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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 381

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

#### STATUS OF PM-KISAN IN ODISHA

### 381. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

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

- (a) the current status of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) in terms of the number of beneficiaries and the amount of funds disbursed in the State of Odisha since its launch;
- (b) the details of number of women beneficiaries under PM-KISAN across the country and particularly in the State of Odisha; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address and reach the unbanked and underbanked segment of the population of Odisha?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a): In the State of Odisha, under PM-KISAN, benefits worth Rs. 9202.5 Crore have been transferred to 42.02 lakh beneficiaries since the inception of the Scheme.
- (b): 3.03 Crore women beneficiary across the nation have received the benefits of the PM-KISAN since its inception, out of which approx 10.24 lakh women beneficiaries belong to Odisha.
- (c): Aadhar seeded bank account is mandatory for getting benefit of the scheme, as the benefits under the PM-Kisan Scheme is transferred to Aadhar Seeded Bank Account of the beneficiary through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. The Government has on boarded India Post Payments Bank to provide banking services at the doorstep to the eligible beneficiaries across the country including Odisha.

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