



MP's CM Kisan Kalyan Yojana | Madhya Pradesh | 13 Aug 2025

Why in News?

Chief Minister Dr. **Mohan Yadav** is set to transfer the second installment of Rs. 17,500 crore under the **CM Kisan Kalyan Yojana** for the year 2025-26 to the accounts of farmers in Madhya Pradesh on 14th August 2025.

- By **March 2025**, over **83 lakh beneficiaries** had **received** a cumulative **Rs. 17,500 crore** under this initiative, supporting the agricultural community in the state.

Key Facts About CM Kisan Kalyan Yojana

- **Scheme:** The scheme, **launched in September 2020**, aims to provide **direct financial support to farmers**.
 - The **CM Kisan Kalyan Yojana** is designed to empower small and marginal farmers by providing an **extra Rs. 6,000 annually**, in **addition to the Rs. 6,000 provided under the [PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme](#)**.
 - **The benefit is provided in three installments of Rs. 2,000 each.**
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Farmers **must be registered under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme** (mandatory **e-KYC**).
 - The applicant should be a **permanent resident of Madhya Pradesh**.
 - The farmer **must have arable land** where they carry out farming activities.
 - **Ineligible farmers include income tax payees**, elected representatives, and government employees.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)

- **Launched:** December 2018
- **Type:** Central Sector Scheme (100% funded by the Government of India)
- **Objective:** Provide financial assistance to land-holding farmer families across India
- **Income Support:** Rs 6,000 annually (3 equal installments of Rs 2,000 each)
 - 100% **Direct Benefit Transfer via Aadhaar**-based verification and real-time payment tracking.
- **Eligibility:** All landholding farmer families (with certain exclusions)
- **Beneficiary Identification:** Done by State Governments and Union Territories as per guidelines
- **Implementing Agency:** Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW)

Bhojpur Temple Hosts Cleanliness Drive | Madhya Pradesh | 13 Aug

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On 10th August 2025, **Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board** organized a successful **cleanliness drive** at the [tentative UNESCO World Heritage site](#) **Bhojpur Temple (Bhojeshwar Mahadev Temple)**, spreading the message of national pride and environmental responsibility.

- The event was conducted under the theme "**Azadi Ka Utsav Swachhta Ke Sang**," encouraging people to celebrate freedom with cleanliness.

Key Points

- **Environmental Awareness:** Participants focused on **eco-friendly waste disposal**, especially flowers and offerings, promoting cleanliness and preserving heritage.
- **Spiritual Awareness:** **Karma Yoga teachings** from the [Bhagavad Gita](#) were shared, blending social, environmental, and **spiritual consciousness**.

Bhojeshwar Mahadev Temple



- **Location:** Bhojpur, Raisen District, Madhya Pradesh
- **Historical Significance:** Built in the 11th century by [Raja Bhoj of the Paramara](#) dynasty, dedicated to Lord Shiva.
 - **Added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites** in 2024.
- **Architecture:**
 - **Style:** Bhumija, with [Dravida](#) influences on shikhara.
 - The temple's **Bhumija-style architecture** influenced later temples like

Udayeshwara and Bijamandal.

- **Notable Features:**

- **Lingam:** Colossal (2.3m tall and 5.4m in circumference).
- **Shikhara:** Towering, with intricate carvings and projections.
- **Incomplete Structure:** Includes unfinished mandapa and ceiling.

- **Unique Elements:**

- Line drawings carved on nearby rocks depicting the intended temple design.
- Carved masonry blocks and earthen ramps around the site.

- **Uniqueness of Temple:**

- **Architectural Grandeur:** Massive size, **intricate carvings**, and the **colossal lingam** showcase Paramara dynasty's architectural brilliance.
 - Reflects the **religious, cultural patronage and architectural vision** of Raja Bhoj and the Paramara dynasty.
- The **Bhojeshwar Temple** is similar to the **Chola's Brihadisvara Temple (Thanjavur)** in **terms of scale and grandeur**.
 - If completed, **Bhojeshwar's shikhara would be taller than Brihadisvara's**, measuring 100m compared to 59.82m.

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