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TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2025

ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT OF PM-KISAN

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

- (a) whether Government has assessed the impact of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme on farmers' income;
- (b) if so, the details and findings thereof;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries under the scheme, State-wise;
- (d) the measures taken to include all eligible farmers under the scheme; and
- (e) whether there are any plans to increase the financial assistance provided under PM-KISAN?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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.

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 Nov 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 9.59 Cr.

The State-wise details of the beneficiaries benefited through the 18th instalment of the PM-Kisan is attached at Annexure-1.

An independent study conducted by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in 2019. According to the study, funds disbursed under the PM-KISAN have acted as a catalyst in rural economic growth, aided in alleviating the credit constraints of farmers, and increased investments in agricultural inputs. Further, the scheme has enhanced farmers' risk-taking capacity, leading them to undertake riskier but comparatively productive investments. 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.

(e): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

Annexure**Number of beneficiaries benefitted under PM-KISAN during 18th instalment (August 2024-
November 2024)**

State Name	No. of Beneficiaries
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	12,832
ANDHRA PRADESH	41,22,499
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	90,464
ASSAM	18,87,562
BIHAR	75,81,009
CHANDIGARH	
CHHATTISGARH	25,07,735
DELHI	10,829
GOA	6,333
GUJARAT	49,12,366
HARYANA	15,99,844
HIMACHAL PRADESH	8,17,537
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8,58,630
JHARKHAND	19,97,366
KARNATAKA	43,48,125
KERALA	28,15,211
LADAKH	18,207
LAKSHADWEEP	2,198
MADHYA PRADESH	81,37,378
MAHARASHTRA	91,43,515
MANIPUR	85,932
MEGHALAYA	1,50,413
MIZORAM	1,10,960
NAGALAND	1,71,920
ODISHA	31,50,640
PUDUCHERRY	8,033
PUNJAB	9,26,106
RAJASTHAN	70,32,020
SIKKIM	28,103
TAMIL NADU	21,94,651
TELANGANA	30,77,426
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	11,587
TRIPURA	2,29,362
UTTAR PRADESH	2,25,78,654
UTTARAKHAND	7,96,973
WEST BENGAL	45,03,158
Grand Total	9,59,25,578
