

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF PDMC SCHEME

2899. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of number of farmers and the details of farmland covered under this scheme in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the targets set and achieved under this scheme during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise; and
- (d) the further measures proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): Yes Sir. Government is implementing Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme in the country including Tamil Nadu since 2015-16.
- (b): From 2015-16 till date, an area of 94.36 lakh ha has been covered under micro irrigation in the country through PDMC scheme benefitting 86.14 lakh farmers. In the State of Tamil Nadu, an area of 11.86 lakh ha has been covered during this period benefitting 11.36 lakh farmers.
- (c) & (d): PDMC is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented under Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY). All States/UTs prepare their own Annual Action Plan for taking up micro-irrigation activities under the scheme as per their requirement which is approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee. Accordingly, Central Government supports the States/UTs to implement their plan. Statewise and yearwise details of area covered under Micro Irrigation through the scheme during the last five years is annexed.

Annexure to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2899 to be answered on 20/12/2024

Area covered under Micro Irrigation through the PDMC scheme during the last five years (2019-20 to 2023-24)

Area in ha

S. No.	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	122080	-	14654	90775	81970	309479
2	Bihar	3967	1275	2087	4252	5650	17231
3	Chhattisgarh	27688	18634	18640	23885	-	88847
4	Goa	285	132	-	7	92	516
5	Gujarat	107649	101329	78790	106109	130505	524382
6	Haryana	22652	12446	43045	36786	33626	148555
7	Himachal Pradesh	2573	2051	0	406	335	5365
8	Jharkhand	5989	1909	4868	6049	5958	24773
9	Jammu & Kashmir	70	1020	14	-	-	1104
10	Karnataka	250591	321178	336053	166841	256046	1330709
11	Kerala	583	389	385	1758	139	3254
12	Madhya Pradesh	14597	17717	69890	46568	53326	202098
13	Maharashtra	171097	49878	113479	168389	88667	591510
14	Odisha	8498	13592	30331	22419	31343	106183
15	Punjab	942	742	3719	3039	2864	11306
16	Rajasthan	58573	69191	78232	191004	219764	616764
17	Tamil Nadu	263494	214147	102329	70856	129021	779847
18	Telangana	4548	11308	35538	40711	4604	96709
19	Uttarakhand	6790	4128	3700	7231	833	22682
20	Uttar Pradesh	56953	58104	33931	65226	61561	275775
21	West Bengal	21824	14821	14365	25120	13773	89903
22	Arunachal Pradesh	-	6898	3009	1798	1594	13299
23	Assam	10873	6731	12849	7960	5902	44315
24	Manipur	2554	4455	2894	3409	350	13662
25	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	795	795
26	Mizoram	2348	519	427	826	511	4631
27	Nagaland	2830	1520	5518	7626	7666	25160
28	Sikkim	2524	3000	2914	2772	4179	15389
29	Tripura	-	-	3413	732	366	4511
30	Ladakh	-	-	-	3	-	3
	Total	1172572	937114	1015074	1102557	1141440	5368757
