

**Production of paddy in Jharkhand**

2477. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated by Central Government to increase the production of paddy in Jharkhand; and

(b) the likely per hectare increase in productivity of paddy crop in the State as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) In order to increase the production and productivity of rice in Jharkhand, Government of India has been implementing crop development programmes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI). Under these programmes, assistance is provided for activities like demonstrations of improved technologies, distribution of improved seeds including hybrids, need based plant protection and soil amendments, resource conservation techniques/energy management, efficient water application tools, farmers' trainings, etc. As a result of implementation of these programmes, the productivity of rice in the State increased from 1828 kg/ha during 2006-07 to 2238 kg/ha during 2012-13.

**Expenditure incurred under RADP in Tamil Nadu**

2478. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Rainfed areas that have been identified in all the districts of Tamil Nadu after launching of the Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) in 2011-12; and

(b) the details of expenditure incurred in these areas since launching of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) An area of about 25823 ha have been identified in 25 districts of the State for implementation of Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP) as a sub scheme of Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during 2011-12 to 2013-14. An amount of ₹ 51.08 crore have been incurred for implementation of RADP in these districts during this period. The district-wise and year-wise areas identified and expenditure incurred is given in the Statement.

**Statement***Rainfed Area identified and Expenditure incurred under Rainfed Area Development Programme(RADP) in Tamil Nadu*

(Area in hectares and ₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No	District	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		Total	
		Rainfed Area Identified	Expenditure	Rainfed Area Identified	Expenditure incurred	Rainfed Area Identified	Expenditure incurred	Rainfed Area Identified	Expenditure incurred
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Thiruvallur	660	123.69	0	0	100	42.32	760	166.01
2.	Villupuram	600	104.39	40	54.61	90	7.9	730	166.9
3.	Vellore	700	115.47	71.25	85.86	1100	168.22	1871.25	369.55
4.	T.V.Malai	526	98.91	71.25	85.56	940	174.77	1537.25	359.24
5.	Salem	640	115.46	0	0	100	46.6	740	162.06
6.	Namakkal	590	97.73	71.25	86.07	100	51.55	761.25	235.35
7.	Dharmapuri	587	107.68	71.25	86	901	182.55	1559.25	376.23
8.	Krishnagiri	0	0	27.5	39.87	400	52.8	427.5	92.67
9.	Coimbatore	690	135.77	0	0	100	42.61	790	178.38
10.	Erode	700	119.11	0	0	50	23.35	750	142.46

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11.	Trichy	573	134.12	0	0	80	34.75	653	168.87
12.	Perambalur	3315	176.82	27.5	42.2	800	103.49	4142.5	322.51
13.	Ariyalur	550	63.52	27.5	42.04	750	112.46	1327.5	218.02
14.	Pudukkottai	0	0	42.5	60.11	0	0	42.5	60.11
15.	Karur	595	87.04	0	0	100	47.81	695	134.85
16.	Madurai	640	94.81	0	0	100	50.39	740	145.2
17.	Theni	582	81.52	0	0	0	0	582	81.52
18.	Dindigul	840	177.45	23.75	39.11	875	205.68	1738.75	422.24
19.	Ramnad	550	71.91	99.98	114.8	1100	194.06	1749.98	380.77
20.	Sivagangai	0	0	67.5	81.48	1050	144.81	1117.5	226.29
21.	Virudhunagar	600	87.34	71.25	86.13	75	38.25	746.25	211.72
22.	Toothukudi	500	53.5	71.79	82.41	790	108.05	1361.79	243.96
23.	Kanyakumari	650	129.28	0	0	50	20.95	700	150.23
24.	Thiruppur	0	0	0	0	60	28.1	60	28.1
25.	Tuticorin	140	39.5	0	0	100	25.15	240	64.65
TOTAL		15228	2215.02	784.27	986.25	9811	1906.62	25823.27	5107.89