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**Report on organization of Live Webcasting of the Release of 21st. Instalment of PM-KISAN by
Honourable Prime Minister of India on 19.11.2025**

The PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme launched on February 24, 2019, provides annual financial assistance of Rs. 6000/- per eligible farmer family. So far, more than Rs. 3.70 lakh crores have been disbursed to over 11 crore farmer families in the country through 20 instalments. The benefits of the scheme are being provided to those farmers whose land details are seeded in PM KISAN portal, have bank accounts seeded with Aadhaar and e-KYC is completed. This scheme stands out as one of the largest Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) initiative globally, underscoring its monumental impact on facilitating financial support directly to the beneficiaries. With a commitment to inclusivity, it dedicates over 25% of its benefits to women beneficiaries.

The Scheme leverages technological and process advancements so that the maximum number of beneficiaries can be benefited without any hassle. A Farmer-centric Digital Infrastructure ensures widespread accessibility, ensuring that eligible farmers across the country can seamlessly avail the Scheme's benefits. The strategic incorporation of Digital Public Goods has not only eliminated middlemen but has also paved the way for a streamlined Delivery System reaching the remotest corners. The scheme's effectiveness is further bolstered by the utilization of the Aadhaar and Aadhaar-based Payment Ecosystem, ensuring secure and efficient transactions.

Aadhaar is an important pillar in PM-KISAN for establishing the identity of the beneficiaries by completing their e-KYC. Now farmers can complete their e-KYC by using any following option:

- **OTP based e-KYC**
- **Bio Metric based e-KYC**
- **Face authentication-based e-KYC**

A farmer-centric Digital Infrastructure has ensured the benefits of the scheme reach all the farmers across the country without any involvement of the middlemen.

To strengthen its core, the Scheme has gone through many technological interventions.

Empowerment of farmers is happening through digitalization. Farmers are getting help in every village of the country. "Technology is reaching the farmers' doorstep.", one such example is PM-KISAN Mobile App - PM-KISAN Mobile App has been launched to provide direct services to the beneficiaries. Further, the use of Facial Authentication feature via Aadhaar for e-KYC verification of the farmers, by which a farmer can complete his and other fellow farmers e-KYC via facial authentication just by sitting at his / her room.

Further for more ease, farmers can visit the dedicated portal <https://www.pmkisan.gov.in>. Under the "Farmers Corner" section, those receiving benefits from PM KISAN can easily check their status using the new "Know Your Status" feature. The portal also offers a quick and easy self-registration process for farmers. To ensure accessibility, registrations can also be done at nearby Common Service Centres (CSC) and farmers can also open Aadhaar-based bank accounts at their doorstep with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).

Given the significance of the PM Kisan Scheme, the Grievance Redressal system has been provided on the PM Kisan portal and the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS). Farmers can raise their concerns directly on the PM-KISAN portal, and for quick and timely information.

Further, to facilitate the grievances in the real-time, Kisan-e-Mitra chatbot has also been made available to the farmers. It addresses the technological and language barriers and facilitates the farmers to address their issues in their own language.

This chatbot, powered by Large Language technology, offers several benefits to farmers such as: Key Features and Services of Kisan-e-Mitra:

- **24/7 access in preferred languages:** Overcomes technological and language barriers by supporting 11 major regional languages, including Hindi, English, Tamil, Bengali, Odia, Malayalam, Gujarati, Punjabi, Telugu, Marathi, and Kannada.
- **They can check the status of their application,** get details about their payments, and interact in their preferred language.
- **Automatic Language Detection (ALD):** The chatbot can automatically detect 11 major languages based on voice input. For other languages, users will initially need to select their preference, with future updates expanding full ALD coverage.
- **Automatic Scheme Detection (ASD):** Based on the user's first query, the system will automatically identify the relevant scheme, simplifying the process for farmers.
- **Touch-Free System:** Enables interaction without physical contact for ease of use.
- Operates based on the farmer's intent (Even a rough idea or query helps farmers receive precise information).
- **Voice Interaction Choice:** Allows farmers to choose between male or female voices, offering a personalized experience.
- **Powered by Large Language Models (LLM):** Enhances the chatbot's ability to provide accurate, context-sensitive responses.
- **Working on URL (kisanemitra.gov.in)** – Giving an independent identity

Further, The Government of India has also undertaken various village-level special Saturation campaigns from time to time to identify, verify and include all the cultivable land-owning farmers under the PM KISAN Scheme.

Further a study has also been conducted by the International Food and Policy Research Institute in 2019 to study the impact of the PM-KISAN scheme on the lives of the farmers. The study strongly suggests that the funds disbursed under the PM-KISAN scheme have acted as a catalyst in rural economic growth, aided in alleviating the credit constraints for farmers, and increased investments in agricultural inputs. The scheme has enhanced farmers' risk-taking capacity, leading

them to undertake riskier but comparatively productive investments. The funds received by recipients under PM KISAN are helping them with their agricultural needs and catering to other expenses such as education, medical, marriage, etc.

Under the PM Kisan scheme, ensuring last-mile coverage for farmers is of paramount importance. Digital and transparent delivery of benefits has always been a key objective. In line with this, the Agriculture Ministry has launched a new initiative to create a Farmer Registry. This well-organized and meticulously scrutinized database will eliminate the need for farmers to go through cumbersome processes to access social welfare benefits.

This significant development has been realized under the visionary leadership of our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, and his unwavering commitment to the farming community. Before the establishment of the Farmer Registry, accessing social welfare schemes was a time-consuming process for farmers. Now, with the registry in place, farmers will be able to avail themselves of these benefits seamlessly and without hassle.

Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi has released the 21st. Instalment of PM-KISAN, amounting to Rs. 18,000 Crores (Rupees Eighteen Thousand Crores) from South India Natural Farming Summit – 2025 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 19.11.2025 along with the launching of Digital innovations to strengthen PM-KISAN like Aadhaar-based e-KYC, Mobile App and Kisan-e-Mitra for boost access and National Farmer registry for ensuring seamless delivery of social welfare benefits nationwide. PM-KISAN crossed ₹3.70 lakh crore in direct transfers to over 11 crore farmer families on 19.11.2025.

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Birbhum organized Live Webcasting of the Release of 21st. Instalment of PM-KISAN by Honourable Prime Minister of India on 19.11.2025 before a gathering of 92 Numbers of Practicing Farmers and 17 Numbers of Practicing Farm Women, totalling 109 Numbers of members of Farming Community of Birbhum District present at the Seminar Room of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra on that Day. The Programme was attended by 523 Numbers of Practicing Farmers and 37 Numbers of Practicing Farm Women, totalling 560 Numbers of members of Farming Community of Birbhum District who were present on On-Line Mode to watch the above-mentioned Live Webcasting organized by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

The Programme was presided by Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan, Visva-Bharati. The Programme was initiated and conducted by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati along with Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), Dr. Soustav Datta, Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture), Shri Asim Kumar Giri, Subject Matter Specialist (Fishery), Shri Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer) and Shri Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager) and all other Staffs of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

All the Staffs of the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra actively participated to make the above-mentioned Programme a great success.

Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi at the Release Programme of 21st. Instalment of PM-KISAN by Honourable Prime Minister of India on 19.11.2025 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu



Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi interacting with Farmers focusing on Natural Farming at the Release Programme of 21st. Instalment of PM-KISAN by Honourable Prime Minister of India on 19.11.2025 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu



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