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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3478
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, 2019

AADHAAR FOR PM KISAN YOJANA

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

- (a) whether the Government has made Aadhaar card mandatory for receiving money under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has fixed any time period to link Aadhaar Card with bank accounts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of farmers to whom payments have been made under the said scheme so far; and
- (e) the number of farmers to whom payments have yet to be made, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Only possession of Aadhaar number was optional for release of 1st Installment under the scheme pertaining to the 4-monthly period December, 2018 - March, 2019. For release of 2nd installment pertaining to the 4-monthly period April - July, 2019 and onwards, Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries' data was compulsory, except for the States of Assam, Meghalaya and J&K where Aadhar penetration is miniscule. In view of delay in Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries' data on the part of the State / UT Governments, this condition was relaxed and made applicable for release of 3rd installment pertaining to the 4-monthly period August - November, 2019 and onwards, except for the States of Assam, Meghalaya and J&K which were given exemption till 31.3.2020. However, possession of Aadhaar number remained compulsory for release of 2nd installment. This requirement was further relaxed till 30th November, 2019. The mandatory requirement of Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries' data continues to be applicable for release of all installments falling due w.e.f. 1st December, 2019 onwards.

(d): As on 30.11.2019, 7,60,65,061 beneficiaries in the country have been transferred the financial benefit under PM-Kisan Scheme.

(e): The total number of farmers in the country are only estimates made on the basis of the Agriculture Census, 2015-16. Agriculture census is conducted on a quinquennial basis following census-cum-survey approach to collect data on number of operational holdings in the country. Based on these estimated numbers of farmers, the State/UT-wise number of farmers who have not yet been given the benefit is enclosed at Annexure.

Status of PM-KISAN as on 30 November, 2019			
States	Estimated Number of holdings for transfer of benefit	Number of beneficiaries covered so far	Estimated Number of beneficiaries remaining
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	11,232	15,885	(Exceeded the estimates)
Andhra Pradesh	8,392,462	4,320,247	4,072,215
Bihar	15,820,816	4,423,636	11,397,180
Chandigarh	638	418	220
Chhattisgarh	3,840,178	1,552,789	2,287,389
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	14,206	10,208	3,998
Daman and Diu	7,707	3,321	4,386
Delhi	18,393	11,345	7,048
Goa	55,228	6,473	48,755
Gujarat	5,155,643	4,629,420	526,223
Haryana	1,522,833	1,392,327	130,506
Himachal Pradesh	946,038	834,014	112,024
Jammu and Kashmir	1,330,169	835,522	494,647
Jharkhand	2,556,434	1,420,698	1,135,736
Karnataka	8,418,625	4,691,272	3,727,353
Kerala	7,270,095	2,689,128	4,580,967
Lakshdweep	9,746	-	9,746
Madhya Pradesh	10,008,342	4,596,060	5,412,282
Maharashtra	13,987,297	7,047,466	6,939,831
Odisha	4,684,277	3,068,080	1,616,197
Puducherry	32,200	9,052	23,148
Punjab	1,043,429	2,209,351	(Exceeded the estimates)
Rajasthan	7,605,792	4,555,627	3,050,165
Tamilnadu	7,319,773	3,328,433	3,991,340
Telangana	5,856,015	3,456,204	2,399,811
Uttar Pradesh	22,573,509	17,022,833	5,550,676
Uttarakhand	809,613	653,524	156,089
West Bengal	6,814,061	-	6,814,061
Arunachal Pradesh	106,761	42,727	64,034
Assam	2,549,913	2,694,102	(Exceeded the estimates)
Manipur	140,084	78,044	62,040
Meghalaya	225,421	61,060	164,361
Mizoram	83,584	65,451	18,133
Nagaland	192,283	151,303	40,980
Sikkim	61,390	-	61,390
Tripura	535,813	189,041	+ - 346,772
Total	140,000,000	76,065,061	65,249,703

Agri Census data of 2015-16 is based on the land holding and does not cover the details of joint land holders.
