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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1304**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-KISAN**

1304. SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:  
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:  
SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sanman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the amount released to the beneficiaries under the scheme;
- (c) the details of benefits received through the launch of AI chatbot “Kisan-e-Mitra”?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(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. During the release of the 18th instalment of PM-Kisan, over 9.58 Cr beneficiaries received the benefit of the Scheme. The State-wise details of the beneficiaries and amount released is attached at Annexure.

(c): Considering the large beneficiary base of the scheme, to promptly address the general queries and grievances raised by the beneficiaries, the PM-KISAN AI Chatbot (Kisan e-Mitra) was developed. It acts as a one-stop solution to provide prompt, clear, and accurate responses to the grievances related

to the PM-KISAN scheme. This Chatbot provides quick, accurate, and clear responses to farmers' queries round the clock in their native languages, making the system more accessible and user-friendly. It is accessible on all platforms such as web, mobile, etc. The Kisan eMitra Chatbot currently operates in 11 languages—English, Hindi, Odia, Tamil, Bengali, Malayalam, Gujarati, Punjabi, Kannada, Telugu, and Marathi—and has successfully resolved over 89 lakh queries from 52 lakh farmers.

**State-wise details of benefits released under PM-KISAN in 18th Installment**

| #  | State  | 18th Instalment (Aug - Nov 2024) |                                 |
|----|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|    |  | No. of Beneficiaries             | Amount released<br>(in Rs. Cr.) |
| 1  | Andaman And Nicobar Islands                  | 12,832                           | 2.80                            |
| 2  | Andhra Pradesh                               | 41,22,252                        | 836.31                          |
| 3  | Arunachal Pradesh                            | 90,444                           | 25.60                           |
| 4  | Assam  | 18,87,227                        | 403.44                          |
| 5  | Bihar  | 75,80,445                        | 1,544.40                        |
| 6  | Chandigarh                                   |                                  |                                 |
| 7  | Chhattisgarh                                 | 24,96,294                        | 566.34                          |
| 8  | Delhi  | 10,765                           | 2.23                            |
| 9  | Goa  | 6,332                            | 1.33                            |
| 10 | Gujarat                                      | 49,12,111                        | 1,038.67                        |
| 11 | Haryana                                      | 15,98,937                        | 341.98                          |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh                             | 8,17,494                         | 171.88                          |
| 13 | Jammu And Kashmir                            | 8,58,257                         | 182.54                          |
| 14 | Jharkhand                                    | 19,97,224                        | 545.97                          |
| 15 | Karnataka                                    | 43,47,737                        | 941.76                          |
| 16 | Kerala                                       | 28,15,143                        | 597.93                          |
| 17 | Ladakh                                       | 18,201                           | 3.77                            |
| 18 | Lakshadweep                                  | 2,198                            | 0.45                            |
| 19 | Madhya Pradesh                               | 81,36,105                        | 1,681.86                        |
| 20 | Maharashtra                                  | 91,41,983                        | 1,888.21                        |
| 21 | Manipur                                      | 85,917                           | 42.78                           |
| 22 | Meghalaya                                    | 1,50,412                         | 33.91                           |
| 23 | Mizoram                                      | 1,10,285                         | 31.36                           |
| 24 | Nagaland                                     | 1,71,914                         | 42.84                           |
| 25 | Odisha                                       | 31,48,993                        | 688.53                          |
| 26 | Puducherry                                   | 8,032                            | 1.63                            |
| 27 | Punjab                                       | 9,26,039                         | 272.77                          |
| 28 | Rajasthan                                    | 70,31,163                        | 1,544.86                        |
| 29 | Sikkim                                       | 28,100                           | 6.66                            |
| 30 | Tamil Nadu                                   | 21,94,272                        | 455.86                          |
| 31 | Telangana                                    | 30,77,274                        | 627.46                          |
| 32 | The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu | 11,587                           | 2.44                            |
| 33 | Tripura                                      | 2,29,303                         | 47.65                           |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh                                | 2,25,72,533                      | 4,980.88                        |
| 35 | Uttarakhand                                  | 7,96,926                         | 168.75                          |
| 36 | West Bengal                                  | 45,02,904                        | 931.49                          |
|    | <b>Grand Total</b>                           | <b>9,58,97,635</b>               | <b>20,657.36</b>                |

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