh loan applications received, 22.31 lakh loan applications sanctioned and loans disbursed to 16.85 lakh applicants. The State of Tamil Nadu has been given target of 2.62 lakh. Against this, 2,52,151 loan applications have been received, 68,406 loan applications sanctioned and loans disbursed to 37,571 applicants.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of LSUSQ No. 2142 for answer on 8.3.2021.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Details	
1.	PMGAY- Food grain	Quantity (April to November,2020) - 12,31,653 MT	Beneficiaries: 2,97,45,840
2.	PMGAY- Pulses/Chana	Quantity (April to November,2020) - 33,324 MT	Beneficiaries: 1,11,07,920
3.	Ujjwala Yojana	Refill delivered against advance or reimbursed- 61,85,688	Amount transferred (Rs. In Lakh): 41,390
4.	Aatmanirbhar Foodgrain to Migrants	Quantity- 1,449 MT	Beneficiaries: 2,89,888
5.	Aatmanirbhar Chana to Migrants	Quantity- 34 MT	Beneficiaries: 34,000
6.	PM-Kisan	Beneficiaries: 35,59,533	Amount (Rs. In crore): 711.91
7.	PMJDY	Number of account credited: 60,75,989	Amount (Rs. In crore): 911.40
8.	Release of 24% of the monthly wages into PF accounts	Beneficiaries: 5,81,768	Amount (Rs. In crore): 34,570.97
9.	National Social Assistance Programme	Beneficiaries: 18,14,700	Amount (Rs. In crore): 181.47
10.	Building and Construction Fund	Beneficiaries: 13,70,601	Amount (Rs. In lakh): 27,412
11.	Release from District Mineral Fund for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening as part of Economic Response to COVID 19 announced under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package	Cumulative amount spent on activities related to COVID-19 since 28 th March, 2020 (Rs. In crore): 14.73	-
