



One Year of PM-KISAN

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Why in News

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare observed the 1st anniversary of the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)** Scheme on 24th February.

- The PM-KISAN was launched on **February 24 in 2019**.
- **All states are implementing** the scheme, **except West Bengal**.
- The PM-KISAN Mobile App developed and designed by the National Informatics Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has been launched.
- The farmers can view the status of their application, update or carry out corrections of their Aadhaar cards and also check the history of credits to their bank accounts.

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- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a **Central Sector Scheme** with 100% funding from the Government of India.
- It is being implemented by the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare**.
- Under the scheme, the **Centre transfers an amount of Rs 6,000 per year, in three equal instalments**, directly into the bank accounts of the **farmers holding cultivable land of up to two hectares**.
- It intends to **supplement the financial needs of the Small and Marginal Farmers (SMFs)** in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income at the end of each crop cycle.
- The entire responsibility of **identification of beneficiary** farmer families rests with the **State / UT Governments**.

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