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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2676
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04TH AUGUST, 2026

PROJECTS SANCTIONED FOR ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER AIF SCHEME

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

- (a) whether 6322 projects have been sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund(AIF) Scheme and 3711 projects have been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the status of the pending projects and the time by which the same are going to be completed;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized for the above projects as of June, 2026 to the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) whether any impact assessment study has been conducted and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme facilitates medium - to - long term debt financing for creation of post harvest management infrastructure and viable farming assets. The Scheme provide 3% interest subvention and credit guarantee support on loans up to ₹ 2 crore for eligible borrowers, subject to a maximum lending rate of 9% per annum. Under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme, as on 30th June, 2026, 6850 projects have been sanctioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh, with a total loan amount of ₹ 3,635.57 crore. Out of these, loan for 4272 projects has been fully disbursed.

(c): The district-wise detail of funds sanctioned and utilized for projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 30th June, 2026 is placed at Annexure.

(d): Yes, in November 2025, an Impact Assessment Study of the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) has conducted by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM). Ahmadabad. As per the study, the scheme has improved access to finance for agricultural

enterprises, including small and marginal farmers, entrepreneurs, and established agribusinesses. It has resulted in improved price realization and an upward shift of the beneficiaries in the Agri-value chain. According to the study, each AIF unit on an average supports a minimum of 12-13 direct jobs during peak season, 6 during lean months and 19 indirect jobs through backward and forward linkage such as logistics, marketing, repairs, packaging and ancillary input services. Interventions under the AIF have resulted in an average reduction of 5-15% in post-harvest losses driven by improved storage, processing and mechanization systems that enhance efficiency and reduce spoilage across commodities. The beneficiaries surveyed reported income gains ranging from 11-15 %. Further as per the study, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) has strengthened farm-gate infrastructure and improved mechanisation. It has addressed gaps in storage, processing, logistics, and market linkages by supporting a wide range of infrastructure projects for different types of beneficiaries.

Annexure

District-wise details of loans sanctioned and disbursed under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) in Andhra Pradesh as on 30th June, 2026.

S. No.	Project District	No. of sanctioned projects	Sanctioned Loan amount (in crore)	Disbursed Loan amount (in crore)	No. of Fully disbursed projects
1.	Alluri Sitharama Raju	43	18.19	1.69	8
2.	Anakapalli	81	29.02	12.58	53
3.	Ananthapuramu	370	166.05	73.86	207
4.	Annamayya	49	10.83	4.74	38
5.	Bapatla	217	109.14	68.57	123
6.	Chittoor	79	73.87	54.14	41
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	284	86.10	53.74	177
8.	East Godavari	633	373.13	207.37	442
9.	Eluru	341	193.54	122.44	251
10.	Guntur	224	252.06	165.15	118
11.	Kakinada	335	158.92	100.06	271
12.	Krishna	367	201.92	79.15	137
13.	Kurnool	268	131.65	66.79	146
14.	Markapuram	-	-	-	-
15.	Nandyal	554	223.50	130.11	395
16.	Ntr	230	127.53	53.55	139
17.	Palnadu	283	225.48	132.61	141
18.	Parvathipuram Manyam	162	67.90	41.51	108
19.	Polavaram	-	-	-	-
20.	Prakasam	170	111.19	58.64	105
21.	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	370	314.09	108.44	268
22.	Sri Sathya Sai	163	55.72	6.00	41
23.	Srikakulam	325	129.65	83.33	225
24.	Tirupati	141	128.27	54.60	80
25.	Visakhapatnam	30	16.63	15.83	21
26.	Vizianagaram	320	124.73	85.30	217
27.	West Godavari	618	220.90	147.22	376
28.	Y.S.R.	193	85.53	62.09	144
	Grand Total	6850	3,635.57	1,989.51	4272
