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PAYMENT TO INELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-KISAN SCHEME

4337. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 'physical verification module' has been launched to remove ineligible individuals from the database for the PM-KISAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out a series of steps as well as guidelines to ensure tighter checks on disbursement of PM-KISAN funds and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to enable the recovery of the amount disbursed to noneligible PM-KISAN beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The physical verification module at PM-KISAN portal contains the details of the beneficiaries to be verified by all the States/Districts/Block Users. This module has the list of beneficiaries, who have been paid the installments successfully and are selected randomly (simple random sampling) by the system. The reports for the physical verifications exercises currently being undertaken are attached at Annexure 1.

(b) The structure of the Scheme inherently comprises of mechanism for exclusion of errors on the basis of continuous verification and validation of data of beneficiaries by various authorities. At the first level, the data uploaded by States is verified by National

Informatics Centre (NIC) on PM-KISAN portal. This verification envisages the completion of all mandatory fields and validation w.r.t. Columns and Rows including numbering of digits for Aadhaar and Bank details. Data which fails verification at this level is returned to States for rectification and fresh upload. The data is then sent for Aadhaar authentication for which the services of UIDAI are utilized. The Aadhaar rejected records are made available on the portal for correction.

The second level verification is done by Public Finance Management System (PFMS) portal in association with banks which verifies the correctness of bank details. Data which fails at this level is also returned to States for further rectification and subsequent resubmission. All the rejected data post correction and validation is processed further.

The States are then requested to sign the Request for Transfer (RFT) for their respective States. The RFTs are signed by the State Nodal Officers (SNOs) and uploaded on the portal. This bulk data is again sent to PFMS for generation of Fund Transfer Order (FTO). After aforementioned levels of verification are done, Fund Transfer Order (FTO) is generated.

PM-KISAN Portal is currently integrated with UIDAI, PFMS, Income tax portal and Pensioners & Employee Record for validation/weeding out of ineligible beneficiaries, and NTRP portal for refund of amount by ineligible beneficiaries.

In addition, the following special measures have been taken by the Government to ensure that the funds are not being misused and the scheme is properly implemented in order to benefit genuine farmers:

- (i) Standard Operational Guidelines for identification of Income Tax Payees have been prepared and circulated to the States.
- (ii) Caution Advisory to the States to adopt measures during the registration and verification of farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme.
- (iii) Standard Operational Guidelines for Physical Verification of PM-KISAN beneficiaries have been circulated to the State Governments.
- (iv) States/UTs have been instructed to carry out Social audit of the list of beneficiaries in the Gram Sabha meeting.
- (v) It has been decided that all payments from 01/04/2022 shall be Aadhaar based.
- (vi) States/UTs have been instructed to undertake e-KYC verification of all PM-KISAN beneficiaries.
- (vii) Further, SOPs have been issued regarding recovery of funds transferred to ineligible beneficiaries.

(c) & (d) Government has devised and issued SOPs to States/UTs for recovery of benefit transferred to the ineligible beneficiaries. Further, the beneficiary marked ineligible by State/UT or found ineligible being income tax payee can also refund the amount in Gol account through Farmers' Corner on the PM-KISAN portal. For this purpose, the PM-KISAN portal has been integrated with NTRP portal.

5% Physical Verification Report, 2020-21					
State	Total	Reported Eligible	Reported Ineligible/ Death	Verification Completed	Verification Pending
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	826	788	38	826	-
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,54,702	2,41,903	12,799	2,54,702	-
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3,357	2,584	78	2,662	695
ASSAM	1,31,019	10,860	9,216	20,076	1,10,943
BIHAR	3,13,660	2,67,070	14,161	2,81,231	32,429
CHANDIGARH	21	21	-	21	-
CHHATTISGARH	1,13,191	86,192	5,546	91,738	21,453
DELHI	647	166	17	183	464
GOA	425	379	38	417	8
GUJARAT	2,56,007	1,33,933	5,727	1,39,660	1,16,347
HARYANA	82,005	68,723	3,901	72,624	9,381
HIMACHAL PRADESH	44,060	41,595	2,349	43,944	116
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	50,693	44,168	4,819	48,988	1,705
JHARKHAND	81,169	51,364	9,026	60,390	20,779
KARNATAKA	2,50,316	1,53,366	934	1,54,300	96,016
KERALA	1,49,166	1,00,457	3,607	1,04,064	45,102
LADAKH	706	661	5	666	40
LAKSHADWEEP	72	-	-	-	72
MADHYA PRADESH	3,55,791	3,43,630	12,161	3,55,791	-
MAHARASHTRA	4,68,747	4,32,091	35,640	4,67,731	1,016
MANIPUR	14,569	790	23	813	13,756
MEGHALAYA	5,343	5,169	169	5,338	5
MIZORAM	3,933	236	16	252	3,681
NAGALAND	9,883	8,091	107	8,198	1,685
ODISHA	1,80,880	1,57,334	3	1,57,337	23,543
PUDUCHERRY	507	482	24	506	1
PUNJAB	93,655	43,372	22,605	65,977	27,678
RAJASTHAN	3,05,879	2,81,287	11,833	2,93,120	12,759
SIKKIM	304	282	3	285	19
TAMIL NADU	1,85,528	1,24,979	9,530	1,34,509	51,019
TELANGANA	1,77,832	1,73,976	3,856	1,77,832	-
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	684	657	21	678	6
TRIPURA	10,137	5,213	341	5,554	4,583
UTTAR PRADESH	10,74,207	10,31,329	42,873	10,74,205	2
UTTARAKHAND	37,804	23,221	1,982	25,203	12,601
Grand Total	46,57,725	38,36,369	2,13,448	40,49,821	6,07,904

10% Physical Verification Report, 2021-22					
State/UT	Total	Reported Eligible	Reported Ineligible/ Death	Verification Completed	Verification Pending
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,493	1,424	69	1,493	-
ANDHRA PRADESH	3,68,556	3,55,033	13,523	3,68,556	-
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	8,742	141	9	150	8,592
ASSAM	1,02,393	14,235	9,556	23,791	78,602
BIHAR	7,18,437	5,87,254	34,806	6,22,063	96,374
CHHATTISGARH	2,30,910	1,51,908	17,627	1,69,535	61,375
DELHI	1,073	17	-	17	1,056
GOA	756	197	12	209	547
GUJARAT	5,15,142	1,52,924	4,515	1,57,439	3,57,703
HARYANA	1,58,232	81,559	3,723	85,282	72,950
HIMACHAL PRADESH	84,724	78,892	3,271	82,163	2,561
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	81,418	69,615	8,380	77,995	3,423
JHARKHAND	1,27,021	83,662	10,516	94,178	32,843
KARNATAKA	4,82,837	3,27,242	2,914	3,30,156	1,52,681
KERALA	3,13,066	1,41,910	5,059	1,46,970	1,66,096
LADAKH	1,578	1,283	7	1,290	288
LAKSHADWEEP	18	-	-	-	18
MADHYA PRADESH	7,49,588	7,34,566	15,022	7,49,588	-
MAHARASHTRA	8,56,793	91,978	4,591	96,569	7,60,224
MANIPUR	25,100	146	3	149	24,951
MEGHALAYA	17,076	9,878	296	10,174	6,902
MIZORAM	8,266	360	7	367	7,899
NAGALAND	16,209	8,865	143	9,008	7,201
ODISHA	2,39,884	2,39,560	-	2,39,560	324
PUDUCHERRY	959	920	7	927	32
PUNJAB	1,60,089	74,928	36,779	1,11,707	48,382
RAJASTHAN	6,22,091	5,00,596	33,501	5,34,098	87,993
SIKKIM	891	823	4	827	64
TAMIL NADU	3,46,139	1,44,190	4,812	1,49,002	1,97,137
TELANGANA	3,00,469	2,94,463	6,005	3,00,468	1
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	911	907	4	911	-
TRIPURA	19,234	4,695	456	5,151	14,083
UTTAR PRADESH	19,86,773	19,21,773	64,957	19,86,773	-
UTTARAKHAND	77,316	30,290	1,491	31,781	45,535
WEST BENGAL	70,192	68,152	2,040	70,192	-
Grand Total	86,94,376	61,74,386	2,84,105	64,58,539	22,35,837
