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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 251
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMRKVY 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) the current status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PMRKVY) across different States, including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of projects implemented under PMRKVY, specifically in Kanchipuram, Ramanathapuram and Tiruvannamalai districts in Tamil Nadu, along with their current status and the amount of funds utilized for each project;
- (c) whether any projects related to soil health improvement, micro-irrigation, crop residue management, or agro-forestry have been sanctioned or completed in the said districts under the scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any evaluation to assess the effectiveness and impact of PMRKVY projects in these districts in improving agricultural productivity and farmers' income;
- (e) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under PMRKVY during the last three financial years in the country, State-wise particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely disbursement of funds and completion of approved projects under PMRKVY in Tamil Nadu;
- (g) the measurable outcomes of PMRKVY in promoting sustainable agriculture, soil health, micro-irrigation, agro-forestry and crop diversification; and
- (h) whether the Government plans to take specific steps to integrate technology, encourage agri-entrepreneurship and support innovative startups under the RKVY-RAFTAAR sub-scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) & (e): The Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Scheme is implemented across the country to encourage States to invest more in the agriculture. A consolidated Annual Action Plan for the Scheme, submitted by the State Governments, is approved by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. Details of funds allocated and released to the various States including Tamil Nadu under PM-RKVY during the last three years is annexed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Yes. Projects and schemes implemented in the 3 districts of Kanchipuram, Ramanathapuram and Tiruvannamalai districts in 2025-26, their current status, targets and

achievement, as provided by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, are given at Annexure II (A, B & C). Details of the projects sanctioned and implemented under various components of PM-RKVY in the said districts are given at Annexure-III.

(d): Impact evaluations of the Schemes are done from time to time. Last evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare was undertaken by Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25 in September 2025.

(f): In order to expedite disbursement and for timely utilization of funds, new operational guidelines of PM-RKVY lay down the following timelines for the approval of Annual Action Plan and release of funds.

Items	Time line
AAP submission by the States with the approval of SLSC	By 31 st December,
Presentation of AAP/DPR by States to PAC, DA&FW	January- February
Communication of Govt. of India approval to the States	By 30 th March
Issuance of Mother Sanction/ Release of funds	First week of April

Ministry of Finance has introduced new process called SNA-SPARSH from July 2023 for disbursement under Centrally Sponsored Schemes including RKVYY for more effective cash management and with the aim of achieving the goal of “Just-in-time”. Accordingly, during the current financial year 2025-26, First and Second Mother Sanctions for Rs. 296.855 Crore and Rs. 290.665 Crore respectively have been released to the State of Tamil Nadu through SNA-SPARSH module.

(g): Measurable outcomes are increase in soil fertility, increase of area under micro irrigation, increase in number of integrated farmers units under RAD, increase in area brought under organic farming under PKVY, increase in mechanisation and crop diversification.

(h): Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare is implementing “Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship Development” programme by providing financial and technical support to starts-ups and agri-preneurs in the field of agriculture and allied sectors under PM-RKVY. 6 Knowledge Partners (KPs) and 24 RKVY Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs) provide training and incubate startups for implementation of this programme. Under the programme, financial support upto Rs. 5 lakhs are provided at the idea/pre seed stage and upto Rs. 25 lakhs at the seed stage to entrepreneurs/ startups in agriculture and allied sector to launch their products, innovation, services, business platforms, etc in the market and to facilitate them in scaling up.

State-wise allocation and release during 2022-23 to 2024-25

Sl No	Name of the State/UT	(Rs in Crore)					
		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	580.83	318.56	414.19	205.98	544.08	378.17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	78.25	33.21	58.17	82.41	96.44	72.33
3	Assam	325.87	204.50	198.68	300.18	355.82	289.43
4	Bihar	285.52	43.83	192.80	94.64	230.68	199.88
5	Chhattisgarh	212.68	149.96	164.60	162.41	198.53	170.17
6	Goa	30.87	4.69	16.18	4.05	15.90	7.92
7	Gujarat	592.84	185.23	405.76	404.04	428.24	179.81
8	Haryana	440.01	161.38	409.40	204.70	381.80	142.36
9	Himachal Pradesh	102.61	15.55	64.46	16.12	77.35	52.26
10	Jharkhand	130.26	34.44	114.65	46.57	103.84	40.37
11	Karnataka	800.06	357.93	583.24	761.87	652.04	543.76
12	Kerala	140.56	130.88	88.80	28.26	104.24	57.12
13	Madhya Pradesh	606.84	180.67	413.53	258.55	422.04	215.48
14	Maharashtra	733.23	487.33	514.12	255.06	751.35	669.43
15	Manipur	109.26	38.92	75.13	59.74	102.41	25.60
16	Meghalaya	59.66	1.69	52.73	28.70	61.55	14.98
17	Mizoram	120.27	30.57	58.12	49.39	67.46	33.74
18	Nagaland	115.05	128.00	92.44	188.33	176.73	176.73
19	Orissa	245.73	43.32	193.00	222.05	216.06	158.26
20	Punjab	411.87	3.75	336.51	136.63	419.27	166.88
21	Rajasthan	468.77	314.37	362.93	180.97	354.29	320.12
22	Sikkim	98.25	66.48	66.08	146.41	114.79	85.90
23	Tamil Nadu	799.36	398.92	494.90	694.65	593.79	565.14
24	Telangana	334.30	33.22	170.34	0.00	158.34	48.18
25	Tripura	119.42	70.63	69.27	92.79	88.49	51.60
26	Uttar Pradesh	907.92	482.77	670.49	595.15	651.09	432.06
27	Uttarakhand	309.63	245.67	173.99	101.69	178.66	121.55
28	West Bengal	269.16	189.91	171.88	254.60	201.42	160.17
	Total States	9429.08	4356.38	6626.39	5575.94	7746.70	5379.38
29	A & N Islands	3.87	0.00	11.54	1.62	5.57	0.00
30	Chandigarh	0.10	0.00	1.92	0.00	1.17	0.00
31	D& N Haveli	0.10	0.00	13.45	0.00	1.57	0.00
32	Daman & Diu	0.10	0.00	2.67	0.00		
33	Delhi	0.10	0.00	10.62	0.00	4.17	0.00
34	Jammu & Kashmir	39.33	4.81	52.84	26.42	94.79	36.82
35	Lakshadweep	2.37	0.00	1.30	0.00	0.94	0.00
36	Puducherry	6.33	4.91	3.24	0.65	6.14	1.54
37	Ladakh	15.80	0.67	16.56	4.14	14.46	3.62
	Total UTs	68.10	10.39	114.14	32.83	128.81	41.97
	Grand Total	9497.18	4366.77	6740.53	5608.77	7875.51	5421.35

#For FY 2022-23 to 2024-25 all components of PM-RKVY (DPR+AAP Components)

S. N o.	Project Name	Proj ect Prop osal No.	unit	Kanchipuram				Ramanathapuram				Tiruvannamalai				
				Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		
				Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achiev e ment	Targ et	Achieve- ment	Target	Achiev e- ment	Targe t	Achi evement	
I	Agriculture															
1	Redgram Transplantati on Technology	23.0 1	Ha										100	100	3.875	3.776
2	Promotion of Maize cultivation to increase the Maize area and production in TamilNadu	23.0 2	Ha										300	300	18.00 0	17.99 3
3	Quality seed Production and distribution of ELS/ Varietal Cotton	23.0 3	MT/ Ha					0/85	0/75	0.63 6	0.448					
4	Augmenting Paddy Area and Production	23.0 4	MT/ Ha	295/19	294.99/5 .2	35.540	34.709	37.897/ 0	37.897/ 0	3.03 2	3.032	504.61 5/53	504.615 / 37	77.16 5	75.78 4	
II	Sugar															

S. N o.	Project Name	Proj ect Prop osal No.	unit	Kanchipuram				Ramanathapuram				Tiruvannamalai			
				Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial	
				Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achiev e ment	Targ et	Achieve- ment	Target	Achiev e- ment	Targe t	Achi vem ent
5	Sugarcane Cultivation Development Programme	23.12	Ha	15.380	15.380	2.240	0.510	11.000	0.000	0.900	0.000	181.010	40.000	14.750	4.300
6	Sugarcane Cultivation Development Programme (Committed liability of 2024-25)	22.11	Ha	538.960	538.960	29.500	29.500				0.000	219.620	219.620	9.650	9.650
7	Improving the Efficiency of Sugar Mill (Committed liability of 2024-25)	22.12	NO	1.000	1.000	8.320	8.320				0.000	1.000	1.000	1.500	1.510
III	Horticulture														
8	Area Expansion of Horticulture Crops	23.14	Ha	241.000	241.000	61.260	39.984	10.000	10.000	2.400	1.200	882.500	860.500	248.968	85.242
9	Supporting Structures for horticulture crops	23.16	Ha	2.000	2.000	6.000	6.000	2.000	1.500	6.000	3.000	26.500	14.200	79.500	34.500
IV	Agricultural Engineering														

S. N o.	Project Name	Proj ect Prop osal No.	unit	Kanchipuram				Ramanathapuram				Tiruvannamalai			
				Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial	
				Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achiev e ment	Targ et	Achieve- ment	Target	Achiev e- ment	Targe t	Achi evem ent
10	Procurement of Agricultural machinery and implements for strengthening the hiring activity	23.19						15.000	15.000	15.960	15.960	17.000	17.000	68.550	68.550
11	Provision of Solar Powered Fencing System with subsidy Assistance to the famers	23.23	in Nos	1 beneficiary	1 beneficia ry	1.210	0.000	13 beneficiary	10 beneficiary	8.151	8.151	0.000			0.000
12	Distribution of Post Harvest and Value Addition Machinery	23.24									0.000	1 beneficiary	1 beneficiary	1.049	1.049
13	Rejuvenation of existing Open wells	23.25	in Nos	1 beneficiary	1 beneficia ry	2.500	2.500				0.000	14 beneficiary	14 beneficiary	7.340	7.340
V	Seed														
14	Strengthening of Building Infrastructure in three Seed	23.29	Nos	1.000	Seed Testing Lab renovatio	37.000	17.230					1.000	Seed Testing Lab renovati	3.000	1.463

S. N o.	Project Name	Proj ect Prop osal No.	unit	Kanchipuram				Ramanathapuram				Tiruvannamalai			
				Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial	
				Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achiev e ment	Targ et	Achieve- ment	Target	Achiev e- ment	Targe t	Achi evem ent
	Testing Laboratories by undertaking Repairs and Renovation works to sustain quality seed analysis (Kancheepuram, Madurai, Thiruvannamalai and Ooty)				n work is under progress .								on work is under progres s.		

Rainfed Area Development- 2025-26 - Physical and Financial Progress Report as per annual target

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. N o.	RAD Scheme	Unit	Kanchipuram				Ramanathapuram				Tiruvannamalai			
			Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial	
			Targ et	Achi evem ent	Tar get	Achievement	Target	Achievem ent	Target	Achieveme nt	Target	Achieve ment	Target	Achie veme nt
	Integrated Farming System Unit (1 Milch cow or Buffalo/ Goat (9+1), Crop Component, Horticulture fruit seedlings, Apiary unit, Vermicompost Unit)- Rs.30,000/farmer													
1	Cropping System based Farming - Horti crop component @ Rs.2000/Ha	unit	0	0	0	0	200	140	60	47.96	570	252	171	74.018
2	Livestock Based Farming System- Milch cow-1/small ruminants Goats/sheep (10 nos) inclusive of Insurance @Rs.20,000/-													
3	Horticulture Based Farming System (Fruit seedlings)(10-16seedlings) cost inclusive of pitting, Planting and Manuring & transport cost) @Rs.400/-													
4	Apiary Unit (Bee Keeping) @ Rs.1600/- per unit													
5	HDPE Vermibed (Rs.6000/- per unit)	No's												
	Total		0	0	0	0	200	140	60	47.96	570	252	171	74.018

Annexure – II C

Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) - 2025-26 Physical and Financial Progress Report as per 1st instalment

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	RKVY Schemes	Unit	Kanchipuram				Ramanathapuram				Tiruvannamalai			
			Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial	
			Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization	No	161	159	273.9	269.00	25	25	63.5763	63.13966	644	631	798.1733	495.40572
2	Per Drop More Crop	Ha.	430	172	126.95	53.57	1800	1104	298.18	197.06	8100	4307	2796.68	1550.7
3	Agro Forestry	No. of Nurseries	10	10	45.927	25	1	1	5.154	5	5	5	25.462	15
5	Soil Health & Fertility	No of Soil Samples /SHC	7100	5536	9.952	9.64	12700	12700	14.819	14.256	25315	16723	55.821	48.178
6	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana	Ha.	100	100	8.641	7.38	400	400	30.774	24.11	600	600	58.795	44.0326
	Total				465.37	364.59075			412.503	303.56566			3734.931	2153.31632

Projects sanctioned and implemented in the said Districts of Tamil Nadu

Soil health improvement: Under PM-RKVY, in order to improve soil health, soil samples are analysed region-wise and Soil Health Cards indicating major nutrients, micro nutrients and organic content were distributed to the farmers to regulate the fertilizer usage and maintain soil health as detailed below:

Name of the District	2024-25		2025-26	
	No. of Soil Samples collected	No. of Soil Health Card distributed	No. of Soil Samples collected	No. of Soil Health Card distributed
Kanchipuram	7100	7100	7100	5536
Ramanathapuram	13650	13650	12700	12700
Tiruvannamalai	26852	26852	25315	16723
Total	47602	47602	45115	34959

Micro irrigation: From 2007-08 (Since inception of the Scheme) to 2024-25, Micro Irrigation systems have been installed in area of 17,753 Ha in Kancheepuram; 12,517 Ha in Ramanathapuram and 82,896 ha in Thiruvannamalai Districts.

Crop Residue Management: For the Crop Residue Management, under SMAM crop residue management machinery like Straw Baler, Coconut Frond chopper, Brush cutter are provided under subsidy to the farmers.

Agro-forestry: Under Agro-forestry Scheme during 2025–26, District-wise nursery details are as follows. In each nursery 25,000 Quality Planting Materials will be produced and distributed to farmers for plantation. In all Districts, Quality Planting Material (QPM) production in nurseries under progress, QPM distribution to farmers will be started from 15th December, 2025:

Name of the District	No of Nurseries under Agro-forestry saplings production during 2025-26
Kanchipuram	10 Nurseries
Ramanathapuram	1 Nursery
Tiruvannamalai	3 Nurseries
