

Empowering Annadatas: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

Over Rs. 2.81 lakh crore transferred to more than 11 crore farmers

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Operationalized in December 2018, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN) scheme offers eligible Indian farmers annual financial assistance of ₹6,000 deposited directly into their bank accounts.

This initiative stands as one of the world's largest Direct Benefit Transfer schemes, leveraging digital platforms for transparent enrollment, authentication, and nationwide coverage. By eliminating intermediaries, the scheme ensures equitable support reaches all deserving farmers, marking a significant step towards agricultural empowerment and financial inclusion.

PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana



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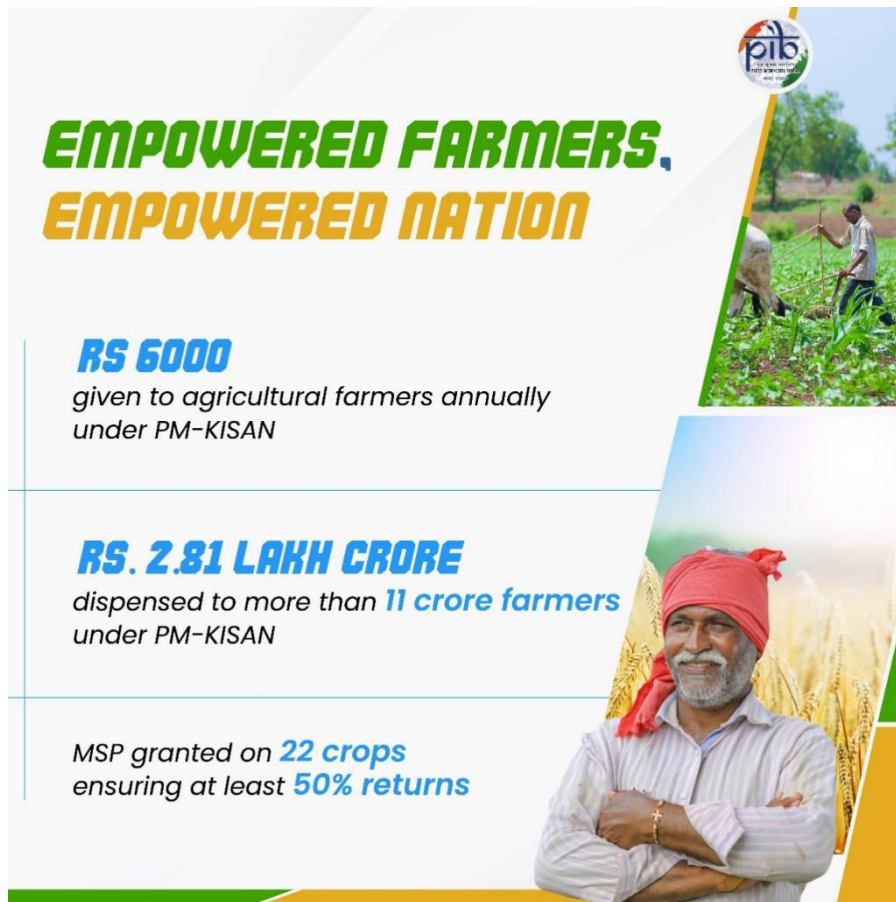
- 1 **Financial Support:** ₹6,000 per year
- 2 **Funding:** 100% funded by the Government of India
- 3 **Payment:** Direct transfer to bank accounts of farmers

PM-KISAN has given a further boost to the India's agricultural sector. By addressing the challenges farmers face in accessing resources, the scheme offers vital financial assistance, enabling them to invest in crop health maintenance, optimize yields, and approach their anticipated income levels with each cycle.

Crucially, PM-KISAN has disrupted the reliance on moneylenders, fostering sustainable farming practices and securing farmers' livelihoods for the future.

Achievements:

Over **11 crore farmers** across India have received a staggering **Rs. 2.81 lakh crore** under the PM-KISAN scheme. Notably, since the inception of the scheme, farmers in Punjab have received over Rs. 4758 crore, while those in Haryana have received more than Rs. 5058 crore. This demonstrates the scheme's diverse impact, empowering individual farmers and fueling agricultural growth across different States/UTs.



The infographic features a white background with green and orange accents. At the top right is the PM-KISAN logo. The main headline reads 'EMPOWERED FARMERS, EMPOWERED NATION' in green and orange. Below this, three key statistics are listed in blue and black text: 'RS 6000 given to agricultural farmers annually under PM-KISAN', 'RS. 2.81 LAKH CRORE dispensed to more than 11 crore farmers under PM-KISAN', and 'MSP granted on 22 crops ensuring at least 50% returns'. The right side of the infographic includes two images: a farmer plowing a field and a portrait of a smiling farmer in a red turban.

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