

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 248

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th DECEMBER, 2023

FUNDS FOR PM-KISAN SCHEME

248. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released/allocated funds in Rajasthan under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme (PM-KISAN);
- (b) if so, the details of the funds released/ allocated under the said Scheme in Udaipur Parliamentary Constituency during the last four financial years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector Scheme, being implemented w.e.f. 1st December, 2018. The Scheme aims at providing financial assistance to all landholding farmer families across the country, subject to certain exclusion criteria, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. Under the Scheme, an amount of Rs. 6000/- per year is transferred in three equal installments of Rs.2000/- each through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

Under PM-KISAN, details of the funds released are not maintained constituency-wise. So far, over Rs. 2.81 lakh crores have been transferred to over farmer families across the country, out of which benefits of Rs. 18,560.11 Crore have been transferred to the beneficiaries of Rajasthan.

In Udaipur District, more than 2.56 lakh farmers have been benefitted under PM-KISAN since its inception and a total benefit amount of Rs. 611.04 Crore has been transferred to them.
