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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2025

PM KISAN 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 number of farmers from Tiruvannamalai and Kanchipuram district in Tamil Nadu who have availed benefits under PM KISAN since the launch of the scheme along with the total amount disbursed to each farmer since inception, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified eligible but unregistered farmers in Tamil Nadu who are yet to be brought under the ambit of PM KISAN and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken or proposed by the Central Government to expand coverage, streamline verification and ensure timely payments to all eligible farmers; and
- (d) the measures adopted to enhance awareness, reduce exclusion errors and ensure transparent and efficient delivery of benefits to farmers in Tamil Nadu under the PM KISAN scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The PM-KISAN scheme is a central sector scheme launched in February 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to supplement the financial needs of farmers with cultivable land-holding. Under the scheme, a financial benefit of ₹ 6,000/- per year is transferred in three equal instalments, into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, cultivable landholding is primary eligibility criteria to receive benefit of the Scheme subject to certain exclusions relating to higher economic status.

The registration of farmers in the Scheme is an ongoing process and is open to farmers of all States/UTs including Tamil Nadu. The farmers can register themselves through PM-KISAN Portal, PM-KISAN App, and Common Service Centers (CSCs). All such applications are approved by the concerned States/UTs after due verification.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without involvement of any intermediaries. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over ₹ 4.09 lakh Cr. through 21 installments since inception of the Scheme.

Recently, the 21st instalment of PM-KISAN was released on 19th November, 2025, under which 1,38,955 farmers of Tiruvannamalai District and 21,321 farmers of Kanchipuram District of Tamil Nadu received the benefit of the scheme. The instalment-wise and district-wise details of amount released under PM-Kisan Scheme since inception in State of Tamil Nadu is attached at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The benefit under the PM-KISAN scheme is transferred to beneficiaries via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), based on verified data provided by States and UTs through the PM-KISAN portal. To ensure transparency and efficient implementation, several technological measures have been introduced, including integration with PFMS, UIDAI, and the Income Tax Department. Further, Land seeding, Aadhaar-based payments, and e-KYC have been made mandatory to ensure benefits reach only to the eligible farmers.

Further, in order to expand coverage and to ensure that no eligible farmers are left out from the Scheme, the Government of India often undertakes saturation drives in coordination with the State Governments including Tamil Nadu. A major nationwide saturation drive was undertaken from 15th November 2023 under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY), during which, more than 1.0 Cr. farmers were included under PM-KISAN. Further, under the new Government's 100 days initiative, over 25 lakh eligible farmers were added under the PM-KISAN scheme. Additionally, a special drive was conducted in September 2024 to clear the pending self-registration cases, which resulted in the addition of over 30 lakh new farmers.

Annexure

The instalment-wise and district-wise amount disbursed to farmers in Tamil Nadu under PM-Kisan Scheme since inception

#	District	1st Instalment (Dec'18 - Mar'19)	2nd Instalment (Apr'19 - Jul'19)	3rd Instalment (Aug'19 - Nov'19)	4th Instalment (Dec'19 - Mar'20)
		Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Ariyalur	16.99	18.51	21.80	18.69
2	Chengalpattu	7.17	9.59	12.19	11.05
3	Chennai	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
4	Coimbatore	6.32	12.74	14.17	12.24
5	Cuddalore	20.56	34.14	36.39	35.06
6	Dharmapuri	27.32	31.47	35.68	34.29
7	Dindigul	13.80	24.43	25.67	23.62
8	Erode	10.47	17.27	22.73	18.01
9	Kallakurichi	20.98	24.95	28.02	30.36
10	Kancheepuram	4.58	5.89	7.13	6.37
11	Kanniyakumari	10.25	22.71	27.19	34.76
12	Karur	9.05	12.38	15.50	14.00
13	Krishnagiri	17.81	27.05	31.36	28.38
14	Madurai	14.76	20.06	23.80	23.72
15	Mayiladuthurai	1.23	3.17	3.31	3.26
16	Nagapattinam	2.30	5.13	7.35	6.66
17	Namakkal	9.77	17.96	18.43	16.30
18	Perambalur	11.03	13.20	15.79	14.06
19	Pudukkottai	15.42	22.06	27.53	23.77
20	Ramanathapuram	9.47	20.39	21.97	22.13
21	Ranipet	8.86	11.16	14.00	13.08
22	Salem	26.24	33.55	38.40	35.78
23	Sivaganga	15.86	18.71	21.52	20.03
24	Tenkasi	4.42	12.53	12.55	11.79
25	Thanjavur	12.97	20.05	23.10	22.94
26	The Nilgiris	6.19	9.38	9.46	8.56
27	Theni	5.24	8.22	9.51	8.33
28	Thiruvallur	9.72	12.23	15.27	13.58
29	Thiruvarur	5.93	11.00	12.00	10.73
30	Thoothukkudi	5.11	13.28	15.50	14.24
31	Tiruchirappalli	17.69	28.22	29.72	26.56
32	Tirunelveli	1.88	9.91	9.01	8.50
33	Tirupathur	10.23	13.63	14.76	13.63
34	Tiruppur	6.35	16.30	20.15	18.39
35	Tiruvannamalai	28.61	46.44	47.68	48.85
36	Vellore	5.86	8.09	10.13	10.87
37	Viluppuram	25.75	31.88	37.21	39.29
38	Virudhunagar	6.03	13.26	17.07	15.00
	Total	432.26	660.93	753.06	716.90

#	District	5th Instalment (Apr'20 - Jul'20)	6th Instalment (Aug'20 - Nov'20)	7th Instalment (Dec'20 - Mar'21)	8th Instalment (Apr'21 - Jul'21)
		Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Ariyalur	23.52	21.44	20.83	21.93
2	Chengalpattu	18.21	17.49	11.40	11.39
3	Chennai	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
4	Coimbatore	14.03	13.16	12.32	12.47
5	Cuddalore	54.48	50.48	36.47	36.73
6	Dharmapuri	44.32	42.91	36.40	36.96
7	Dindigul	28.99	26.59	25.28	25.74
8	Erode	21.80	19.89	19.10	19.09
9	Kallakurichi	47.82	46.47	32.42	32.56
10	Kancheepuram	12.65	12.37	6.63	6.62
11	Kanniyakumari	45.81	41.47	41.17	42.93
12	Karur	16.04	15.36	14.42	14.48
13	Krishnagiri	35.99	33.58	30.52	30.88
14	Madurai	29.73	27.49	24.26	25.05
15	Mayiladuthurai	4.39	4.25	3.64	3.71
16	Nagapattinam	8.42	7.54	7.03	7.17
17	Namakkal	19.64	18.32	16.89	16.93
18	Perambalur	16.15	15.10	14.92	15.15
19	Pudukkottai	29.16	27.45	25.56	26.54
20	Ramanathapuram	27.98	24.11	21.88	29.12
21	Ranipet	15.77	16.69	13.67	13.78
22	Salem	44.58	62.47	37.77	38.59
23	Sivaganga	24.24	21.73	21.00	24.50
24	Tenkasi	14.54	12.86	12.44	16.19
25	Thanjavur	26.37	24.63	23.83	24.31
26	The Nilgiris	9.96	9.32	9.23	9.29
27	Theni	10.02	9.09	8.87	8.99
28	Thiruvallur	28.91	29.38	14.32	14.42
29	Thiruvavarur	13.00	12.19	11.53	11.68
30	Thoothukkudi	17.56	15.36	14.59	19.74
31	Tiruchirappalli	32.41	31.66	29.04	29.49
32	Tirunelveli	9.36	8.45	8.27	11.05
33	Tirupathur	16.47	16.35	14.33	14.46
34	Tiruppur	20.15	18.98	17.67	17.66
35	Tiruvannamalai	64.82	61.65	50.89	50.70
36	Vellore	13.97	15.10	11.59	11.65
37	Viluppuram	53.27	53.99	40.02	40.27
38	Virudhunagar	19.11	17.40	16.56	20.32
	Total	933.64	902.80	756.76	792.54

#	District	9th Instalment (Aug'21 - Nov'21)	10th Instalment (Dec'21 - Mar'22)	11th Instalment (Apr'22 - Jul'22)	12th Instalment (Aug'22 - Nov'22)
		Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Ariyalur	20.89	20.83	18.59	14.02
2	Chengalpattu	11.21	11.31	12.21	6.02
3	Chennai	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
4	Coimbatore	12.10	12.32	11.80	9.31
5	Cuddalore	36.12	36.62	34.25	15.93
6	Dharmapuri	36.01	36.22	34.60	19.95
7	Dindigul	25.03	25.69	23.96	15.69
8	Erode	18.75	18.77	18.86	14.72
9	Kallakurichi	30.42	30.43	28.41	16.32
10	Kancheepuram	6.51	6.57	7.12	4.40
11	Kanniyakumari	40.76	41.07	32.29	25.06
12	Karur	14.23	14.34	13.05	9.35
13	Krishnagiri	30.19	30.84	29.20	17.38
14	Madurai	24.17	24.13	20.46	12.21
15	Mayiladuthurai	3.58	3.60	3.56	2.67
16	Nagapattinam	7.03	7.02	6.66	4.75
17	Namakkal	16.64	16.48	15.85	13.30
18	Perambalur	14.77	14.90	14.06	9.75
19	Pudukkottai	25.11	24.65	24.16	16.77
20	Ramanathapuram	21.52	21.56	22.01	13.85
21	Ranipet	13.45	13.59	12.81	8.37
22	Salem	37.34	36.95	37.85	22.95
23	Sivaganga	20.69	20.71	22.11	13.10
24	Tenkasi	12.31	12.52	13.59	7.59
25	Thanjavur	23.47	23.48	21.41	13.12
26	The Nilgiris	9.02	8.98	9.82	2.72
27	Theni	9.01	9.15	7.91	6.03
28	Thiruvallur	13.87	13.92	15.26	8.31
29	Thiruvavur	11.44	11.59	10.89	7.94
30	Thoothukkudi	15.00	14.99	13.76	9.86
31	Tiruchirappalli	28.58	28.72	27.32	19.79
32	Tirunelveli	8.16	8.32	9.15	6.54
33	Tirupathur	13.20	13.62	14.67	8.34
34	Tiruppur	17.39	17.50	16.08	12.42
35	Tiruvannamalai	49.76	43.82	41.96	28.06
36	Vellore	11.25	11.37	11.25	7.37
37	Viluppuram	39.61	39.55	35.02	18.04
38	Virudhunagar	16.25	16.15	15.52	10.93
	Total	744.82	742.29	707.52	452.94

#	District	13th Instalment (Dec'22 - Mar'23)	14th Instalment (Apr'23 - Jul'23)	15th Instalment (Aug'23 - Nov'23)	16th Instalment (Dec'23 - Mar'24)
		Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Ariyalur	13.10	14.02	15.14	15.20
2	Chengalpattu	5.56	5.75	5.81	5.82
3	Chennai	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
4	Coimbatore	8.49	8.98	10.08	10.64
5	Cuddalore	14.98	15.26	17.60	18.69
6	Dharmapuri	18.47	19.23	22.98	22.54
7	Dindigul	14.27	14.82	17.71	17.02
8	Erode	13.80	14.68	15.37	16.41
9	Kallakurichi	15.09	15.82	15.45	15.72
10	Kancheepuram	4.12	4.61	4.68	5.19
11	Kanniyakumari	21.50	22.83	28.33	31.66
12	Karur	8.67	9.12	11.94	11.77
13	Krishnagiri	16.11	17.05	19.67	19.85
14	Madurai	11.00	11.69	12.00	12.52
15	Mayiladuthurai	2.49	2.70	2.73	2.81
16	Nagapattinam	4.42	4.57	4.51	5.15
17	Namakkal	12.48	13.31	13.82	14.94
18	Perambalur	9.06	10.25	12.25	11.38
19	Pudukkottai	15.48	16.36	19.02	17.79
20	Ramanathapuram	11.37	12.41	12.05	12.42
21	Ranipet	7.81	8.34	8.85	9.01
22	Salem	21.11	25.18	24.81	26.17
23	Sivaganga	11.73	12.57	13.51	13.16
24	Tenkasi	7.11	7.42	8.32	8.22
25	Thanjavur	11.98	12.44	14.01	15.07
26	The Nilgiris	2.55	2.65	5.28	3.89
27	Theni	5.54	5.72	5.80	6.31
28	Thiruvallur	7.71	8.07	9.56	9.41
29	Thiruvarur	7.24	7.95	8.43	8.93
30	Thoothukkudi	9.06	9.63	10.81	11.04
31	Tiruchirappalli	18.15	20.34	22.99	22.27
32	Tirunelveli	5.55	6.20	6.61	6.57
33	Tirupathur	7.77	8.60	8.65	8.59
34	Tiruppur	11.45	11.59	13.53	16.10
35	Tiruvannamalai	26.00	28.19	30.26	30.69
36	Vellore	6.71	7.51	8.57	8.37
37	Viluppuram	17.13	17.60	18.62	20.57
38	Virudhunagar	9.25	10.47	11.62	11.58
	Total	414.31	443.91	491.39	503.46

#	District	17th Instalment (Apr'24 - Jul'24)	18th Instalment (Aug'24 - Nov'24)	19th Instalment (Dec'24 - Mar'25)	20th Instalment (Apr'25 - Jul'25)
		Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Ariyalur	13.93	13.75	15.21	14.26
2	Chengalpattu	5.44	5.47	6.04	5.67
3	Chennai	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
4	Coimbatore	9.47	9.37	9.89	9.58
5	Cuddalore	16.77	16.04	18.04	16.53
6	Dharmapuri	20.33	20.54	22.28	20.86
7	Dindigul	15.66	15.16	16.42	15.37
8	Erode	14.98	14.72	17.80	15.22
9	Kallakurichi	15.34	15.94	17.04	15.81
10	Kancheepuram	4.62	4.51	5.04	4.83
11	Kanniyakumari	26.41	25.02	26.16	24.33
12	Karur	9.96	9.89	10.74	10.12
13	Krishnagiri	17.28	17.20	19.08	17.88
14	Madurai	12.86	11.79	12.49	11.66
15	Mayiladuthurai	2.68	2.65	2.91	2.72
16	Nagapattinam	4.73	4.57	5.32	4.83
17	Namakkal	13.65	13.63	14.68	13.60
18	Perambalur	10.73	10.74	13.02	11.49
19	Pudukkottai	17.63	16.69	17.60	16.76
20	Ramanathapuram	11.88	12.22	13.24	12.25
21	Ranipet	8.73	8.61	8.86	8.65
22	Salem	24.47	24.13	25.69	24.45
23	Sivaganga	12.36	12.04	12.79	12.08
24	Tenkasi	7.90	7.87	9.05	8.03
25	Thanjavur	13.19	14.47	15.55	13.52
26	The Nilgiris	3.72	4.42	7.17	5.92
27	Theni	5.88	5.56	6.20	5.55
28	Thiruvallur	8.31	8.47	9.54	8.72
29	Thiruvavur	7.97	8.16	9.28	8.29
30	Thoothukkudi	9.96	9.76	10.33	10.06
31	Tiruchirappalli	21.47	21.19	21.96	20.96
32	Tirunelveli	6.19	6.00	6.92	6.37
33	Tirupathur	8.08	7.92	9.57	8.31
34	Tiruppur	13.07	13.00	13.63	12.92
35	Tiruvannamalai	28.47	28.47	32.38	29.86
36	Vellore	7.38	7.23	8.08	7.65
37	Viluppuram	17.93	18.23	20.80	18.24
38	Virudhunagar	10.61	10.53	11.10	10.62
	Total	460.03	455.94	501.88	463.96

#	District	21st Instalment (Aug'25-Nov'25)
		Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Ariyalur	13.34
2	Chengalpattu	5.17
3	Chennai	0.01
4	Coimbatore	8.95
5	Cuddalore	15.09
6	Dharmapuri	20.03
7	Dindigul	14.56
8	Erode	14.44
9	Kallakurichi	14.69
10	Kancheepuram	4.26
11	Kanniyakumari	23.84
12	Karur	9.66
13	Krishnagiri	17.07
14	Madurai	10.97
15	Mayiladuthurai	2.60
16	Nagapattinam	4.45
17	Namakkal	12.81
18	Perambalur	10.29
19	Pudukkottai	15.88
20	Ramanathapuram	11.22
21	Ranipet	7.96
22	Salem	23.13
23	Sivaganga	11.38
24	Tenkasi	7.54
25	Thanjavur	12.48
26	The Nilgiris	4.08
27	Theni	5.21
28	Thiruvallur	7.97
29	Thiruvarur	7.68
30	Thoothukkudi	9.29
31	Tiruchirappalli	19.93
32	Tirunelveli	5.82
33	Tirupathur	7.77
34	Tiruppur	12.21
35	Tiruvannamalai	27.79
36	Vellore	7.00
37	Viluppuram	16.40
38	Virudhunagar	9.77
	Total	432.74