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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3896
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026

ELIGIBILITY FOR PM-KISAN

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that many eligible farmers who became independent landholders after 1 January 2019 due to family partition, inheritance or division of land are deprived of the benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of such farmers, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to relax the cut-off date for eligibility or make special provisions to include such eligible farmers in the scheme; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide assistance including arrears to such farmers?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the operational guidelines of the PM-KISAN Scheme, The cut-off date for determination of eligibility of beneficiaries under the scheme is 01.02.2019. Further, in cases where there is change in ownership of land subsequent to 01.02.2019 due to inheritance resulting out of death of the land owner, the family of the successors would be entitled to the benefits, if otherwise eligible as per scheme guidelines.

Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, land seeding, Aadhaar linking with bank accounts and eKYC of the eligible beneficiaries have been made mandatory over the period to make the service delivery more efficient and transparent. The fulfilment of mandatory requirements by farmers and their validations is an essential condition to qualify as beneficiary and receive the benefits under the scheme. The States/UTs are mandated to enroll the beneficiaries and validate and verify their data. Funds are released on the basis of beneficiaries identified and verified by the States/UTs.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) The question does not arise.
