



PM-KISAN Scheme

Why in News?

On 24th February 2025, the Prime Minister released the 19th installment of [the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi \(PM-KISAN\) scheme](#) in **Bhagalpur, Bihar**. The scheme benefited more than 9.8 crore farmers including 2.41 crore women farmers across the country.

Key Points

- Under this scheme, **Rs 2000 were transferred directly to the farmers' accounts.**
- This will provide financial support to farmer families and increase their income and also help in meeting agriculture related expenses.
- In October 2024, the Prime Minister released **the 18th installment of the PM-KISAN scheme at Washim in Maharashtra.**
- **PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme:**
 - **About:**
 - It was **launched on February 24, 2019** to meet the financial needs of landholding farmers.
 - The financial benefit of **Rs. 6000 per annum** is transferred in three equal installments every four months into the bank accounts of farmer families across the country through [Direct Benefit Transfer \(DBT\) mode.](#)
 - The scheme was **initially meant for small and marginal farmers (SMFs)** who owned land up to 2 hectares , but was later extended to cover all landholding farmers .
 - It is a centrally sponsored scheme, and **implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.**
 - **Objective:**
 - It aims to **meet the financial needs of small and marginal farmers** for purchasing various inputs to ensure proper crop health and yield in accordance with the expected agricultural income at the end of each crop cycle .
 - To save them from the clutches of money lenders to meet such expenses and to ensure their continuity in farming activities.
 - **PM-KISAN Mobile App:**
 - It is developed and designed by [the National Informatics Centre](#) in collaboration with [the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.](#)

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