



PM-KISAN

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Why in News

Recently, the Prime Minister released the **8th instalment** of financial benefit under **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)**.

Key Points

- **About:**
 - Under the scheme, the Centre **transfers an amount of Rs 6,000 per year, in three equal instalments**, directly into the bank accounts of **all landholding farmers irrespective of the size of their land holdings**.
 - It was launched in **February 2019**.
- **Funding and Implementation:**
 - It is a **Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India**.
 - It is being implemented by the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**.
- **Identification of Beneficiaries:**
 - The entire responsibility of **identification of beneficiary farmer families rests with the State / UT Governments**.
- **Objective:**
 - To **supplement the financial needs of the Small and Marginal Farmers** 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.
 - To **protect them from falling in the clutches of moneylenders** for meeting such expenses and ensure their continuance in the farming activities.

- **PM-KISAN Mobile App:**

- 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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