

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3399
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/03/2023

CASH INCENTIVES UNDER PM-KISAN YOJANA

3399 Shri Anil Desai:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has provided some cash incentives/subsidy to the farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana with an intention to provide some assistance to them;

(b) if so, the amount each farmer received during the last two years;

(c) the number of farmers from Maharashtra who have registered for this scheme and how many of them have received the incentives during the last two years; and

(d) the mode of payment to these farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector Scheme. It provides an income support of Rs.6000/- per year in three 4-monthly installments of Rs.2000/- directly into the bank accounts of the eligible farmers via Direct Benefit Transfer mode to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. The Scheme is effective from 1/12/2018.

Benefits of the Scheme are given to the farmer family. The family should own cultivable land, as per land record system of the concerned State/UT. Cut-off date for land ownership is 1st February 2019, except in case of inheritance due to death of a beneficiary. There is an exclusion criterion in place for eligibility under the Scheme that pertains to higher income category.

(c) & (d) As on date, more than 1.15 Crore farmers have been registered under PM-KISAN in the State of Maharashtra and after due verifications, approximately 1.13 Crore beneficiaries have received the benefit of the Scheme through Account based and Aadhaar based payment modes. From the period December 2022-March 2023, all benefits are released using Aadhaar based payment mode.
