

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 515
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2025

PLAN TO INCREASE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PM-KISAN

515. SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:

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

- (a) the number of farmers who have not received benefits of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is contemplating on increasing the amount of the financial aid provided to farmers;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach the intended beneficiaries; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the scheme to provide income support to farmers?

ANSWER

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

(a): 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.

The Government is committed to include all eligible left out farmers in the Scheme and to saturate the scheme with all eligible farmers, saturation drives are conducted between release of installments in coordination with the State Governments and other stakeholders. 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 9.59 Cr.

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

(c): A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach 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. through 18 installments since inception.

(d): Under the PM-Kisan Scheme, the funds are not allocated State-wise. The details of installment-wise fund released under the scheme is at annexure.

Annexure**Installment-wise details of funds released under the PM-Kisan Scheme**

Installment No.	Installment period	Amount disbursed (In Cr.)
1st	December, 2018 - March, 2019	6,324.24
2nd	April, 2019 - July, 2019	13,271.97
3rd	August, 2019 - November, 2019	17,526.88
4th	December, 2019 - March, 2020	17,942.66
5th	April, 2020 - July, 2020	20,989.40
6th	August, 2020 - November, 2020	20,476.12
7th	December, 2020 - March, 2021	20,474.76
8th	April, 2021 - July, 2021	22,414.87
9th	August, 2021 - November, 2021	22,395.30
10th	December, 2021 - March, 2022	22,343.26
11th	April, 2022 - July, 2022	22,617.80
12th	August, 2022 - November, 2022	18,041.21
13th	December, 2022 - March, 2023	17,650.01
14th	April, 2023 - July, 2023	19,203.71
15th	August, 2023 - November, 2023	19,596.71
16th	December, 2023 - March, 2024	23,088.49
17th	April, 2024 - July, 2024	21,056.56
18th	August, 2024 - November, 2024	20,665.17
