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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 397
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th DECEMBER, 2023

DEVELOPMENT REPORT OF PM-KISAN

397. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

(a) the details of the development report of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme launched by the Government specially in the State of West Bengal for the F.Y. 2022-23 and 2023-24; and

(b) the details of developmental works along with future initiatives, if any, State and UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) 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 4 installments each of Rs.2000/- directly into the Aadhar seeded bank accounts of the farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Under the PM-Kisan Scheme, over 2.80 Lakh Crores has been transferred to over 11 Cr. farmers across the country including West Bengal. In West Bengal, PM-Kisan Scheme was onboarded in FY 2021-22 and since then 51,14,346 Farmers have received benefits worth over 7380.46 Cr.

The details of funds released and number of beneficiaries of PM-KISAN for the State of West Bengal in FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 are as follows:

Financial Year	No. of beneficiaries	Fund released
2022-23	48,69,285	Rs. 2839.1 Crore
2023-24	46,92,922	Rs. 1913.09 Crore

(b) PM-KISAN Scheme is only concerned with providing financial assistance to all landholding farmer families across the country. No other developmental works are linked with the PM-KISAN Scheme.
