

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-KISAN

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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 farmers with cultivable land-holding. 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. Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, cultivable landholding is primary eligibility criteria to receive benefit of the Scheme subject to some certain exclusions relating to higher income status.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without involvement of any intermediaries. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the Government of India has disbursed over Rs 3.69 lakh Cr. through 19 installments since inception of the Scheme. The instalment-wise details of the same is attached at Annexure.

Benefits of the PM-KISAN scheme are transferred to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode, based on the verified data received from the States/UTs on the PM-KISAN portal. To ease the registration process for farmers and bring in transparency and efficiency in implementation of the Scheme, several technological interventions were introduced, including integration with PFMS, UIDAI, and the Income Tax Department. Further, land seeding was made mandatory along with Aadhaar based payment and e-KYC. The benefits of the farmers, who did not complete these mandatory criteria, were stopped. As and when these farmers complete their mandatory requirements, they receive the benefits of the scheme along with their due installments, if any.

States/UTs have been mandated to recover any amount transferred to ineligible farmers marked due to higher income groups such as income tax payees, employees of PSUs, State/Central Govt., Constitutional post holders etc. An amount of Rs. 416 Cr. has been recovered from the ineligible beneficiaries so far across the country.

Annexure

Instalment-wise details of funds released under PM-KISAN, as on 16.07.2025

Sr. No.	Instalment period	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs. Cr.)
1	Dec., 2018 - March, 2019	3,16,21,743	6,324.35
2	April, 2019 - July, 2019	6,00,34,864	13,272.01
3	August, 2019 - Nov, 2019	7,66,01,029	17,527.13
4	Dec., 2019- March, 2020	8,20,91,667	17,943.00
5	April, 2020- July, 2020	9,26,93,999	20,989.49
6	August, 2020- Nov, 2020	9,72,27,546	20,476.33
7	Dec., 2020- March, 2021	9,84,76,200	20,475.15
8	April, 2021- July, 2021	9,99,17,958	22,416.19
9	August, 2021- Nov, 2021	10,34,47,290	22,395.79
10	Dec., 2021- March, 2022	10,41,68,513	22,343.55

11	April, 2022 - July, 2022	10,48,45,164	22,618.80
12	August, 2022 - Nov, 2022	8,57,40,741	18,042.08
13	Dec, 2022 - March, 2023	8,12,38,919	17,650.61
14	April, 2023 - July, 2023	8,56,79,091	19,203.93
15	August, 2023 - Nov, 2023	8,12,16,697	19,596.81
16	Dec., 2023 - March, 2024	9,04,44,694	23,092.29
17	April, 2024 - July, 2024	9,38,01,580	21,057.13
18	August, 2024 - Nov, 2024	9,59,28,628	20,666.20
19	Dec., 2024 - March, 2025	10,06,85,615	23,500.83

This information was given by Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Ramnath Thakur in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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