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PM-KISAN FUNDS TO FARMER ACCOUNTS

365. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes launched by the Government for the welfare of farmers during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that funds under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana are being deposited directly into the account of the farmers; and
- (c) if so, the details of funds transferred to the farmers of the State of Maharashtra under this Yojana during the last three years, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Details of schemes/initiatives launched by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for the welfare of farmers during recent years are given in **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): PM-KISAN is a central sector scheme launched on 24th February 2019 to supplement financial needs of land holding farmers, subject to exclusions. Under the scheme, financial benefit of Rs. 6000/- per year is transferred in three equal four-monthly installments into the bank accounts of farmers' families across the country, through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Till now, Rs. 2.80 lakh crores have been transferred through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to more than 11 crores beneficiaries (Farmers) through various instalments. Details of funds transferred to the farmers of the State of Maharashtra under the scheme during the last three years, district-wise, are given in **Annexure-II**.

Details of schemes/initiatives launched by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for the welfare of farmers during recent years.

Sl No.	Scheme/ Initiatives	Brief description
1.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	PM-KISAN is a central sector scheme launched on 24th February 2019 to supplement financial needs of land holding farmers, subject to exclusions. Under the scheme, financial benefit of Rs. 6000/- per year is transferred in three equal four-monthly installments into the bank accounts of farmers' families across the country, through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Till now, Rs. 2.81 lakh crores have been transferred through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to more than 11 crores beneficiaries (Farmers) through various instalments.
2.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan MaanDhan Yojana (PM-KMY)	In order to provide financial support and security to the most vulnerable farmer families, Government launched Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana w.e.f. 12.09.2019 to provide pension benefits to small and marginal farmers. PM KMY is meant for Small and Marginal Farmers falling in the entry age between 18 to 40 years having cultivable land up to 2 hectares The scheme seeks to provide Rs 3,000/- monthly pension to the Small and Marginal Farmers once they attain 60 years of age. As of now total number of farmers enrolled under the scheme is 23.38 Lakhs.
3.	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)	PMFBY was launched in 2016 in order to provide a simple and affordable crop insurance product to ensure comprehensive risk cover for crops to farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest and to provide adequate claim amount. The scheme is demand driven and available for all farmers A total of 5549.40 lakh farmer applications were insured under the

		scheme since 2016-17. Total Rs150589.10 crore has been paid as claim.
4.	Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS) & Kisan Credit Card Saturation Drive	<p>The Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS) provides concessional short term agri-loans to the farmers practicing crop husbandry and other allied activities like animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries. ISS is available to farmers availing short term crop loans upto Rs.3.00 lakh at an interest rate of 7% per annum for one year. Additional 3% subvention is also given to the farmers for prompt and timely repayment of loans thus reducing the effective rate of interest to 4% per annum. The benefit of ISS is also available for post-harvest loans against Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs) on crop loans for a further period of six months post-harvest to small and marginal farmers having Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs), on occurrence of natural calamities and severe natural calamities.</p> <p>Under KCC saturation drive announced in 2020. As on 20-10-2023, 482.73 lakh new KCC applications have been sanctioned with a sanctioned credit limit of Rs. 5,47,819 crore as part of the drive.</p>
5.	Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)	<p>The Government of India has launched the Central Sector Scheme (CSS) for “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)” in the year 2020. Formation & promotion of FPOs are to be done through Implementing Agencies (IAs), which further engage Cluster Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) to form & provide professional handholding support to FPOs for a period of 05 years including preparation and execution of business plan for the concerned FPOs for ensuring better marketing opportunities & market</p>

		linkages on sustainable basis. As on 31.10.2023, total 7476 FPOs were registered under the scheme in the country.
6.	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	<p>In order to address the existing infrastructure gaps and mobilize investment in agriculture infrastructure, Rs 1 lakh crore Agri Infra Fund was launched under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan in 2020. The Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is a medium - long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming assets through interest subvention and credit guarantee support.</p> <p>As on 17-11-2023, Rs.32,042 Crores have been sanctioned for 42,447 projects under AIF, out of this total sanctioned amount, Rs 25,504 Crores is covered under scheme benefits. These sanctioned projects have mobilized an investment of Rs 54,487 Crores in agriculture sector.</p>
7.	National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)	<p>A new Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, National Mission on Edible Oil (NMEO)-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) has been launched by Government of India to promote oil palm cultivation for making the country Aatmanirbhar in edible oils with special focus on North-Eastern States and A&N Islands. The Mission will bring additional area of 6.5 lakh ha under Oil Palm plantation with 3.28 lakh ha in north-eastern states and 3.22 in Rest of India in next 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.</p>
8.	National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)	<p>Keeping in view the importance of beekeeping, a new Central Sector Scheme entitled National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) was launched in 2020</p>

		under AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan for its implementation in the field for overall promotion and development of scientific beekeeping & to achieve the goal of “Sweet Revolution”.
9.	National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)	Government is promoting Natural Farming since 2019-20 through a sub-scheme “Bhartiya Prakratik Krishi Paddhati – (BPKP)” under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY). Under BPKP, 4.09 lakh ha area has been covered in 8 states+
10.	Minimum Support Price (MSP)	The Govt. adopted the new MSP policy in 2018 based on recommendation of MS Swaminathan Commission. Government has increased the MSP for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from 2018-19. MSP for Paddy (common) has increased to Rs. 2183 per quintal in 2023-24 from Rs. 1310 per quintal in 2013-14. MSP for Wheat increased from Rs. 1400 per quintal in 2013-14 to Rs. 2125 per quintal in 2022-23.
11.	International Year of Millets	Since the declaration of the International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 by the UNGA in 2021, Government has taken a proactive multi stakeholder engagement approach to achieve the aim of IYM 2023 and taking Indian millets globally. In order to investigate the gaps and challenges across the millets value chain and implementation of suitable solutions, 6 task forces were constituted. Also, 25 seed-hubs have been established to ensure availability of quality seed of latest improved varieties of Nutri cereals in the country. Millet missions have been launched across 13 states including Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Karnataka,

		Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan. More than 500 start-ups and 350 FPOs have been established and are operational in the millet ecosystem as of now.
12.	Promotion of Drone Technology in Agriculture	Looking into the unique advantages of drone technologies in agriculture, a Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) has been released. In order to make this technology affordable to the farmers and other stakeholders of this sector, financial assistance @ 100 % cost of drone together with the contingent expenditure is provided for its demonstration on the farmers' fields. So far an amount of Rs. 138.82 crores have been released towards Kisan drone promotion.
13.	AgriStartups	Under RKVY Agri-startup Programme, since 2019-20, 1259 Start-ups have been selected and Rs. 83.67 crore released as grants-in-aid for funding these Start-ups.
14.	Agristack	It is a federated architecture for better planning, monitoring, policy making, strategy formulation and smooth implementation of schemes. AgriStack architecture has the following foundational layers: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core registries • Base databases • Farmers Database: Farmers ID linked with land records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo-referencing of plots • Crop Survey, Crop planning and • Soil Mapping, Soil Fertility • Unified Farmers Service Interface for state. • Data Exchange

Details of funds transferred to the farmers of the State of Maharashtra under PM-KISAN during the last three years, district-wise.

District	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Cr. Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Cr. Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Cr. Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Cr. Rs.)
AHMEDNAGAR	6,73,856	459.08	6,50,068	393.79	6,45,814	342.98	5,57,947	234.40
AKOLA	2,12,425	130.68	2,07,607	126.39	2,08,802	118.33	2,01,311	81.54
AMRAVATI	3,22,604	231.76	3,11,942	193.90	3,11,449	172.42	2,87,016	113.57
AURANGABAD	3,73,925	226.64	3,69,675	226.40	3,70,092	208.81	3,56,773	151.59
BEED	5,04,242	312.49	4,75,942	290.94	4,72,684	254.72	4,08,517	165.72
BHANDARA	2,02,963	126.70	2,08,559	127.95	2,09,742	117.45	1,99,317	83.05
BULDHANA	3,93,557	245.75	3,87,779	239.35	3,87,497	213.30	3,54,687	139.93
CHANDRAPUR	2,66,657	158.69	2,51,861	154.38	2,54,353	143.55	2,41,462	103.67
DHULE	1,93,055	122.28	1,86,821	115.64	1,85,097	97.57	1,54,405	64.14
GADCHIROLI	1,49,279	89.72	1,50,063	90.92	1,48,519	82.34	1,40,957	58.96
GONDIA	2,64,381	160.78	2,59,613	157.01	2,54,693	136.89	2,22,312	90.41
HINGOLI	2,05,057	126.13	1,98,631	121.18	1,97,828	110.99	1,89,046	79.92
JALGAON	4,89,959	314.41	4,80,462	292.47	4,72,112	252.40	4,11,508	163.28
JALNA	3,59,240	223.23	3,52,770	214.33	3,51,423	189.39	3,06,937	126.76
KOLHAPUR	5,32,333	324.23	5,19,606	316.25	5,17,820	276.49	4,57,522	187.40
LATUR	3,24,212	194.87	3,12,021	188.38	3,10,678	171.46	2,81,523	113.00
NAGPUR	1,96,970	118.15	1,94,129	122.41	1,87,964	100.79	1,66,434	69.93
NANDED	4,89,595	293.34	4,81,120	282.94	4,60,543	251.48	3,98,369	163.09
NANDURBAR	1,25,842	75.83	1,23,146	74.92	1,21,640	64.87	1,04,714	42.24
NASHIK	4,62,074	292.10	4,41,920	269.94	4,43,835	256.99	4,21,579	175.17
OSMANABAD	2,90,047	175.46	2,80,648	169.87	2,77,951	150.51	2,27,412	97.90
PALGHAR	1,26,930	76.55	1,24,461	75.28	1,22,241	58.46	91,409	39.71
PARBHANI	3,00,417	184.94	2,98,431	186.74	2,97,319	164.66	2,71,648	110.58
PUNE	5,04,351	307.57	4,83,686	296.75	4,80,490	258.96	4,28,789	186.48
RAIGAD	1,52,598	87.61	1,43,149	85.68	1,32,814	68.97	1,08,218	49.02
RATNAGIRI	1,95,480	116.37	1,97,758	124.50	1,95,943	102.73	1,48,704	65.53
SANGLI	4,47,780	266.67	4,33,352	262.64	4,24,522	225.11	3,92,333	170.04
SATARA	4,97,081	296.56	4,88,978	307.15	4,96,833	275.72	4,27,114	182.14
SINDHUDURG	1,53,091	87.31	1,51,412	91.14	1,41,097	73.80	1,19,044	49.32
SOLAPUR	6,01,490	358.68	5,97,345	360.99	5,99,255	302.44	4,99,952	220.94
THANE	1,16,563	72.48	1,16,640	71.79	1,13,743	52.89	75,798	33.76
WARDHA	1,52,282	90.88	1,44,932	88.39	1,43,670	77.08	1,34,960	58.62
WASHIM	1,92,846	117.48	1,88,840	114.72	1,86,453	100.58	1,67,252	67.57
YAVATMAL	3,40,405	206.79	3,24,311	196.63	3,26,497	182.05	2,95,209	123.67
Grand Total	1,08,13,587	6,672.20	1,05,37,678	6,431.76	1,04,51,413	5,657.17	92,50,178	3,863.01
