

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.407**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019

**TARGETS ACHIEVED UNDER PM KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI YOJANA**

407. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

- (a) the status of the targets achieved under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme;
- (b) whether the Government will be able to achieve monetary targets slated under the said scheme for the financial year 2019-20;
- (c) whether there is a reason to believe that the Government will be underutilising the funds slated for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi for this financial year; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): PM-KISAN is a continuous and ongoing scheme, in which the financial benefits are transferred to the bank accounts of the identified beneficiaries as and when their correct and verified data is uploaded by the concerned States / UTs on PM-Kisan web-portal. The financial implication has been estimated on the basis of operational land holdings data as per Agri – Census Data 2015-16 extrapolated to 2018-19. The Census Data does not take care of joint land holdings. Therefore, there may be increase/decrease in number of beneficiaries from States as the onus lies with the State/UTs Governments to identify the beneficiaries and upload their details thereof on PM-KISAN portal. Therefore, the actual utilization of the funds may vary depending upon the variation in the number of beneficiaries. The actual fund position shall be ascertained by reconciliation after the end of the FY 2019-20. So far, out of an allocated amount of Rs.75,000 crore for the FY 2019-20, an amount of Rs.27,937.26 crore has been spent upto 30-10-2019, which includes administrative expenses also.

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