

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023

Extension of PM KISAN scheme to fisheries

273. Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:

Will the Minister of **Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the benefits under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN) Yojana are also being extended to the ones engaged in fisheries and goat farming in addition to the ones engaged in horticulture, floriculture, medicinal herbs; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare aims at providing financial assistance to cultivable landholding farmer families across the country to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. Under the Scheme, an amount of Rs.6000/- per year is transferred in three 4-monthly instalments of Rs.2000/- directly into the bank accounts of the farmers.

In addition, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana and National Livestock Mission to support individuals engaged in fisheries and goat farming activities respectively.
