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Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

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Why is in news? Prime Minister Shri Modi transfers Rs. 16,800 crore towards PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

Under the scheme, the **Centre transfers an amount of Rs 6,000 per year, in three equal instalments**, directly into the bank accounts of all landholding farmers **irrespective of the size of their land holdings**.

It was **launched in February 2019**.

It is a **Central Sector Scheme** with 100% funding from the Government of India.

It is being implemented by the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**.

The entire responsibility of **identification of beneficiary farmer families rests with the State / UT Governments**.

Objective:

To **supplement the financial needs of the Small and Marginal Farmers** in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income at the end of each crop cycle.

To **protect them from falling in the clutches of moneylenders** for meeting such expenses and ensure their continuance in the farming activities.

PM-KISAN Mobile App:

The PM-KISAN Mobile App developed and designed by the National Informatics Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has been launched.

The farmers can **view the status of their application, update or carry out corrections** of their Aadhaar cards and also check the history of credits to their bank accounts.

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