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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025

PM-KISAN IN WEST BENGAL

3711. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of disbursement of funds under the PM-KISAN scheme since inception till date in West Bengal, district-wise;
- (b) the total number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries and applications received under the scheme, particularly in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints of fraud and fake beneficiaries in the implementation of PM-KISAN scheme in West Bengal; and
- (d) if so, the details of action that has been taken so far and effective measures taken to prevent fraudulent registrations in welfare schemes?

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 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.

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 3.90 lakh Cr. in 20 installments since inception of the Scheme.

The registration of farmers in the Scheme is an ongoing process and is open to farmers of all States/UTs including West Bengal. The farmers can register themselves through PM-KISAN Portal, PM-KISAN App, and Common Service Centers (CSCs). All such applications are approved by the concerned States/UTs after due verification. In the cases, where the required documents/details are not provided by the applicant, the application is liable to be rejected by the State/UT Governments. Once it is approved by the State/UTs, benefit is processed immediately by the Department and the same is released in the subsequent instalment.

The PM-KISAN Scheme is being implemented in the State of West Bengal since FY 2021-22. District-wise and instalment-wise details of benefits released under PM-KISAN in West Bengal, including in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts, since FY 2021-22 is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): To ensure that the benefits are only transferred to the eligible farmers, 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, PM Kisan database is verified with respect to the PDS database of ration cards, inactivated Aadhaar due to death etc. as updated in UIDAI portal and deduplication with PFMS and Income Tax data.

Moreover, land seeding, Aadhaar-based payment and e-KYC have been made mandatory under the scheme. The benefits of the farmers, who do not complete these mandatory criteria, are temporarily stopped. As and when these farmers complete their mandatory requirements, they receive the benefits of the scheme along with their accrued benefits of previous instalments. This process does not cause any financial loss to eligible farmers under the Scheme.

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. Accordingly, recovery has been done from the ineligible beneficiaries including those of West Bengal.

District-wise and instalment-wise details of benefits released under PM-KISAN in West Bengal, as on 04.08.2025

#	District	8th Instalment (Apr'21 - Jul'21)		9th Instalment (Aug'21 - Nov'21)		10th Instalment (Dec'21 - Mar'22)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Alipurduar	10,503	3.82	21,197	6.27	27,562	6.77
2	Bankura	1,19,253	25.44	1,74,738	44.10	2,38,688	56.60
3	Birbhum	1,48,351	38.50	2,04,153	50.53	2,58,844	56.54
4	Cooch Behar	1,34,105	41.71	1,81,374	47.07	2,16,968	51.53
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	46,324	11.75	98,526	29.38	1,30,779	31.91
6	Darjeeling	4,102	1.40	6,899	1.77	12,227	3.46
7	Hooghly	31,968	9.63	1,22,167	37.94	1,83,488	47.25
8	Howrah	26,591	7.90	59,925	18.00	75,151	18.20
9	Jalpaiguri	19,938	5.54	30,292	7.75	37,845	9.06
10	Jhargram	39,802	10.06	63,599	16.54	79,494	18.56
11	Kalimpong	2,903	0.70	4,588	1.17	7,184	2.00
12	Malda	1,41,926	44.54	2,06,126	47.83	2,70,060	58.72
13	Murshidabad	1,49,751	50.07	2,67,051	76.26	3,30,592	76.90
14	Nadia	1,32,372	40.30	2,28,019	59.72	2,93,471	68.67
15	North 24 Parganas	2,11,353	52.90	2,93,350	73.18	3,55,571	82.24
16	Paschim Bardhaman	12,591	3.58	20,292	5.57	27,772	6.79
17	Paschim Medinipur	1,80,479	46.33	3,94,742	113.32	5,23,617	119.67
18	Purba Bardhaman	1,48,755	44.46	2,12,096	54.72	2,67,584	62.10
19	Purba Medinipur	3,32,748	93.85	5,55,279	150.56	6,69,898	145.06
20	Purulia	31,595	8.49	58,146	15.87	1,06,672	26.77
21	South 24 Parganas	38,094	10.73	2,65,862	90.37	3,65,301	91.85
22	Uttar Dinajpur	66,253	21.84	1,16,373	32.08	1,50,511	34.13
	Grand Total:	20,29,757	573.53	35,84,794	980.01	46,29,279	1,074.79

#	District	11th Instalment (Apr'22 - Jul'22)		12th Instalment (Aug'22 - Nov'22)		13th Instalment (Dec'22 - Mar'23)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Alipurduar	30,620	7.77	28,557	6.44	27,612	5.85
2	Bankura	2,50,733	54.96	2,41,725	50.38	2,34,665	48.23
3	Birbhum	2,61,809	56.64	2,57,729	53.92	2,49,563	51.31
4	Cooch Behar	2,19,125	47.71	2,00,390	41.69	1,93,217	39.79
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	1,38,680	31.45	1,27,132	25.79	1,20,479	24.41
6	Darjeeling	12,647	2.65	11,207	2.28	10,769	2.23
7	Hooghly	1,98,127	44.19	1,85,240	38.82	1,79,465	37.39
8	Howrah	77,758	16.39	71,239	14.59	68,813	13.99
9	Jalpaiguri	38,290	8.54	34,652	7.18	33,302	6.99
10	Jhargram	73,548	15.65	73,969	15.75	71,010	14.53
11	Kalimpong	7,304	1.58	6,690	1.48	6,373	1.35
12	Malda	2,64,658	60.29	2,62,258	55.29	2,57,332	52.94
13	Murshidabad	3,45,387	76.57	3,09,954	64.22	2,99,439	61.83
14	Nadia	2,87,713	62.69	2,75,878	57.88	2,64,137	53.89
15	North 24 Parganas	3,44,373	74.17	3,21,000	66.99	3,05,044	62.27
16	Paschim Bardhaman	29,344	6.34	26,042	5.41	25,034	5.13
17	Paschim Medinipur	5,13,109	112.61	4,98,636	104.40	4,81,497	98.51
18	Purba Bardhaman	2,75,973	59.52	2,59,704	53.53	2,53,692	51.89
19	Purba Medinipur	6,34,037	138.59	6,32,981	134.11	6,11,632	125.82
20	Purulia	1,13,999	25.23	1,06,639	22.54	1,03,630	21.52
21	South 24 Parganas	4,00,265	89.63	3,59,981	74.70	3,45,400	71.16
22	Uttar Dinajpur	1,60,987	36.95	1,52,551	31.35	1,49,073	30.49
	Grand Total:	46,78,486	1,030.14	44,44,154	928.73	42,91,178	881.52

#	District	14th Instalment (Apr'23 - Jul'23)		15th Instalment (Aug'23 - Nov'23)		16th Instalment (Dec'23 - Mar'24)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Alipurduar	28,818	6.47	28,485	7.22	31,192	8.68
2	Bankura	2,42,113	53.45	2,13,212	47.22	2,31,884	57.93
3	Birbhum	2,61,943	59.50	2,40,472	52.05	2,55,414	60.45
4	Cooch Behar	2,05,222	47.23	1,76,073	40.29	2,02,258	54.70
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	1,26,401	27.85	1,14,414	25.48	1,22,561	29.96
6	Darjeeling	10,954	2.40	9,498	2.19	10,659	3.36
7	Hooghly	1,84,314	41.29	1,65,409	39.61	1,86,324	52.15
8	Howrah	69,929	15.07	65,263	14.63	71,384	18.31
9	Jalpaiguri	34,350	7.76	30,685	7.38	32,325	9.14
10	Jhargram	74,090	16.57	67,199	14.71	72,763	18.12
11	Kalimpong	6,407	1.38	5,303	1.23	5,740	1.61
12	Malda	2,66,278	58.59	2,15,011	46.71	2,45,437	62.97
13	Murshidabad	3,12,767	70.09	2,80,901	66.16	3,21,734	89.95
14	Nadia	2,76,130	62.25	2,41,381	54.49	2,73,791	73.03
15	North 24 Parganas	3,22,222	74.01	3,02,294	73.03	3,32,091	86.12
16	Paschim Bardhaman	26,060	5.97	24,176	5.33	26,538	6.64
17	Paschim Medinipur	5,02,165	113.18	4,39,246	100.86	4,81,739	120.81
18	Purba Bardhaman	2,60,394	57.09	2,27,969	50.21	2,48,466	60.25
19	Purba Medinipur	6,41,248	146.68	5,70,944	128.48	6,31,005	160.65
20	Purulia	1,09,833	25.19	1,04,332	24.01	1,14,665	30.23
21	South 24 Parganas	3,57,910	79.41	3,28,279	78.74	3,65,792	98.79
22	Uttar Dinajpur	1,52,635	32.75	1,30,133	29.34	1,41,884	36.41
	Grand Total:	44,72,183	1,004.21	39,80,679	909.34	44,05,646	1,140.25

#	District	17th Instalment (Apr'24 - Jul'24)		18th Instalment (Aug'24 - Nov'24)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Alipurduar	31,833	6.82	31,733	6.51
2	Bankura	2,36,405	50.43	2,35,803	48.24
3	Birbhum	2,59,353	54.54	2,57,738	52.60
4	Cooch Behar	2,06,618	44.46	2,08,314	43.47
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	1,25,412	26.97	1,25,330	25.93
6	Darjeeling	10,935	2.38	10,965	2.29
7	Hooghly	1,90,578	40.80	1,91,012	39.23
8	Howrah	72,797	15.14	73,189	14.98
9	Jalpaiguri	32,900	6.86	32,668	6.68
10	Jhargram	73,893	15.63	73,926	15.06
11	Kalimpong	5,910	1.27	5,800	1.20
12	Malda	2,53,344	55.77	2,55,337	53.83
13	Murshidabad	3,28,456	70.62	3,29,871	68.50
14	Nadia	2,80,926	61.13	2,81,600	59.21
15	North 24 Parganas	3,37,356	70.67	3,36,631	68.85
16	Paschim Bardhaman	27,046	5.72	26,872	5.52
17	Paschim Medinipur	4,92,025	105.63	4,91,011	101.74
18	Purba Bardhaman	2,54,119	54.67	2,56,177	52.95
19	Purba Medinipur	6,43,922	138.64	6,45,068	133.44
20	Purulia	1,16,511	24.95	1,15,919	23.75
21	South 24 Parganas	3,73,031	80.09	3,72,599	77.25
22	Uttar Dinajpur	1,45,034	31.24	1,45,608	30.33
	Grand Total:	44,98,404	964.42	45,03,171	931.55

#	District	19th Instalment (Dec'24 - Mar'25)		20th Instalment (Apr'25 - Jul'25)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Alipurduar	32,476	6.92	31,907	6.53
2	Bankura	2,40,598	51.78	2,36,792	49.59
3	Birbhum	2,61,496	55.24	2,54,407	53.20
4	Cooch Behar	2,12,268	46.63	2,09,612	43.99
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	1,27,549	28.10	1,22,611	25.94
6	Darjeeling	11,314	2.66	11,242	2.47
7	Hooghly	1,96,584	42.50	1,96,453	41.96
8	Howrah	75,163	15.78	74,883	15.52
9	Jalpaiguri	33,356	7.35	32,900	6.68
10	Jhargram	75,128	15.87	70,796	14.92
11	Kalimpong	5,828	1.21	5,637	1.21
12	Malda	2,66,947	61.60	2,53,486	54.69
13	Murshidabad	3,40,338	73.13	3,26,464	68.18
14	Nadia	2,87,596	62.87	2,77,778	59.99
15	North 24 Parganas	3,40,766	72.36	3,29,666	68.58
16	Paschim Bardhaman	27,145	5.64	27,057	5.80
17	Paschim Medinipur	5,01,370	109.64	4,78,776	100.46
18	Purba Bardhaman	2,60,970	56.24	2,57,548	54.59
19	Purba Medinipur	6,62,979	144.91	6,56,591	137.32
20	Purulia	1,17,932	25.17	1,15,602	24.11
21	South 24 Parganas	3,82,582	82.99	3,63,742	76.71
22	Uttar Dinajpur	1,49,003	32.75	1,44,587	30.49
	Grand Total:	46,09,388	1,001.36	44,78,537	942.92
