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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1304
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-KISAN

1304. SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sanman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the amount released to the beneficiaries under the scheme;
- (c) the details of benefits received through the launch of AI chatbot “Kisan-e-Mitra”?

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. During the release of the 18th instalment of PM-Kisan, over 9.58 Cr beneficiaries received the benefit of the Scheme. The State-wise details of the beneficiaries and amount released is attached at Annexure.

(c): Considering the large beneficiary base of the scheme, to promptly address the general queries and grievances raised by the beneficiaries, the PM-KISAN AI Chatbot (Kisan e-Mitra) was developed. It acts as a one-stop solution to provide prompt, clear, and accurate responses to the grievances related

to the PM-KISAN scheme. This Chatbot provides quick, accurate, and clear responses to farmers' queries round the clock in their native languages, making the system more accessible and user-friendly. It is accessible on all platforms such as web, mobile, etc. The Kisan eMitra Chatbot currently operates in 11 languages—English, Hindi, Odia, Tamil, Bengali, Malayalam, Gujarati, Punjabi, Kannada, Telugu, and Marathi—and has successfully resolved over 89 lakh queries from 52 lakh farmers.

State-wise details of benefits released under PM-KISAN in 18th Installment

#	State	18th Instalment (Aug - Nov 2024)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount released (in Rs. Cr.)
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	12,832	2.80
2	Andhra Pradesh	41,22,252	836.31
3	Arunachal Pradesh	90,444	25.60
4	Assam	18,87,227	403.44
5	Bihar	75,80,445	1,544.40
6	Chandigarh		
7	Chhattisgarh	24,96,294	566.34
8	Delhi	10,765	2.23
9	Goa	6,332	1.33
10	Gujarat	49,12,111	1,038.67
11	Haryana	15,98,937	341.98
12	Himachal Pradesh	8,17,494	171.88
13	Jammu And Kashmir	8,58,257	182.54
14	Jharkhand	19,97,224	545.97
15	Karnataka	43,47,737	941.76
16	Kerala	28,15,143	597.93
17	Ladakh	18,201	3.77
18	Lakshadweep	2,198	0.45
19	Madhya Pradesh	81,36,105	1,681.86
20	Maharashtra	91,41,983	1,888.21
21	Manipur	85,917	42.78
22	Meghalaya	1,50,412	33.91
23	Mizoram	1,10,285	31.36
24	Nagaland	1,71,914	42.84
25	Odisha	31,48,993	688.53
26	Puducherry	8,032	1.63
27	Punjab	9,26,039	272.77
28	Rajasthan	70,31,163	1,544.86
29	Sikkim	28,100	6.66
30	Tamil Nadu	21,94,272	455.86
31	Telangana	30,77,274	627.46
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	11,587	2.44
33	Tripura	2,29,303	47.65
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,25,72,533	4,980.88
35	Uttarakhand	7,96,926	168.75
36	West Bengal	45,02,904	931.49
	Grand Total	9,58,97,635	20,657.36
