

# PM KISAN App

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## PM KISAN App:

- The newly launched application **has the feature of face Authentication.**
- From this app farmers can complete e-KYC remotely, sitting at home easily by scanning their face without OTP or fingerprint.
- The app was designed and developed by the **National Informatics Centre** in collaboration with the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.**

## Key facts about PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)

- It is a **Central Sector scheme with 100% funding** from the Government of India.
- **Objective:** The scheme aims to **supplement the financial needs of the farmers** in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income.
- **Benefits and Eligibility Conditions:**
  - Under the scheme an income **support of 6,000/- per year** in three equal instalments will be provided to all land-holding farmer families.
  - The definition of family for the scheme is husband, wife and minor children.

- **State Government and UT administration** will **identify the farmer** families which are eligible for support as per scheme guidelines.
  - The fund will be directly **transferred to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.**
  - The following categories of beneficiaries shall not be eligible for benefits under the scheme:
    - All Institutional Landholders.
    - Farmer families which belong to one or more of the following categories:
    - Former and present holders **of constitutional posts.**
    - 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.
    - All superannuated/retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/-or more (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees) of the above category
    - All Persons who paid **Income Tax in the last assessment year**
    - Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carry out profession by undertaking practices
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## Q1) What is the National Informatics Centre?

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) is a premier information technology organization in India that provides e-governance support and services to the government at various levels. Established in 1976, NIC operates under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) of the Government of India.

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