

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2242
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2025

BENEFICIARIES AND AMOUNT TRANSFERRED UNDER PM-KISAN IN KARNATAKA

2242. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

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

- (a) the number of farmers from Karnataka who have benefited from Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme since 2020;
- (b) the total amount transferred to beneficiaries in the State so far; and
- (c) whether Government plans to expand the scheme to include tenant farmers and sharecroppers?

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 farmers with cultivable land-holding. 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 that the benefits of the scheme reach all eligible farmers across the country without involvement of any intermediaries. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, as on 04.08.2025, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.90 lakh Cr to farmers in 20 installments since inception of the Scheme.

The instalment-wise details of benefits released under PM-KISAN in the State of Karnataka since FY 2020-21 is attached at Annexure.

(c): There is no such proposal under consideration.

Annexure

**Instalment-wise details of benefits released under PM-KISAN in the State of Karnataka
since FY 2020-21, as on 04.08.2025**

Instalment No.	Instalment period	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs. Cr.)
5	April, 2020- July, 2020	51,14,512	1,033.93
6	August, 2020- Nov, 2020	52,19,763	1,061.53
7	Dec., 2020- March, 2021	52,81,757	1,063.26
8	April, 2021- July, 2021	51,77,948	1,071.25
9	August, 2021- Nov, 2021	52,13,008	1,092.11
10	Dec., 2021- March, 2022	34,53,252	709.48
11	April, 2022 - July, 2022	49,20,226	1,300.70
12	August, 2022 - Nov, 2022	50,05,179	1,069.08
13	Dec, 2022 - March, 2023	48,47,558	1,044.33
14	April, 2023 - July, 2023	49,34,537	1,017.44
15	August, 2023 - Nov, 2023	43,78,005	966.43
16	Dec., 2023 - March, 2024	44,34,143	979.54
17	April, 2024 - July, 2024	43,04,824	958.27
18	August, 2024 - Nov, 2024	43,48,126	941.85
19	Dec., 2024 - March, 2025	44,11,964	942.17
20	April, 2025 - July, 2025	43,29,135	877.32
