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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

INCLUSION OF TENANT FARMERS UNDER PM-KISAN

1302. SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sanman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) installments released till date;
- (b) the number of farmers benefited from PM-KISAN till date;
- (c) the efforts being made to include more and more farmers under PM-KISAN;
- (d) the total amount disbursed so far under PM-KISAN till date, State-wise;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to extend PM-KISAN to tenant farmers; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The PM-KISAN scheme is a central sector scheme launched in February 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to supplement the financial needs of land-holding farmers. Under the scheme, a financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- per year is transferred in three equal instalments, into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without involvement of any middlemen. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.46 lakh Cr. in 18 installments since inception.

(c): The Government of India is committed to include all eligible left out farmers in the Scheme and to saturate the scheme with all eligible farmers, the Government has launched several campaigns. A major saturation drive was taken up from the 15th November 2023, under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, with more than 1 Cr. eligible farmers included under the scheme. The Government of India also undertook another saturation drive from June, 2024 and within first 100 days of the new Government, over 25 lakh eligible farmers were included in the Scheme. With the significant efforts taken by the Government, the number of beneficiaries who have received benefits in the 18th instalment increased to 9.58 Cr.

Further, a dedicated PM-KISAN portal and mobile app were developed, offering services like self-registration, benefit status tracking, and facial authentication-based e-KYC, introduced in June 2023. Farmers in remote areas can complete e-KYC via face scans, with provisions to assist neighbours. Over 5 lakh Common Service Centres (CSCs) have been onboarded to facilitate registrations and meet mandatory requirements. Additionally, a robust grievance redressal system was established on the portal, and an AI chatbot, Kisan-eMitra, launched in September 2023, provides instant query resolution in local languages regarding payments, registration, and eligibility.

(d): State-wise details of amount disbursed so far under PM-KISAN as on date is attached at Annexure.

(e) & (f): Presently, there is no proposal under consideration to expand the scheme to tenant farmers.

State-wise details of amount disbursed so far under PM-KISAN as on date

#	State	Amount Transferred (In Cr)
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	53.96
2	Andhra Pradesh	16,633.09
3	Arunachal Pradesh	288.47
4	Assam	6,274.58
5	Bihar	25,497.69
6	Chandigarh	1.30
7	Chhattisgarh	9,092.79
8	Delhi	46.17
9	Goa	27.87
10	Gujarat	18,940.74
11	Haryana	6,138.13
12	Himachal Pradesh	3,102.12
13	Jammu And Kashmir	3,490.45
14	Jharkhand	7,259.39
15	Karnataka	17,102.79
16	Kerala	11,170.59
17	Ladakh	60.86
18	Lakshadweep	5.97
19	Madhya Pradesh	26,908.55
20	Maharashtra	33,815.70
21	Manipur	846.71
22	Meghalaya	483.32
23	Mizoram	395.65
24	Nagaland	635.60
25	Odisha	11,423.77
26	Puducherry	34.08
27	Punjab	5,569.63
28	Rajasthan	23,279.75
29	Sikkim	54.28
30	Tamil Nadu	11,365.36
31	Telangana	12,357.97
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	46.44
33	Tripura	797.39
34	Uttar Pradesh	79,499.75
35	Uttarakhand	2,916.44
36	West Bengal	10,418.00
	Total	3,46,035.32
