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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3848**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/04/2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-KISAN**

3848. SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:  
SMT. REKHA SHARMA:  
DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:  
SHRI BRIJ LAL:  
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:  
SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:  
SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

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

- (a) the amount disbursed to the farmers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN) as on February 2025;
- (b) the number of farmer beneficiaries under the scheme as on February 2025;
- (c) the proportion of women beneficiaries and small and marginal farmer beneficiaries under the scheme;
- (d) whether the Ministry is taking steps to increase awareness about the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): 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 cultivable 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 intermediaries. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.68 lakh Cr. through 19 installments since inception. 19th installment of PM-Kisan scheme was released on 24th February, 2025 and more than 9.8 crore farmers received the benefits amounting to over Rs. 22,000 Crore. Out of this, more than 2.41 crore women beneficiaries (around 24.59% of total beneficiaries) received the benefits of 19th Instalment of the PM-Kisan amounting to over Rs. 5,790.03 Crore.

(d) & (e): The Government of India and State Governments undertake several activities for the publicity of PM-KISAN across the nation, including print advertisements in newspapers at regular intervals, outreach through social media, programs on DD Kisan, etc. Furthermore, the Ministry also provides administrative expenses to the States/UTs for the implementation of PM-KISAN, including publicity/awareness drives.