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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.360
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

COMPLAINTS UNDER PM KISAN SCHEME

360. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) whether any complaints have been reported of certain farmers eligible for direct benefit transfers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana not receiving the benefits due to errors in the data entry resulting in the farmers being connected to villages other than their own;
- (b) if so, the number of such complaints received from Satara district of Maharashtra;
- (c) the measures taken to correct the errors; and
- (d) the time-frame in which these farmers will receive the pending benefits?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. 32 villages comprising 5,964 beneficiaries in Satara District of Maharashtra faced the issue of non-receipt of benefit under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana due to errors in the data entry resulting in the farmers being connected to Satara District of Maharashtra State.

(c): The State was provided with the functionality to correct the locations of beneficiaries on the PM-KISAN Portal, by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) at the Centre. The correction activity was initiated immediately for updating the data of the respective beneficiaries.

(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 data of beneficiaries so uploaded by them undergoes a multi-level verification and validation by various concerned agencies, including the banks, and only then the amount is released into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.
