

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 513**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/07/2024

**IMPACT OF PM-KISAN ON LIVING STANDARD OF FARMERS**

**513. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:**

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

- (a) the average per capita income of people working in the agricultural sector;
- (b) whether the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme has been successful in uplifting the living standard of farmers in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of allocation of funds and amount of funds distributed amongst various States?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77<sup>th</sup> round (January 2019- December 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July 2018- June 2019 in the rural areas of the country. As per result of SAS, the average monthly income per agricultural household during 2018-19 is Rs.10,218.

(b) to (c): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a central sector scheme, being implemented w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 to provide financial assistance to all land holding farmer families across the country, subject to certain exclusion criteria, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities. Under this scheme, the financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- annually is transferred in three equal installments of Rs. 2000/- each directly into the bank accounts of farmers' families across the country through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. The PM-KISAN scheme is one of the largest DBT Schemes of the World.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without any involvement of the intermediaries. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has so far disbursed over Rs. 3.24 lakh crore to more than 11 crore farmers in 17 installments.

The funds disbursed under the initiative have acted as a catalyst in rural economic growth, aided in alleviating the credit constraints of farmers, and increased investments in agricultural inputs. The scheme has enhanced farmers' risk-taking capacity, leading them to undertake riskier but comparatively productive investments.

According to a study conducted by International Food and Policy Research Institute, (IFPRI) the funds received by recipients under PM-KISAN are not only helping them with their agricultural needs, but it is also catering to their other expenses such as education, medical, marriage, etc. These are the indicators of the positive impact of the scheme on the farmers of the country. PM KISAN has truly been a game changer for the farming community of our country.

(d): The details of allocation of funds and amount of distribution amongst various States, under PM-KISAN, as on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 is given at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART-(D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
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**The details of allocation of funds and amount of distribution amongst various States**

<b>SR.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Amount Transferred (Rs. In Cr)</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	17,495	50.97
2	Andhra Pradesh	59,51,765	15,772.99
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,04,763	245.23
4	Assam	19,69,913	5,847.75
5	Bihar	86,21,392	23,920.09
6	Chandigarh	477	1.29
7	Chhattisgarh	39,13,072	8,459.34
8	Delhi	17,072	43.82
9	Goa	11,530	26.52
10	Gujarat	65,39,957	17,857.70
11	Haryana	20,23,023	5,781.14
12	Himachal Pradesh	10,29,489	2,921.09
13	Jammu and Kashmir	12,42,186	3,299.30
14	Jharkhand	28,85,011	6,592.20
15	Karnataka	59,02,784	16,065.58
16	Kerala	37,40,712	10,547.56
17	Ladakh	19,970	56.93
18	Lakshadweep	2,357	5.27
19	Madhya Pradesh	94,90,550	25,193.09
20	Maharashtra	1,17,74,658	31,834.57
21	Manipur	5,35,846	789.18
22	Meghalaya	1,47,384	446.06
23	Mizoram	1,87,447	357.74
24	Nagaland	2,17,438	585.74
25	Odisha	43,58,069	10,683.48
26	Puducherry	11,313	32.35
27	Punjab	23,57,483	5,216.80
28	Rajasthan	89,16,141	21,640.45
29	Sikkim	24,567	45.88
30	Tamil Nadu	46,07,048	10,900.69
31	Telangana	38,97,713	11,716.53
32	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	15,008	43.95
33	Tripura	2,64,277	744.45
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,80,53,226	74,273.21
35	Uttarakhand	10,12,321	2,739.96
36	West Bengal	52,63,217	9,465.60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,51,26,674</b>	<b>3,24,204.49</b>