

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1230
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD DECEMBER, 2024

PM-KISAN IN THANJAVUR

1230. SHRI MURASOLI S:

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

- (a) the details of number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) from the year 2019 in Thanjavur district;
- (b) the details of amount of funds disbursed to the beneficiaries during the above period in Thanjavur District;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to increase the amount distributed to the farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The PM-KISAN scheme is a central sector scheme launched in February 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to supplement the financial needs of land-holding farmers. Under this scheme, the financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- per year in three equal instalments every four months is transferred into the bank accounts of farmers' families across the country through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. The PM-KISAN scheme is one of the largest DBT Schemes of the World.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without any involvement of the middlemen. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.46 lakh Cr in 18 instalments, so far.

Since inception of the Scheme in 2019, a total of 1,27,796 beneficiaries of Thanjavur District have been benefitted under PM-KISAN and a total of Rs. 340.86 Crore has been released to them.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration.
