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**Report on Mobilization of Practicing Farmers and Farm Women for Live Viewing of the  
Webcasting of the Release of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi  
(PM-KISAN) by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 02.08.2025 organized by Rathindra KVK,  
Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum**

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Birbhum mobilized 85 (Eighty-Five) Numbers of Practicing Farmers and 36 (Thirty-Six) Numbers of Practicing Farm Women, totalling a Number of 121 (One Hundred Twenty-One) persons, for live viewing of the Webcasting of the **Release of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon on 02.08.2025.** Honourable Prime Minister of India interacted with selected Practicing Farmers and Farm Women from Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes and Agricultural Universities from 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM and virtually addressed the Farming Community of the Country from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon. Honourable Union Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually addressed the Farming Community of the Country from 12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM.

In a significant step towards farmers' welfare, the Honourable Prime Minister released the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instalment of PM-KISAN. An amount of more than Rs. 20,500 Crore was to be transferred directly to the registered Bank Accounts of over 9.7 crore farmers across the country. With this release, the total disbursement under the PM-KISAN Scheme since its inception in 2019 through Interim Union Budget of India on 1<sup>st</sup>. February, 2019 will surpass Rs. 3.90 Lakh Crore.

The Programme at the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra was presided over by Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati. The participants were welcomed by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra. All the participating Practicing Farmers and Farm Women were provided with a Bunch of Extension Literatures elucidating various Schemes of Govt. of India regarding Agriculture and related Sectors and various Improved Technologies thereof, compiled by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

In the After-noon Session of the Day, a Technical Session on Improved Farming Technologies with special reference to Kharif Season were headed by Shri Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection); Dr. Soustav Datta, Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture); Shri Asim Kumar Giri, Subject Matter

Specialist (Fishery) and Shri Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

The Seminar Hall was arranged and Internet of Things (IoT) was managed by Shri Suraj Kumar Bhakta, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer) and Shri Sayak Mahato, Programme Assistant (Lab. Technician), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

The Programme was anchored by Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

### **Honourable Prime Minister's Address to Farming Community of the Country on 02.08.2025**



**A Portion of the Participating Practicing Farmers and Farm Women for Live Viewing of the Webcasting of the Release of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 02.08.2025 at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati**



**A Portion of the Participating Practicing Farmers and Farm Women physically present at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh and present for Live Viewing of the Webcasting of the Release of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 02.08.2025 at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati**

