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ADMITTED QUESTION No. 3583  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2025

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND (AHIDF) IN TAMIL NADU**

3583. Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- a) the district-wise details of projects approved under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) in Tamil Nadu, including number of projects, sanctioned amount, and project types;
- b) the fund disbursed and number of beneficiaries, particularly small and marginal farmers, cooperatives and FPOs, district-wise;
- c) measures to ensure equitable fund distribution across all districts; and
- d) the impact of AHIDF on employment generation, income growth, and livestock productivity of in Tamil Nadu, district-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(PROF. S.P SINGH BAGHEL)**

- a) The district wise details of projects approved under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) in Tamil Nadu, including number of projects, sanctioned amount and project types are mentioned in the Annexure –I
- b) The district-wise fund disbursement and number of beneficiaries, particularly small and marginal farmers, cooperatives and FPOs is mentioned in the Annexure – II
- c) To ensure equitable fund distribution under AHIDF across all districts nationwide, the following measures have been adopted:

To increase the uptake of the scheme, a diverse range of entities, including individual enterprises, private companies, Section 8 companies, Farmer Producer Organizations, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and cooperatives, have been made eligible. A dedicated end-to-end digitized portal ([ahidf.udyamimitra.in](http://ahidf.udyamimitra.in)) has been developed for application submission, ensuring a transparent and fair mechanism that promotes ease of doing business. The portal is also linked to Common Service Centers, enabling applications to be submitted even from remote locations across the country. Additionally, state-level nodal officers and bank nodal officers have been appointed to facilitate project monitoring and provide handholding support to applicants. In Review Meetings States are also requested to sponsor cases.

- d) As far as employment generation is concerned, total of 4595 persons are directly employed and 3.78 lakh indirect employment generation has been estimated in the State of Tamil Nadu. The livestock production capacity which has been added to the supply chain from the sanctioned projects of Tamil Nadu under AHIDF is of 24.34 Lakh litres per day under Dairy processing and value addition category projects. For Animal Feed category, production capacity of 12.76 lakh metric tonnes per annum of Cattle and poultry feed is added through AHIDF. 39718 Metric tonnes per annum capacity of meat processing is being added through projects sanctioned under AHIDF. 3.32 crores birds per annum and 126.99 crores eggs per annum will be added to supply chain. The district wise details for the State of Tamil Nadu are at Annexure –III.

**Annexure – I**

The district wise details of projects approved under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) in Tamil Nadu, including number of projects, sanctioned amount and project types are as under:

S No	District	Approved Projects	Category of Infrastructure			Project Cost (In Cr.)	Term Loan (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)	
			Animal Feed Plant	Breed improvement Technology and Breed Multiplication farm	Dairy Processing & Value Addition				Meat Processing & Value Addition
1	Coimbatore	6	6	-	-	-	104.31	64.77	3.38
2	Dharmapuri	1	-	-	1	-	75.13	24.82	2.74
3	Dindigul	5	-	2	2	1	114.32	55	2.89
4	Erode	4	1	-	3	-	1310.52	935.52	20.38
5	Karur	1	-	1	-	-	7.11	5	1.71
6	Krishnagiri	3	1	1	-	1	15.45	9.74	0.57
7	Namakkal	3	2	-	1	-	102.09	73	0.32
8	Perambalur	1	1	-	-	-	0.34	0.3	0.01
9	Salem	1	-	-	1	-	140.14	112.11	1.33
10	Tiruppur	6	3	2	1	-	177.69	129.32	6.95
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2047.1</b>	<b>1409.58</b>	<b>40.27</b>

**Annexure – II**

The district-wise fund disbursement and number of beneficiaries are as follows:

S No	District	Approved Projects	Cooperatives	Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)	Individual Entrepreneur	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise	Private Company	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Term Loan (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)
1	Coimbatore	6	-	-	-	6	-	104.31	64.77	3.38
2	Dharmapuri	1	-	-	-	-	1	75.13	24.82	2.74
3	Dindigul	5	-	-	-	3	2	114.32	55.00	2.89
4	Erode	4	-	-	-	2	2	1310.52	935.52	20.38
5	Karur	1	-	-	-	1	-	7.11	5.00	1.71
6	Krishnagiri	3	-	-	1	1	1	15.45	9.74	0.57
7	Namakkal	3	1	-	-	2	-	102.09	73.00	0.32
8	Perambalur	1	-	1	-	-	-	0.34	0.30	0.01
9	Salem	1	1	-	-	-	-	140.14	112.11	1.33
10	Tiruppur	6	-	-	-	2	4	177.69	129.32	6.95
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2047.10</b>	<b>1409.58</b>	<b>40.27</b>

**ANNEXURE-III**

The district-wise impact of AHIDF on employment generation, income growth, and livestock productivity of in Tamil Nadu is present are as under

S N o	Distric t	Animal Feed Plant				Breed improvement Technology and Breed Multiplication farm				Dairy Processing & Value Addition				Meat Processing & Value Addition				Total Approved Projects in Tamil Nadu		
		Proje cts	Employ ment	Farme rs Benefi tted	Capa city (Lak h MTP A)	Proje cts	Employ ment	Farme rs Benefi tted	Capacit y (Cr. Eggs/An num & Birds/A nnum)	Proje cts	Employ ment	Farme rs Benefi tted	Capa city (Lak h LPD)	Proje cts	Employ ment	Farme rs Benefi tted	Capa city (Metr ic Tonn es per annu m)	Proje cts	Employ ment	Farme rs Benefi tted
1	Coimb atore	6	961	36281	4.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	961	36281
2	Dharm apuri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	65	2100	42000	-	-	-	-	1	65	2100
3	Dindig ul	-	-	-	-	2	80	450	124 (E)	2	85	7000	1.40	1	50	2318	21000	5	215	9768
4	Erode	1	200	4535	0.60	-	-	-	-	3	943	39702	10.62	-	-	-	-	4	1143	44237
5	Karur	-	-	-	-	1	200	1228	3.36 (E)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	200	1228
6	Krishn agiri	1	15	907	0.12	1	9	28	0.97 (B)	-	-	-	-	1	120	52	468	3	144	987
7	Namak kal	2	55	19048	2.52	-	-	-	-	1	125	0	2.00	-	-	-	-	3	180	19048
8	Peramb alur	1	18	454	0.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	454
9	Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	428	22800 0	7.00	-	-	-	-	1	428	22800 0
10	Tirupp ur	3	171	9615	1.27	2	69	9479	3.31 (B)	1	107	6000	1.20	-	-	-	-	6	347	25094
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>70839</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>11185</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>28280 2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2370</b>	<b>21468</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3701</b>	<b>36719 6</b>

**Note: B represents Birds and E represents Eggs**

