

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS UNDER PM-KISAN

985. SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

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

- (a) whether Government provides annual financial assistance to farmers under the PM-KISAN;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the amount disbursed to farmers during the last three years along with the number of farmers who received the amount?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government is implementing a Central Sector Scheme, namely, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), with a view to augment the income of the farmers by providing income support to all landholding famerfamilies in 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/- annually is transferred in three 4-montly installments of Rs. 2000/- directly into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of the farmers.

(c): The number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the last three years and the amount disbursed to them is as follows:

| S.No | Financial Year | Numberof Beneficiaries | Amount (in Crores) |
|------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 2020-21 | 10,27,71,798 | 61,930.06 |
| 2. | 2021-22 | 10,85,69,918 | 67,097.72 |
| 3. | 2022-23 | 10,71,63,605 | 58,201.85 |
