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Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) – Empowering Annadatas in Rajasthan

Over Rs. 16,045 Crore disbursed to more than 72 lakh farmers in Rajasthan

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"PM Kisan Samman Nidhi and other schemes related to agriculture are giving new strength to crores of farmers of our country."

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Launched in February 2019, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector Scheme which aims at providing financial assistance to all cultivable landholding farmer families across the country. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs. 6000/- is transferred annually in three equal installments of Rs. 2000 directly into the Aadhaar Seeded bank accounts of the farmers.

This supplemental income received through regular installments has enabled even small farmers to purchase better quality inputs, improve land productivity and increase their income.

Consequently, farmers have been able to invest in their farms, including purchasing seeds, fertilizers, and necessary equipment, leading to increased agricultural production and improved crop yields.



On July 27, 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 14th installment of PM-Kisan of about Rs. 17,000 crores to more than 8.5 crore beneficiaries.

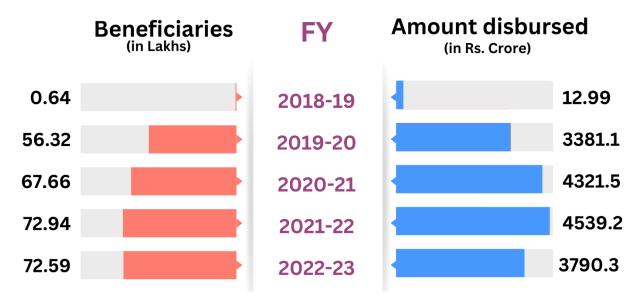
Under PM-KISAN, Government of India had disbursed over **Rs 2.60 Lakh Crores to more than 11 crore** farmers (as on July 2023).



PM-KISAN: Progress in Rajasthan

PM-KISAN has empowered the farmers of Rajasthan and has helped them by enabling them to buy good quality seeds, manure and equipment. With the successful implementation of PM-KISAN, over **72 lakh farmers** have been provided with Direct Benefit Transfer of **Rs. 16,045 crores** in the state (till FY 2022-23).

PM-KISAN scheme has significantly improved the lives of farmers in Rajasthan. The unwavering and significant backing provided through the PM Kisan scheme highlights Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to enhancing the well-being of numerous farmers throughout the country.



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