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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2024

BENEFICIARIES OF PM KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI

1273. SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:

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

(a) the number of farmers covered so far under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM Kisan Yojana) in the districts of Jharkhand especially in Hazaribagh district;

(b) whether some eligible farmers remain deprived from availing benefits under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in Hazaribagh district and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made to cover the said farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana at the earliest?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 every four months 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. In respect of State of Jharkhand, District-wise details including Hazaribagh District of PM-Kisan beneficiaries since inception of scheme, is attached at Annexure.

As per operational guidelines of the Scheme, it is responsibility of the States/UTs to identify and verify the eligible beneficiaries under the scheme. Benefits are transferred to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer mode, on the basis of verified data received from the States/UTs on the PM-KISAN portal.

The Ministry often undertakes saturation drives in coordination with the State Governments to ensure that no eligible farmers are left out from the Scheme. The recent nationwide saturation drive was undertaken from 15 November 2023, under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY), to saturate the scheme with all eligible farmers. More than 1.0 cr farmers were covered during the VBSY campaign across the country.

Further, Village Level Nodal officers were designated to onboard all the eligible farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme from villages assigned to them and to complete the mandatory requirements of the farmers to receive the benefits of the scheme. Further services of the PM-KISAN scheme have also been made available over 5.0 lakh Common Services Centers across the country to enable the farmers to avail the services at their doorstep and complete their mandatory requirement if any to receive the uninterrupted benefits of the PM-KISAN Scheme.

The validation checks of land seeding, Aadhaar linking with bank accounts, eKYC and payment to the eligible beneficiaries are ongoing processes. As and when the farmers complete the mandatory requirements, they receive their all accrued benefits.

Annexure

**District-wise details of beneficiaries benefited under PM-KISAN
in Jharkhand since inception of scheme**

S. No.	District Name	Beneficiaries	Amount Released (in Rs. Crore)
1.	Bokaro	63,706	134.37
2.	Chatra	1,99,394	416.16
3.	Deoghar	2,91,516	674.98
4.	Dhanbad	85,192	198.41
5.	Dumka	1,36,026	319.00
6.	East Singhbhum	1,14,553	297.98
7.	Garhwa	2,96,522	591.48
8.	Giridih	1,54,635	350.46
9.	Godda	1,27,049	234.21
10.	Gumla	1,00,155	223.65
11.	Hazaribagh	2,15,552	448.71
12.	Jamtara	1,04,215	268.87
13.	Khunti	56,265	126.83
14.	Koderma	48,017	121.39
15.	Latehar	88,338	191.14
16.	Lohardaga	47,727	112.59
17.	Pakur	1,00,201	234.01
18.	Palamu	2,26,117	505.44
19.	Ramgarh	54,266	121.26
20.	Ranchi	1,74,610	376.60
21.	Sahebganj	63,302	141.35
22.	Saraikelel Kharsawan	75,775	177.67
23.	Simdega	31,492	79.41
24.	West Singhbhum	1,08,899	273.74
	Total	29,63,524	6,619.70
