

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2855**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**CROP DAMAGE DUE TO CYCLONES**

2855. SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL:

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

- (a) the total extent of crop area damaged in Tamil Nadu due to heavy rains, floods and cyclones during the last five years, year and district-wise, including Thiruvallur district;
- (b) the total financial loss to agriculture assessed by the Government of Tamil Nadu during each of these years and the quantum of financial assistance sought from the Union Government;
- (c) the total amount of assistance approved and released by the Union Government to Tamil Nadu under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), or any other head during the same period, year-wise; and
- (d) the total number of farmers in Tamil Nadu and specifically in Thiruvallur district who received compensation under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the last five years, along with details of claims settled, claims pending and average time taken for settlement?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): The primary responsibility for disaster including assessment management damages on the ground rests with the State Governments concerned. The Central Government provides requisite logistics and financial support to the efforts of the State Governments. The State Governments provide financial relief to the affected people in the event of 12 notified natural disasters which includes cyclone and flood, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at its disposal, in accordance with approved items and norms of Government of India (GOI). However, in the event of disaster of a severe nature, additional financial assistance is extended from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure, which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) and memorandum for assistance under NDRF submitted by the State/ UT Government. The financial assistance provided under SDRF and NDRF is by way of relief and not for compensation.

As per information received from MHA, the Ministry does not centrally maintain data regarding cropped area losses due to any natural calamities. However, the details of cropped area loss in wake of hydrometeorological disasters during the year 2020-21 to 2024-25 are given below:

Years	Cropped Area affected (in Lakh ha.)
2020-21	4.63
2021-22	0.83
2022-23	1.53
2023-24	0.36
2024-25	2.92

(b): As per information received from Government of Tamil Nadu, the quantum of financial assistance sought from the Union Government for the years 2021-22 to 2025-26 is given below: -

Year	Fund proposed for Agricultural crops (Rs.in Cr)
2021-22	174.6600000
2022-23	374.2800000
2023-24	284.9400000
2024-25	545.5600000
2025-26	386.1952635
<b>Total</b>	<b>1765.6352635</b>

(c): The details of the allocation/release of the funds under the SDRF and NDRF during 2020-21 to 2024-25 are given below:

Year	(Rs.in crore)		
	Allocation under SDRF including Centre and State Share	Centre's Share of SDRF Released	Release from NDRF (for All Calamities)
2020-21	1088.00	816.00	286.91
2021-22	1088.00	816.00	556.36
2022-23	1142.40	856.80	---
2023-24	1200.00	900.00	---
2024-25	1260.00	944.80	360.09

(d): District-wise details of Farmer Applications enrolled, claims paid, pending claims as well as Farmer Applications benefitted under PMFBY for Tamil Nadu (including Thiruvallur) cumulatively in the last five years, i.e. from 2020-21 to 2024-25 (as on 31.12.2025) is annexed.

**ANNEXURE**

District Name (TN)	Applications Enrolled (in No.)	Paid Claims	Pending Claims	Application Benefitted (in No.)
		(Rs. In Crore)		
Ariyalur	10,16,436	117.93	5.39	5,58,975
Chengalpattu	78,336	12.06	0.17	38,403
Coimbatore	8,147	5.13	0.05	5,717
Cuddalore	21,58,424	442.19	15.28	11,69,076
Dharmapuri	1,05,834	33.64	0.03	59,740
Dindigul	82,897	26.69	0.07	44,619
Erode	12,952	6.64	0.03	9,063
Kallakurichi	9,88,328	146.43	0.29	6,17,284
Kanchipuram	2,22,132	59	0	1,24,326
Kanniyakumari	22,077	2.73	0.00	11,047
Karur	1,04,491	24.61	0.03	50,308
Krishnagiri	24,918	5.59	0.02	12,484
Madurai	2,71,803	49.48	0.05	1,29,612
Mayiladuthurai	14,08,521	251.85	23.17	7,03,134
Nagapattinam	19,46,816	437.84	0.57	7,59,642
Namakkal	2,72,332	100.07	2.81	1,84,791
Perambalur	7,70,398	202.53	0.38	4,29,711
Pudukkottai	15,67,761	182.43	0.07	4,00,801
Ramanathapuram	28,50,386	505.38	0.35	6,34,095
Ranipet	2,17,034	39.11	0.16	98,044
Salem	1,20,467	27.61	0.04	61,586
Sivaganga	17,56,344	120.33	0.01	2,57,705
Tenkasi	5,89,165	115.13	0.10	2,91,616
Thanjavur	24,26,829	619.09	9.68	8,93,441
The Nilgiris	4,033	0.84	0.00	726
Theni	2,986	1.42	0.00	1,829
<b>Thiruvallur</b>	<b>8,87,569</b>	<b>147.38</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>4,73,316</b>
Thiruvarur	30,61,225	739.05	3.69	12,53,731
Thoothukkudi	6,63,487	274.25	-	3,96,800
Tiruchirappalli	7,62,554	182.13	0.66	3,00,456
Tirunelveli	1,33,868	49.94	0.08	72,461
Tirupathur	46,958	16.58	0.03	38,186
Tiruppur	21,638	13.81	0.07	6,893
Tiruvannamalai	8,27,125	118.46	0.04	3,45,053
Tuticorin	9,63,382	337.15	1.83	4,69,045
Vellore	22,065	20.30	0.00	17,865
Villupuram	14,97,292	291.93	15.83	7,58,610
Virudhunagar	8,48,306	189.92	0.16	3,86,716
<b>Total (Tamil Nadu)</b>	<b>2,87,65,316</b>	<b>5,917.16</b>	<b>83.36</b>	<b>1,20,66,907</b>

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