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No.10-1/2019-FWS-2
भारत सरकार Government of India
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग
Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare

कृषि भवन, नयी दिल्ली
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
दिनांक 8 अगस्त, 2020
Dated 8th August, 2020

To,

Shri Venkatesh Nayak
55A, 3rd Floor, Siddharth Chambers-1,
Kalu Sarai, New Delhi – 110016

Subject: Appeal Registration No. DOA&C/A/E/20/00264 in respect of original application dated 8.6.2020 under RTI Act – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your Appeal Registration No. DOA&C/A/E/20/00264 in respect of original application dated 8.6.2020 under RTI Act, 2005 and to say that to say that from your appeal it appears that the concerned Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) has not so far responded to your application.

2. As regards the items of information sought by you in your application, the following information / comments may be perused:

Query	Reply
a) The number of men, women and transgenders who are PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and Union Territory (UT) as on date,	The requisite information is not available with the Department. The National Informatics Centre (NIC) maintains all required data of the Scheme for the Department. A Central Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) under PM-KISAN Scheme, namely, the National Farmers Welfare Programme Implementation Society (NFWPIS) has also been constituted which is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the scheme, including all data processed and payments made under thereunder. Both the NIC and the NFWPIS have been requested for requisite information vide letter dated 8.8.2020 (copy enclosed). The requisite information as and when made available by them will be furnished.
b) The number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and UT who belong to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, as on date,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above

c) The number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and UT who are persons with disabilities (Divyang-Jan), as on date,	There is no provision under the PM-KISAN Scheme for a separate category of beneficiary for 'persons with disabilities (Divyang-Jan)'. Hence no data is maintained by the Department in this regard. It is, therefore, not possible to furnish any information in this regard.
d) The number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and UT who belong to Muslim and Christian communities, as on date,	There is no provision under the PM-KISAN Scheme for religion-wise categories. Hence, no data is maintained by the Department in this regard. It is, therefore, not possible to furnish any information in this regard.
e) The name and complete postal address of the Accredited Bank through which PM-KISAN is being implemented as on date,	State Bank of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
f) The names and complete postal address of the Sponsoring Banks identified by every State and UT for the purpose of implementing PM-KISAN, as on date,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above
g) The name and postal address of the agency identified by every State and UT for the purpose of receiving administrative expenses under PM-KISAN, as on date,	A list of State Nodal Officers (PM-KISAN) for the purpose, as available with Department, is attached herewith.
h) The total number of non-beneficiaries who received payments in every State and UT since the inception of PM-KISAN,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above
i) The total amount of funds that were deposited in the bank accounts of non-beneficiaries in every State and UT since the inception of PM-KISAN,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above
j) The total amount of funds that have been reversed from the bank accounts of non-beneficiaries in every State and UT, since the inception of PM-KISAN,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above
k) The number of failed transactions under PM-KISAN reported by sponsoring banks from every State and UT in relation to each instalment of funds released during the COVID-19 lockdown period, as on date,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above
l) The instalment-wise number of transactions under PM-KISAN that failed during the COVID-19 reported by sponsoring banks from every State and UT that have been successfully reprocessed as on date,	Same as in reply to item No. (a) above
m) The amount of funds released to every State and UT for the purpose of meeting administrative expenses under PM-KISAN during the COVID-19 lockdown period as on date, and	No amount was released to the States / UTs as administrative expenses under PM-KISAN Scheme during COVID-19 Lockdown period. Hence, the requisite information is NIL in this regard.
n) Scanned copies of all correspondence carried	The scanned copies of letters issued to the

out with the Government of West Bengal for the purpose of implementing PM-KISAN in that State.

Government of West Bengal for implementing the PM-KISAN Scheme in the State are attached herewith.

3. As regards the above information to be made available on the PM-KISAN Portal, the NIC and the NFWPIS, which are responsible for running and maintenance of the portal, have been requested for necessary action, vide the aforesaid letter dated 8.8.2020.

4. Subject to the above pending information to be furnished as and when made available by the other offices, in case you are not satisfied with the above response, you may approach the Central Information Commission directly for further relief in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above



(सुधीर कुमार)

(Sudhir Kumar)

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Copy for for information and necessary action, in respect items (a), (b), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l) as well as para (3) above, to *(a separate letter dated 8.8.2020 has also been issued for the purpose)*:

(1) The DDG (NIC) (PM-KISAN), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001

(2) Director, National Farmers Welfare Programme Implementation Society (NFWPIS), Room No. 247B, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi- 110001

(3) Shri A.K. Jha, Under Secretary & CPIO (Farmers Welfare Section - I), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

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New Delhi – 110001

2. Director,
National Farmers Welfare Programme Implementation Society (NFWPIS),
Room No. 247B, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi- 110001

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act – Reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that Shri Venkatesh Nayak, 55A, 3rd Floor, Siddharth Chambers-1, Kalu Sarai, New Delhi – 110016, an applicant under RTI Act, has sought the following information, which are not available with the Department:

Query	Reply
a) The number of men, women and transgenders who are PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and Union Territory (UT) as on date,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC and the NFWPIS
b) The number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and UT who belong to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes , as on date,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC and the NFWPIS
c) <i>The number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and UT who are persons with disabilities (Divyang-Jan), as on date,</i>	<i>Information / reply furnished by the Department to the applicant</i>
d) <i>The number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in every State and UT who belong to Muslim and Christian communities, as on date,</i>	<i>Information / reply furnished by the Department to the applicant</i>
e) <i>The name and complete postal address of the Accredited Bank through which PM-KISAN is being implemented as on date,</i>	<i>Information / reply furnished by the Department to the applicant</i>
f) The names and complete postal address of the Sponsoring Banks identified by every State and UT for the purpose of implementing PM-KISAN, as on date,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC / the NFWPIS
g) <i>The name and postal address of the agency identified by every State and UT for the purpose of receiving administrative expenses under PM-KISAN, as on date,</i>	<i>Information / reply furnished by the Department to the applicant</i>
h) The total number of non-beneficiaries who received payments in every State and UT since the inception of	Requisite information to be furnished

PM-KISAN,	by the NIC and the NFWPIS
i) The total amount of funds that were deposited in the bank accounts of non-beneficiaries in every State and UT since the inception of PM-KISAN,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC and the NFWPIS
j) The total amount of funds that have been reversed from the bank accounts of non-beneficiaries in every State and UT, since the inception of PM-KISAN,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC and the NFWPIS
k) The number of failed transactions under PM-KISAN reported by sponsoring banks from every State and UT in relation to each instalment of funds released during the COVID-19 lockdown period , as on date,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC and the NFWPIS
l) The instalment-wise number of transactions under PM-KISAN that failed during the COVID-19 reported by sponsoring banks from every State and UT that have been successfully reprocessed as on date,	Requisite information to be furnished by the NIC and the NFWPIS
<i>m) The amount of funds released to every State and UT for the purpose of meeting administrative expenses under PM-KISAN during the COVID-19 lockdown period as on date, and</i>	<i>Information / reply furnished by the Department to the applicant</i>
<i>n) Scanned copies of all correspondence carried out with the Government of West Bengal for the purpose of implementing PM-KISAN in that State.</i>	<i>Information / reply furnished by the Department to the applicant</i>

2. The applicant has also requested the Department to upload all the information described above on the PM-KISAN portal, as these information are in the nature of information that are required to be disclosed proactively under various sub-clauses of Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act. Since the NIC and the NFWPIS are responsible for running and maintenance of the PM-KISAN portal, they are requested to take necessary action for making available the requisite information on the portal immediately.

3. In view of the above, the above available information or replies to the points sought / raised in the above paras, in very categorical terms, may be provided to the Department urgently so as to enable the Department to forward the same to the applicant at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:

(1) Shri A.K. Jha, Under Secretary & CPIO (Farmers Welfare Section - I), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – to arrange for necessary action in the above regards through the NIC

(2) Shri Venkatesh Nayak, 55A, 3rd Floor, Siddharth Chambers-1, Kalu Sarai, New Delhi – 110016 – w.r.t. his RTI Appeal Registration No. DOA&C/A/E/20/00264 in respect of original application dated 8.6.2020 under RTI Act, 2005

List of Registered State Nodal Officer in PM-KISAN Portal

S.No.	State/UT	State Nodal Officer/Designation	Email
1.	<u>Andaman and Nicobar Islands</u>	Dr. Navlendra Kumar Singh Director (RD/PRIs) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN), Directorate of Rural Development A & N Administration, Zilla Niwas Complex, VIP Road, Port Blair - 744101, S. Andaman	rd.ut.and@gmail.com
2.	<u>Andhra Pradesh</u>	Shri Babu A CEO,Real Time Governance Society & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Block- I, Secretariat, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh-522238	ababu@ias.nic.in
3.	<u>Arunachal Pradesh</u>	Shri Idar Nyori Agriculture Development Officer & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Arunachal Pradesh Directorate of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, D-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, 791110	agri-arn@gov.in
4.	<u>Assam</u>	Director of Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Assam GS Road, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022 Assam	agri-dept@nic.in
5.	<u>Bihar</u>	Shri D.P.Tripathi, Director (Agriculture) & <u>State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN)</u> Department of Agriculture Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Patna-800015 Bihar	diragri-bih@nic.in diragri.bih@gmail.com dbtcellagri3@gmail.com , dbtcellagri2@gmail.com dpatripathi.agri@gmail.com
6.	<u>Chandigarh</u>	Ms.RadhikaSingh,HCS, Joint Secretary (Agriculture)& State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN),	jsachd19@gmail.com
7.	<u>Chhattisgarh</u>	Ms. Hina Animesh Netam Director- Land record & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Chhattisgarh Atal Nagar, Indravati Bhawan, First Floor, B-Block, Raipur-492001, Chhattisgarh	hinanetam@gmail.com
8.	<u>Dadra and Nagar Haveli</u>	Shri N.G.Gandhi Deputy Director (Agriculture) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) O/o Dy. Director of Agriculture PWD Campus, Building No-3, Second Floor, Silvassa-396230 Dadra & Nagar Haveli	dd-agri-dnh@nic.in
9.	<u>Daman and Diu</u>	Shri N.G.Gandhi Deputy Director (Agriculture)& State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN)	ddir-agri-dd@nic.in

		Government of Daman & Diu Agriculture Department, Daman Zonal Agriculture Office, Moti-Daman PIN-396220	
10	<u>Delhi</u>	Shri A.P.Saini Joint Director (Agriculture) & Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of NCT of Delhi 11th Floor, MSO Building Police Head Quarter I.P. Estate., New Delhi-110002	jdagridelhi@gmail.com
11	<u>Goa</u>	Shri Madhav B Kelkar Director of Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Goa Krishi Bhavan Miramar, Tonca, Caranzalem, Panaji, Goa 403001	dir-agri.goa@nic.in
12	<u>Gujarat</u>	Shri.ShishirsinhJ.Solanki, Director,GujaratStateSeed Certification Agency & <u>State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN)</u> Gujarat Organic Products Certification Agency, "Beej Pramanan Bhavan", Opp. Gokul Row Houses, Shyamal Cross, Nr. Food Corporation of India, satellite, Ahmedabad, Pin - 380015,	gssca80@gmail.com
13	<u>Haryana</u>	Shri Jagraj Dandi Joint Director (Statistics) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN), Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Government of Haryana, Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula-134116	jdstat.agrihry@gmail.com
14	<u>Himachal Pradesh</u>	Shri Chander Prakash Verma, IAS Director of Land Records) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Directorate Of Land Records, Block No 28, SDA Complex, Kasumpati Shimla Himachal Pradesh.	dlr-hp@nic.in
15	<u>Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh</u>	Shri Madan Gopal Joint Director - Planning, Dept of Horticulture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN), Govt. of J&K, Jammu Secretariat, Srinagar-190009	mgopals1974@gmail.com
16	<u>Jharkhand</u>	Ms Chhavi Ranjan, Director (Agriculture) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Directorate of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, Kanke Road Ranchi- 834008, Jharkhand	directoragriculturejh@gmail.com
17	<u>Karnataka</u>	Brijesh Kumar Dikshit I.F.S Commissioner for Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Department of Agriculture Sheshadri Road, K.R Circle,	agricommr.kar@gmail.com pmkisankarn01@gmail.com

		Bangalore- 560001, Karnataka	
18	<u>Kerala</u>	Smt. Sheela Panicker P.K Additional Director of Agriculture(Extn), State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) & Directorate of Agriculture, Vikas Bhawan, Thiruvananthapuram-695033 Kerala	addldirect.agri@kerala.gov.in
19	<u>Lakshadweep</u>	District Agriculture Officer & Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Lakshadweep Lakshadweep Administration Secretariat Kavaratti, Lakshadweep 682555	-
20	<u>Madhya Pradesh</u>	Shri Anay Dwivedi Additional Commissioner & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Madhya Pradesh Land Records & Settlement Moti Mahal, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474007	anay.dwivedi@nic.in
21	<u>Maharashtra</u>	Shri Suhas Diwase Commissioner of Agriculture Maharashtra State & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Central Administrative Building Pune – 411001 Maharashtra	suhasdiwase@gmail.com comm.agripune-mh@gov.in
22	<u>Manipur</u>	Ms. Laltanpuui Vanchhon	puiimcs@gmail.com
23	<u>Meghalaya</u>	Shri Kyrmenlang Pyngrope, Director of Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Meghalaya Dhankheti, Malki, Shillong, Meghalaya 793001	agri-meg@nic.nic
24	<u>Mizoram</u>	Shri Rohmingthanga Colney Deputy Director of Agriculture (Crop Husbandry) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Mizoram Tuikual "A" Aizawl, Mizoram-796001	agrimizoram@gmail.com
25	<u>Nagaland</u>	Shri Letkholal Hangshing Jt. Director Government of Nagaland Directorate of Agriculture, A.G.Colony, Kohima-797005	agrilan-ngl@gov.in
26	<u>Odisha</u>	Dr. M. Muthukumar, IAS Director & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Odisha Directorate of Agriculture and Food	diragri.or@nic.in

		Production, Bhubaneswar- 751001 Odisha	
27	<u>Puducherry</u>	Dr. B. Ramakichenin Alias Balagandhi Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare & Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Puducherry New Light House Road, Vambakeerapalayam, Puducherry, 605001	diragri.py@gov.in
28	<u>Punjab</u>	Shri K S Pannu, IAS Secretary & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN), Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Punjab, room No. 220, First Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2, Sector- 9, Chandigarh- 160009	agricultures58@gmail.com pmkisan.pb19@gmail.com
29	<u>Rajasthan</u>	ShriNaresh Pal Gangwar Registrar, Cooperative Societies & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Nehru Sahkar Bhawan, Bhawani Singh Road, Jaipur- 302001 Rajasthan	reg.coop@rajasthan.gov.in knsharma.coop@rajasthan.gov.in icdpho.coop@rajasthan.gov.in
30	<u>Sikkim</u>	Shri. Narendra Gautam, Director (Food Security & Agriculture Development) & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Sikkim Krishi Bhawan, Tadong- 737102 Sikkim	director.agrisikkim@gmail.com deoralidara@yahoo.co.in
31	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>	Sh. Thiru V. Dakshinamoorthy Director of Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Agriculture Directorate, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005	diragri@tn.nic.in
32	<u>Telangana</u>	Shri K Vijaya Kumar Additional Director (Agriculture-II) Commissioner of Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Government of Telangana Ground Floor, D-block Fathe Midan, Basheer Bagh Near Nizam College, Basheer Bagh Hyderabad- 500001, Telangana	comag-ts@nic.in
33	<u>Tripura</u>	Director (Agriculture))& State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Directorate of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Krishi Bhawan, Agartala P.O : Agartala, Pin : 799001	krishibhawantripura@gmail.com

34	<u>Uttar Pradesh</u>	Shri Soraj Singh Director-Agriculture & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Krishi Bhawan Lucknow- 226001 Uttar Pradesh	dirag@nic.in
35	<u>Uttarakhand</u>	Shri B M Mishra Commissioner and Secretary & State Nodal Officer (PM-KISAN) Uttarakhand Revenue Department & Board of Revenue Government of Uttarakhand Dehradun-248001	boardofrevenue-uk@gov.in jdast-agri-uk@gov.in dir.agri.uttarakhand@gmail.com
36	<u>West Bengal</u>	-	-



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भारत सरकार
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
& FARMERS WELFARE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

F.No. 1-1/2019-Credit-I(FTS.68332)
6th February 2019

Kumari Mamata Banerjee Ji,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Government of India has announced a 100% centrally sponsored scheme titled "Prime Minister's Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna"-PM-KISAN. Under the scheme, all small and marginal farmer families having cultivable land upto two hectares will be provided income support of Rs.6000/- per year directly into their bank accounts, in three equal instalments of Rs. 2000/- each for four months period to take care of expenses related to agriculture and other needs.

2. The scheme will be implemented with effect from 1.12.2018. Therefore, the first instalment for the period 1.12.2018 to 31.03.2019 has to be released in 2018-19 to the eligible farmer families after the States/UTs provide the details of eligible beneficiaries. For this purpose adequate funds have been provided in the Supplementary Budget of 2018-19 and the operational guidelines have also been communicated to the Chief Secretaries of your State.

3. Under the scheme, selection of eligible small farmer families has to be undertaken by the State Governments and the necessary details such as bank accounts etc., are to be provided on the online portal so that the first instalment of the benefits can be transferred to the eligible families.

4. You will agree that a committed involvement of the administrative machinery from the State level to the village level is absolutely essential for timely implementation of this scheme. In this background, I would request you to provide your able leadership for speedy implementation of this scheme so that the eligible small and marginal families are transferred the entitled benefits expeditiously so that they can move towards prosperity with renewed enthusiasm.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Radha Mohan Singh)

Kumari Mamata Banerjee
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Sanjay Agarwal
Secretary



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Government of India
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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation
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Dated the 27th February, 2020

D.O. No.1-1/2019-FWS

Dear

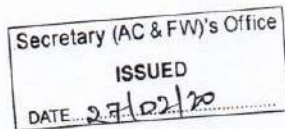
As you are aware, the Government has implemented the new Central Sector Scheme, namely, the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)" with a view to provide income support to landholding farmers' families across the country. This measure enables them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. Under the Scheme, an amount of Rs.6000/- is transferred annually in three 4-monthly installments of Rs.2000/- each directly into the bank accounts of the eligible farmers.

2. All the States/UTs, except for West Bengal, have on boarded with the Scheme to provide benefits to the farmers. So far, an amount of more than Rs.50,873 crore has been released to about 8.46 crore farmers across the country. As per the Agriculture Census, 2015-16, in West Bengal, about 70 lakh farmers are eligible to receive the benefit under the Scheme and they are deprived from getting a benefit of about Rs.4200 crore annually. Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers has already requested to Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal twice to join the scheme.

3. Recently, Government has launched a Kisan Credit Card (KCC) saturation campaign in which all PM-KISAN beneficiary farmers will be able to get KCCs through a very simplified process. It has been targeted to give KCCs to PM-KISAN beneficiaries and in 15 days starting 12.02.2020, already over 40 lakh PM-KISAN beneficiaries have submitted their simplified one page form. Of these over 25 lakh farmers shall be given KCC by 29 Feb, 2020.

4. In view of the above, I would request you to kindly consider implementing the PM-KISAN Scheme in your State so that the farmers of the State are able to avail the benefit of the PM-KISAN Scheme as well as the additional facility of KCC in simplified manner through the PM-KISAN data base. I shall be happy to provide any information/clarification needed by the State Government to proceed further in the matter.

With regards,



Yours sincerely,

Sanjay Agarwal
(Sanjay Agarwal)

Shri Rajiva Sinha
Chief Secretary,
Govt. of West Bengal,
Howrah -711 102

नरेन्द्र सिंह तोमर
NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR

D.O. No. 153 /AM



कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण,
ग्रामीण विकास और पंचायती राज मंत्री
भारत सरकार
कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

D.O. No. 1-1/2019-FWS
27th August 2019

Kumari Mamata Banerjee Ji

As you are aware, the Government is implementing the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)" with a view to augment the income of the all landholding farmer families irrespective of their size of landholding.

Under the Scheme, a direct payment of Rs. 6000 per year is being transferred in three equal installments of Rs. 2000 each every four months into the bank accounts of eligible landholding farmer families.

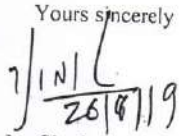
As of now, out of targeted 14 Crore potential beneficiaries (as per Agri-census data, 2015-16), with the concerted efforts of all States/UTs, the data of 8.21 Crore beneficiaries has been uploaded on the PM-KISAN portal.

I wish to mention here that according to the Agri census 2015-16, West Bengal has approximately 70 Lakh estimated potential beneficiaries and the State has yet to implement the PM-KISAN Scheme.

I would request you to kindly issue necessary directions to the concerned officials to expeditiously upload the beneficiary data on the PM-KISAN portal so that the benefits of the Scheme may be transferred to the eligible beneficiaries at the earliest. This would go a long way in safeguarding the interest of the farming community of the country.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


(Narendra Singh Tomar)

Kumari Mamata Banerjee
Chief Minister of West Bengal
Nabanna (14th Floor), 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
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Km. Mamata Banerjee Jee,

As you are aware, the Government has implemented a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)" across the country with a view to provide income support to farmers' families. The measure would enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. The Scheme was launched on 24th February, 2019.

The Scheme has already been implemented for all States/UTs. As of now, all the States/UTs, except for West Bengal, have onboarded with the Scheme to provide benefits to the farmers. So far, more than Rs. 27032 crore have been released to about 6.75 crore farmers across the country, a total of Rs. 75000 crore are to be released in current Financial Year.

Recently, the Ministry has created an exclusive 'Farmers Corner' in the PM-Kisan portal www.pmkisan.gov.in to enable farmers to register themselves for the Scheme on their own. Farmers of West Bengal have also started registering through this facility. However, the benefit cannot be extended to them unless the State Government onboarded with the Scheme by registering in the PM-Kisan portal and appointing a State Nodal Officer for the purpose. My previous letter dated 27th August, 2019 (copy enclosed) in this regard may also be perused.

In West Bengal, there are nearly 70 lakh farmers eligible under the Scheme, who would get benefit of about Rs. 4200 crore annually. Therefore, I would request you to kindly implement the Scheme for the benefit of the farmers in your State, as West Bengal is the only State, which remains to be part of the PM-Kisan Scheme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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