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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1462
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2026

**DECREASE IN NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER
PM-KISAN IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1462. SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme from Andhra Pradesh has come down from 44 lakhs in 11th installment (April, 2022, to July, 2022) to 39.15 lakhs in 21st installment (August, 2025 to November, 2025);
- (b) if so, the reasons for such decrease in the number of beneficiaries under PM-KISAN;
- (c) the total number of farmers in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) the efforts being made to cover all farmers under PM-KISAN?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under PM-KISAN, the Government of India has disbursed over ₹ 4.46 lakh Cr. through 23 installments since inception of the Scheme.

Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, the States/UTs are mandated to enroll the beneficiaries and validate and verify their data. The scheme started on a trust-based system on the basis of self-certification by the beneficiaries. The validation and checks of land seeding, Aadhaar linking with bank accounts and eKYC of the eligible beneficiaries have been made mandatory over the period to make the service delivery more efficient and transparent. During this process, the number of beneficiaries under the Scheme declined across all States, including Andhra Pradesh, where the number of beneficiaries decreased from 44 lakh in the 11th instalment (April 2022 to July 2022) to 39.15 lakh in the 21st instalment (August 2025 to November 2025).

The fulfilment of mandatory requirements by farmers and their validations is an essential condition to qualify as beneficiary and receive the benefits under the scheme.

(c): District-wise details of PM-KISAN benefits released in the state of Andhra Pradesh in 23rd instalment is at Annexure.

(d): In order to ensure that no eligible farmer is left out, the Government of India undertakes saturation drives in coordination with the States/UTs, including Andhra Pradesh. A major nationwide saturation drive was undertaken from 15th November 2023 under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY), during which, more than 1.0 Cr. farmers were included under PM-KISAN. Further, under the Government's 100 days initiative in 2024, over 25 lakh eligible farmers were added under the PM-KISAN scheme. A special drive was also conducted in September 2024 to clear the pending self-registration cases, which resulted in the addition of over 30 lakh new farmers. A nationwide saturation drive has also been undertaken from 1st June, 2026 under PM-KISAN alongwith the "Khet Bachao Abhiyaan" to expand the coverage of eligible farmers under the scheme which resulted in the addition of over 17 lakh new farmers. In addition, States/UTs also undertake saturation drives from time to time to identify and facilitate the enrolment of eligible farmers completing all mandatory conditions under the Scheme.

Annexure

**District-wise details of PM-KISAN benefits released in the state of Andhra Pradesh
in 23rd Instalment**

#	District	23rd Instalment (April 26-July 26)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	1,05,957	21.1914
2	Anakapalli	1,82,905	36.581
3	Ananthapuramu	2,52,829	50.5678
4	Annamayya	1,43,020	28.604
5	Bapatla	97,173	19.435
6	Chittoor	1,41,248	28.2496
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	96,918	19.3836
8	East Godavari	1,09,572	21.9144
9	Eluru	1,25,289	25.0578
10	Guntur	81,390	16.278
11	Kakinada	1,20,489	24.0978
12	Krishna	1,04,208	20.842
13	Kurnool	2,17,638	43.5276
14	Markapuram	1,28,895	25.7808
15	Nandyal	1,80,746	36.1492
16	Ntr	98,525	19.705
17	Palnadu	1,92,710	38.542
18	Parvathipuram Manyam	1,08,058	21.6116
19	Polavaram	39,752	7.9504
20	Prakasam	1,59,274	31.8556
21	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	1,40,923	28.1846
22	Sri Sathya Sai	2,32,843	46.5722
23	Srikakulam	2,19,133	43.8266
24	Tirupati	1,39,751	27.9502
25	Visakhapatnam	16,725	3.345
26	Vizianagaram	1,78,928	35.7856
27	West Godavari	84,628	16.9256
28	Y.S.R. Kadapa	1,90,409	38.0824
	Grand Total	38,89,936	777.9968
