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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2025

STATUS OF PM KISAN IN KERALA

399. Adv Dean Kuriakose:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries for PM KISAN during the last three years in Kerala State;
- (b) the total funds sanctioned for the same during the said period in the State;
- (c) whether the Government plans to increase the amount sanctioned for individual beneficiaries under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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 the scheme, a financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- per year is transferred in three equal instalments, into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

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

The instalment-wise details of the beneficiaries benefited in Kerala and amount released to them during last three years is as follows:

S. No.	Installment period	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (In Rs. Crore)
1	April, 2021- July, 2021	33,57,695	694.42
2	August, 2021- Nov, 2021	34,82,013	739.32
3	Dec., 2021- March, 2022	35,45,255	752.43
4	April, 2022 - July, 2022	34,62,020	707.35
5	August, 2022 - Nov, 2022	20,01,853	406.79
6	Dec, 2022 - March, 2023	21,29,986	485.22
7	April, 2023 - July, 2023	23,41,004	554.16
8	August, 2023 - Nov, 2023	23,50,849	662.25
9	Dec., 2023 - March, 2024	26,48,060	689.25
10	April, 2024 - July, 2024	27,57,440	637.26
11	August, 2024 - Nov, 2024	28,15,211	597.94

⁽c) & (d) At present, there is no proposal under consideration.