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TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024

BENEFITS PROVIDED AND PENDING APPLICATIONS UNDER PM-KISAN

520. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the number of farmers who have been provided benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) during the last two years;
- (b) the amount released so far in installments to the eligible beneficiaries of the scheme during the said period;
- (c) whether the applications of farmers under PM-KISAN for providing financial assistance are still pending;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the farmers provided financial assistance under PM-KISAN particularly in the State of Rajasthan till date?

ANSWER

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. The instalment-wise details of the beneficiaries benefited and amount released to them under PM-KISAN in the last two years is as under:-

| Installment period | Beneficiaries | Amount Released (In Rs. Crore) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dec, 2022 - March, 2023 | 8,12,34,383 | 17,649.42 |
| April 2023 - July, 2023 | 8,56,76,569 | 19,202.49 |
| August 2023 - Nov., 2023 | 8,12,16,250 | 19,596.60 |
| Dec.2023 - March, 2024 | 9,04,27,479 | 23,087.44 |
| April 2024 - July, 2024 | 9,37,67,395 | 21,029.96 |
| August 2024 - Nov., 2024 | 9,58,97,635 | 20,657.36 |

(c) & (d) Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, States/UTs are mandated to identify and verify the eligible beneficiaries under the scheme and upload the error-free data of eligible farmers including land records, linking of Aadhaar with their bank accounts and e-KYC for successful transfer of the benefits. Registration of farmers in the Scheme is an ongoing process. Farmers can self-register themselves online through PM-Kisan Portal. All such applications are approved by the concerned States/UTs after due verification. Once it is approved by the State/UTs, benefit is processed immediately by the Department and the same is released in the subsequent instalment. .

(e) The details of beneficiaries benefited and amount released to them under PM-KISAN in the State of Rajasthan is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I**Details of beneficiaries and amount released under PM-KISAN in the State of Rajasthan**

| S. No. | Installment period | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount (In Rs. Crore) |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Dec., 2018 - March, 2019 | 64,993 | 12.9986 |
| 2 | April, 2019 - July, 2019 | 38,34,966 | 1,191.47 |
| 3 | August, 2019 - Nov, 2019 | 47,82,875 | 1,138.02 |
| 4 | Dec., 2019- March, 2020 | 48,49,034 | 1,053.28 |
| 5 | April, 2020- July, 2020 | 57,10,181 | 1,463.77 |
| 6 | August, 2020- Nov, 2020 | 63,15,588 | 1,425.38 |
| 7 | Dec., 2020- March, 2021 | 66,41,747 | 1,432.89 |
| 8 | April, 2021- July, 2021 | 69,32,895 | 1,600.32 |
| 9 | August, 2021- Nov, 2021 | 69,68,392 | 1,468.18 |
| 10 | Dec., 2021- March, 2022 | 71,43,461 | 1,525.19 |
| 11 | April, 2022 - July, 2022 | 71,11,293 | 1,493.25 |
| 12 | August, 2022 - Nov, 2022 | 56,71,257 | 1,163.89 |
| 13 | Dec, 2022 - March, 2023 | 53,89,136 | 1,136.72 |
| 14 | April, 2023 - July, 2023 | 56,88,844 | 1,283.26 |
| 15 | August, 2023 - Nov, 2023 | 48,65,929 | 1,179.78 |
| 16 | Dec., 2023 - March, 2024 | 62,60,280 | 1,640.93 |
| 17 | April, 2024 - July, 2024 | 67,25,665 | 1,525.57 |
| 18 | August, 2024 - Nov, 2024 | 70,31,163 | 1,544.86 |