

PM-Kisan

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About PM-Kisan:

- PM Kisan is a **Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from 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.**
 - 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.**

Exclusion Categories:

The following **categories of beneficiaries shall not be eligible for benefits under the scheme:**

- All **Institutional Land holders.**
- 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 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)
 - **All superannuated/retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/-or more** (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees) of above category
 - **All Persons who paid Income Tax** in last assessment year
 - **Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers,** Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices.

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