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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1491
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF ATMA SCHEME

1491. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

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

- (a) the total funds allocated and released under the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) scheme to various states during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized specifically in Andhra Pradesh and Tirupati district under the scheme during the same period;
- (c) the major activities undertaken under the ATMA Scheme in Andhra Pradesh and Tirupati district, including capacity-building, training, demonstrations and exposure visits for farmers;
- (d) whether there has been any impact assessment of the scheme in the region to evaluate its effectiveness in improving agricultural practices; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to expand or revise the scheme to address the specific needs of farmers in districts like Tirupati, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

- (a): State-wise details of allocation and release of funds during last three years under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): Details of the amount of funds allocated and utilized in Andhra Pradesh and Tirupati district under ATMA scheme during last three years is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): The major activities undertaken under the ATMA Scheme in Andhra Pradesh and Tirupati district, including capacity-building, training, demonstrations and exposure visits for farmers are enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

(d) & (e): Third party evaluation and Impact assessment study of the Scheme is being conducted periodically to evaluate its effectiveness in improving agricultural practices and the suggestions broadly indicates: -

- Farm Demonstrations and Farm Schools activities of ATMA scheme have a good learning impact on farmers and the production is also increasing. Hence these activities should be retained while one-day farmer training should be replaced with three-days training.
- Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs)/Commodity Interest Groups (CIGs)/Food Security Groups (FSGs) mobilized under ATMA scheme is working as building blocks for formation of Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs).
- Extension activities should be taken up in the National priority areas/ themes viz. post-harvest management, surplus management, climate resilient agriculture, judicious use of fertilizers, horticulture based farming system, INM, IPM, etc.

These recommendations have already been incorporated in ATMA Guidelines, 2025 for improvement of the scheme and to address the specific needs of the farmers.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of Allocation and Release of funds under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme during last three years i.e. from 2022-23 to 2024-25

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.00	6.50	8.44	6.33	10.00	6.25
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13.00	9.75	13.77	13.77	11.00	11.00
3	Assam	19.00	19.00	19.80	19.80	15.00	15.00
4	Bihar	60.00	15.00	48.81	48.81	49.00	61.00
5	Chhattisgarh	17.50	13.13	14.53	17.61	17.50	17.50
6	Goa	2.00	1.00	1.58	1.98	2.00	2.00
7	Gujarat	30.00	33.01	23.65	25.65	25.50	19.13
8	Haryana	16.00	4.00	13.87	10.40	15.00	7.50
9	Himachal Pradesh	15.50	15.50	13.13	15.34	14.00	12.75
10	Jammu & Kashmir	20.58	5.15	10.00	7.50	13.20	9.90
11	Jharkhand	28.00	21.00	21.87	24.37	23.00	17.12
12	Karnataka	26.00	13.00	20.37	20.37	21.00	21.00
13	Kerala	13.77	13.77	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	40.00	30.00	34.46	34.47	35.00	26.25
15	Maharashtra	38.00	28.50	28.87	32.50	30.00	31.25
16	Manipur	9.00	2.25	9.00	4.50	5.00	3.75
17	Meghalaya	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	6.53
18	Mizoram	7.00	1.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.52
19	Nagaland	12.51	12.51	12.70	14.87	11.00	13.75
20	Odisha	43.00	43.00	38.15	43.99	39.00	39.00
21	Punjab	16.00	12.00	13.88	17.35	15.00	13.35
22	Rajasthan	23.50	17.63	17.84	17.83	18.00	16.50
23	Sikkim	3.80	2.85	4.00	3.00	3.80	3.33
24	Tamil Nadu	40.00	30.00	36.11	42.79	37.00	37.00
25	Telangana	13.00	3.25	9.63	4.82	10.00	5.00
26	Tripura	6.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.38
27	Uttar Pradesh	110.00	55.00	91.53	114.41	94.00	82.25
28	Uttarakhand	15.00	9.63	12.68	11.53	13.00	8.12
29	West Bengal	42.00	42.00	35.70	41.52	36.00	36.00
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	2.00
31	Puducherry	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50
32	Delhi	0.80	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.30	0.00
33	Laddakh	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.12
TOTAL		709.96	475.37	591.47	632.42	601.00	547.75

Annexure-II**Amount of funds allocated and utilized in Andhra Pradesh and Tirupati district during last 3 years (2022-23 to 2024-25)**

Sl. No	Year	Andhra Pradesh		Tirupati district	
		Allocated (Rs. In Lakhs)	Utilized (Rs. In Lakhs)	Allocated (Rs. In Lakhs)	Utilized (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	2022-2023	1300.00	325.00	2.39	2.39
2	2023-2024	1407.00	1239.00	2.85	2.85
3	2024-2025	1667.00	1262.00	2.00	2.00

Andhra Pradesh										
S. No.	Category of Activity	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		No. of activities (In Nos.)	Funds Utilized (In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers/ Staff Covered (In Nos.)	No. of activities (In Nos.)	Funds Utilized (In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers/ Staff Covered (In Nos.)	No. of activities (In Nos.)	Funds Utilized (In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers/ Staff Covered (In Nos.)
1	Trainings	479	28.07	19,263	592	40.79	26,315	459	27.55	14,647
2	Organizing Demonstrations	251	76.88	2,977	836	13.44	3,211	129	4.73	419
3	Exposure Visit	29	7.84	835	30	12.43	1,208	19	4.643	988
4	Kisan Melas	5	2.15	1,500	5	2.05	2,259	3	2.52	5,785
5	Farmer Scientist Interactions	1	0.131	100	41	2.47	3,167	19	1.385	531
6	Innovative Activities	7	1.40	157	8	2.35	262	5	1.534	93
7	Farm School	0	0	0	10	2.770	229	4	1.118	73
Total: -		772	116.471	24,832	1,522	76.32	36,651	638	43.48	22,536

Tirupati District

S. No	Category of Activity	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		No. of activities (In Nos.)	Funds Utilized (In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers/ Staff Covered (In Nos.)	No. of activities (In Nos.)	Funds Utilized (In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers/ Staff Covered (In Nos.)	No. of activities (In Nos.)	Funds Utilized (In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers/ Staff Covered (In Nos.)
1	Trainings	46	2.15	1,637	73	23.61	4,411	29	1.82	1,224
2	Organizing Demonstrations	6	0.24	294	20	0.35	20	20	0.35	20
3	Exposure Visit	0	0	0	3	0.6	120	3	0.6	125
Total: -		52	2.39	1,931	96	24.56	4,551	52	2.77	1,369
