

I. 6 : BASIC INFORMATION ON TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURE

Parameter	TN Status
Area at National level	11 th largest State in India by area
Population	6 th most populous State with 6% of national population
Water Resources	3 % of the water resources of India
Contributor to India's GDP	3 rd largest contributor to India's GDP
Coastal line	about 1,076 km - the country's third longest coastline.
Per Capita availability of water	900 m ³ Vs National level of 2200 m ³
Rainfall *	937.5 mm Vs 1187.6 mm at National level
Cultivators	42.485 lakhs Vs 1188.087 lakh at National Level
Share of SF & MF in the total land holdings	92.5% Vs 86.08% at National Level
Share of Area operated by SF & MF	62.4% Vs 46.9% at National Level
Average Size of Land Holdings	0.75 Hectare Vs National level of 1.08 Hectare
Total Cropped Area	2.9% of total Cropped area at National level
Fertilizer Consumption in NPK per Ha. **	186.43 Kgs Vs National level of 133.12 Kgs
% Consumption of Electricity for Agriculture***	12.99% Vs National level of 20.47% share to total energy
Coverage of Irrigated area	
Paddy	94.9% Vs All India 60.1%
Maize	44.6% Vs All India 26.7%
Total Cereals	70.3% Vs All India 59.5%
Nutri Cereals	26.4% Vs All India 17.4%
Total Pulses	10.7% Vs All India 19.1%
Food Grains	59.2% Vs All India 52.6%
Total Oilseeds	66.1% Vs All India 28.4%
Cotton	24.6% Vs All India 32.6%

* Source : Indian Meteorological Department.

** Source : Agriculture Statistics at a glance, 2019

*** Source : Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.