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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1483**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMDDKY IN TAMIL NADU**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the low-agricultural-production districts of Tamil Nadu have been included under the Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) with the objective of enhancing productivity and improving farmers' income;
- (b) the details of the initiatives being undertaken under PM-DDKY in these districts, including the integration of thirty six schemes from eleven Central Ministries for comprehensive farmer support;
- (c) whether the Government has set any targets for increasing crop yield, irrigation coverage, and diversification in these districts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to ensure effective convergence, timely delivery of benefits, and measurable improvement in farmers' livelihoods under PM-DDKY in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): 4 districts of Tamil Nadu viz., Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivaganga and Thoothukudi have been selected under Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY).

The Scheme aims to (1) enhance agricultural productivity, (2) increase adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, (3) augment post-harvest storage at the panchayat and block levels, (4) improve irrigation facilities, and (5) facilitate availability of long-term and short-term credit. The Scheme will be implemented through convergence of 36 existing schemes across 11 Departments, other State schemes and local partnerships with the private sector.

Committees have been formed at District, State and National level for effective planning, implementation and monitoring of the Scheme. District Dhan Dhaanya Samiti headed by the district collector is tasked with finalization of District Action Plan in consultation with relevant stakeholders. The District Action Plan roadmap of convergence & activities will be followed for achieving targets & outcomes.

Progress of the scheme in each Dhan-Dhaanya district will be monitored on Key Performance Indicators through a dashboard.

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