

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024

PM-KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI

1234. SHRI MATHESWARAN V S:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give Rs. 2000 per month to each farmer under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase Rs. 6000 per year under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi to Rs. 25000, in view of the difficulties faced by farmers in the agricultural sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the basis by which the Government assessed Rs. 6000 per year to each eligible farmer under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi?

ANSWER

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 land-holding farmers. Under this scheme, the financial benefit of Rs 6,000/- per year in three equal installments is transferred into the bank accounts of farmers' families across the country through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. The PM-KISAN scheme is one of the largest DBT Schemes of the World.

A farmer-centric digital infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without any involvement of the intermediaries. Maintaining absolute transparency in registering and verifying beneficiaries, the

Government of India has so far disbursed over Rs. 3.24 lakh Cr to more than 11 Cr farmers in 17 instalments.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal under consideration.

(e): Rs. 6,000/- as a financial assistance is provided to the farmers with the intent to help them to meet their agriculture needs such as seeds, fertilizers, agriculture equipment etc.
