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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF MIDH IN TAMIL NADU

3727. SHRI C N ANNADURAI:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of implementation of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in the country, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided under the Mission for setting up post-harvest management infrastructure such as cold storage & cold room facilities in Tamil Nadu during the last five years;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries who have availed assistance under the component, including Tamil Nadu district-wise data and category of beneficiaries;
- (d) whether the Government has identified any gaps in post-harvest infrastructure in horticulture-rich districts of Tamil Nadu and the steps taken to address them;
- (e) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for new cold chain or post-harvest projects under MIDH and the status of such proposals; and
- (f) the details of credit linkage and the role of banks in facilitating loans for such infrastructure development in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented from 2014-15 with the aim for holistic development of horticulture in the country, covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic & medicinal plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo. MIDH scheme is being implemented in all the districts of Tamil Nadu.

(b): During the last 5 years, financial assistance amounting to Rs. 224.51 crores has been provided for setting up various post-harvest management infrastructures including cold storage & cold room facilities in Tamil Nadu.

(c): District wise details of the number of beneficiaries who have availed assistance under the post-harvest management component in Tamil Nadu is placed at **annexure**.

(d): As informed by the State Government, it has been identified that the storage & processing infrastructures facilities are inadequate in Tamil Nadu resulting in huge post-harvest losses and in order to minimize these losses, under MIDH scheme assistance is provided for promotion of establishment of Post harvest management infrastructures such as pack houses, low-cost onion storage structures, Minimal processing units, Cold storages etc.

(e): MIDH scheme is being implemented through States wherein Annual Action Plans (AAPs) are submitted by the States covering the details of the activities to be implemented. The AAP for the current year i.e. 2025-26 for the State of Tamil Nadu has been approved by the Ministry vide letter dated 04/04/2025.

(f): Under MIDH, for project-based activities like Pre-cooling unit, Integrated Pack House, Cold storage unit etc. assistance is provided in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy. Apart from this, under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme banks are also providing 3 percent interest subvention for the loans obtained for the development of infrastructures-based activities.

District wise details of the number of beneficiaries who have availed assistance under the post-harvest management component in Tamil Nadu

S. No.	Name of the district	No. of beneficiaries					
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1	Ariyalur	50	10	102	31	6	199
2	Coimbatore	59	45	68	91	47	310
3	Cuddalore	67	25	34	56	9	191
4	Dharmapuri	114	55	105	131	130	535
5	Dindigul	180	170	184	434	146	1114
6	Erode	120	75	63	121	64	443
7	Kanyakumari	5	5	5	5	5	25
8	Kallakurichi	75	110	305	290	90	870
9	Kodaikanal	5	0	15	10	2	32
10	Krishnagiri	361	75	179	340	172	1127
11	Madurai	150	70	76	133	121	550
12	Perambalur	420	336	363	721	130	1970
13	Pudukottai	30	32	50	72	90	274
14	Ramnad	50	5	54	0	10	119
15	Ranipet	20	7	15	16	15	73
16	Salem	110	60	70	123	65	428
17	Sivagangai	90	55	95	72	38	350
18	Tenkasi	135	23	35	124	27	344
19	Thanjavur	70	0	39	40	35	184
20	Theni	70	56	131	142	20	419
21	The Nilgiris	32	7	40	44	32	155
22	Tirupathur	20	5	15	8	20	68
23	Tiruppur	130	115	236	377	301	1159
24	Trichy	410	510	762	695	396	2773
25	Tirunelveli	30	5	15	4	0	54
26	Vellore	40	5	11	6	5	67
27	Villupuram	77	15	85	99	0	276
28	Chengalpattu				0	0	0
29	Kancheepuram				0		0
30	Karur				0	6	6
31	Mayiladuthurai				0	1	1
32	Namakkal			58	146	42	246
33	Nagapattinam				0	1	1
34	Thiruvallur			9	1	0	10
35	Thoothukudi					6	6
36	Thiruvarur						0
37	Thiruvannamalai						0
38	Virudhunagar					13	13
39	Chennai						0
	Total	2920	1876	3219	4332	2045	14392

Note: All category of farmers i.e. General, SC, ST have been benefitted under the scheme.
