

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 679
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2026

RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

679. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:

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

- (a) the total number of districts covered under Rainfed Area Development Program in the state of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised in the last five years, classified year, State and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any new districts are being included under the scheme;
- (d) if so, the list of districts that have been included under the scheme in the last three years classified State-wise along with the procedure of inclusion; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Government is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rainfed Area Development across the country including Andhra Pradesh since 2014-15. The scheme focuses on promoting Integrated Farming System in the country for enhancing productivity and minimizing risks associated with climatic variability. Under the scheme, crops/cropping system is integrated with activities like horticulture, livestock, fishery, agro-forestry, apiculture etc.

14 districts have been covered under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh where rainfed agriculture is more prevalent, including 4 new districts of Sri Satya Sai, Annamayya, Nandyala and Tirupathi which were included during 2022-23. Details of State and district-wise funds allocated, disbursed and utilised in last five years for implementation of the program are at **Annexure- I**.

Annexure-I**Year wise details of central funds allocated, released & utilized in Andhra Pradesh****(Amount in Lakh Rs.)**

Year	Allocation (Central share)	Released (Central share)	Expenditure (Central share)
2021-22	1000.00	0.00	0.00
2022-23	1000.00	250.00	250.00
2023-24	1399.00	0.00	0.00
2024-25	1400.00	351.00	0.00
2025-26*	1096.00	1096.00	741.37
Total	5895.00	1697.00	991.37
* As on 28.01.2026			

District wise status of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised during the year 2022-23 & 2025-26 (as on 28.01.2026)

S.No	District	District wise details of funds (including State share) in Lakh Rs.					
		2022-23			2025-26*		
		Allocated	Released	Utilised	Allocated	Released	Utilised
1	Srikakulam	-	-	-	65.61	65.61	62.35
2	Vizianagaram	-	-	-	98.17	98.17	98.17
3	Visakhapatnam	-	-	-	123.92	123.92	123.37
4	Nellore	-	-	-	55.39	55.39	55.39
5	Kakinada	-	-	-	44.63	44.63	44.57
6	Nandyala	8.00	8.00	8.00	50.10	50.10	0.00
7	Tirupathi	9.76	9.76	9.76	51.30	51.30	0.90
8	Annamaiah	19.28	19.28	19.28	51.00	51.00	0.00
9	Kadapa	15.76	15.76	15.76	58.00	58.00	0.80
10	Sri SatyaSai	57.10	57.10	57.10	52.12	52.12	0.60
11	Prakasam	113.48	113.48	113.48	400.17	400.17	329.15
12	Kurnool	58.00	58.00	58.00	153.03	153.03	22.75
13	Anathapuramu	67.33	67.33	67.33	62.57	62.57	3.17
14	Chittoor	42.51	42.51	42.51	553.90	553.90	494.40
	Total	391.22	391.22	391.22	1819.91	1819.91	1235.62
