

PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI (PM-KISAN)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi ?

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a new Central Sector Scheme to provide income support to all landholding farmers' families in the country to supplement their financial needs for procuring various inputs related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. Under the Scheme, the entire financial liability towards transfer of benefit to targeted beneficiaries will be borne by Government of India.

2. Whether the benefits of the scheme are admissible to only Small & Marginal Farmers' (SMF) families?

No. In the beginning when the PM-Kisan Scheme was launched on 24th February, 2019, its benefits were admissible only to Small & Marginal Farmers' (SMF) families, with combined landholding upto 2 hectare. The Scheme was later on revised w.e.f. 1.6.2019 and extended to all farmer families irrespective of the size of their landholdings.

3. What are the benefits of the Scheme?

Under the PM-KISAN scheme, all landholding farmers' families shall be provided the financial benefit of Rs.6000/- per annum per family payable in three equal installments of Rs.2000/- each, every four months.

4. When was the scheme launched?

The PM-Kisan Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 24th February, 2019.

5. From which date the Scheme has come into effect?

The scheme takes effect from 01.12.2018.

6. Who are eligible to get benefits under the Scheme?

All landholding farmers' families, which have cultivable landholding in their names are eligible to get benefit under the scheme.

7. Who are not eligible to get benefits under the Scheme? (What are the Exclusion Criteria under the Scheme?)

The following category of farmers are not eligible to get the benefits of the PM-Kisan

Scheme:

- (a) All Institutional Land holders; and
- (b) Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following categories:-
 - i. Former and present holders of constitutional posts
 - ii. Former and present Ministers/ State Ministers and former/present Members of Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha/ State Legislative Assemblies/ State Legislative Councils, former and present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats.
 - iii. All serving or retired officers and employees of Central/ State Government Ministries /Offices/Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and Attached offices /Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees)
 - iv. All superannuated/retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/-or more(Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees)
 - v. All Persons who paid Income Tax in last assessment year.
 - vi. Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices.

8. How many times the benefit will be given in a year?

Under the PM-KISAN scheme, all landholding farmers' families shall be provided the financial benefit of Rs.6000/- per annum per family payable in three equal installments of Rs.2000/- each, every four months. The period of 1st installment under the scheme is from 01.12.2018 to 31.03.2019, that of 2nd installment from 01.04.2019 to 31.07.2019, 3rd installment from 01.08.2019 to 30.11.2019, and so on.

9. Whether an employee of the Central/State Government / PSU / Autonomous Organization, etc., who holds cultivable land in his/her own name in villages, is eligible to get the benefit under the scheme?

No. All serving or retired officers and employees of Central / State Government Ministries / Offices / Departments and their field units, Central or State PSEs and Attached offices / Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies are not eligible to get benefit under the scheme. However, serving or retired Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) / Class IV / Group D employees