



# PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI IN INDIA

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## **ABSTRACT**

*Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Translation : Primie nimisters Fartmers Tribute Fund) is an initiative by the goverment of India in which all farmers will get up to 6000 (equivalent to 6300 or us 84 in 2020 per year as minimum income support. The initiative was announced by piyuesh goyal during the 2019 interim union Budget of India on 1 Februaryly 2019. The scheme has cost 75000 Cromre (equivalent to Rs 790 billion or US 11 billion in 2020) per annuam and has come in effect from December 2018. Rs 6000 per year will be paid to each eligible farmer in three instalments and will be deposited dirctly to their bank accounts.*



Country	India
Ministry	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare
Key People	Vivek Agrawal (IAS)
Established	1 February 2019 : 2 years ago
Budget	Rs 75,000 Crore (Equivalent to Rs 790 billion or US 11 billion in 2020)

### **Introduction :-**

*The Scheme was First conceived and implemented by Government of Telangana as the Rythu Bnadhu scheme, where a certain amount is given directly to eligible farmers. The scheme has received accolades From various organisations for its sucessful implementatino, including world Bank. Many economist suggest that this type of Investment support is better than farm loan waivers. With the positive outcome of this scheme, Government of Indian wanted to implement it as nationwide project and it was announced by piyush Goyal during the 2019 interim union Budget of India on 1 February 2019.*

*For 2018-2019 Rs 2000 crore was allocated under this scheme. For the year 2019-2020. the scheme has been revised to benefit nearly 2 cores more farmes for wich the*

coverage of the scheme is increased to nearly 14.5 corer beneficiaries. by allocating TRs 87,217.50 croeres by the central Government on 24 February 2018, Nartendra Modi Launched the scheme in Utter Pradesh's

### **Finance :-**

This is around Rs 75000 Crore. The complete expenditure for the scheme will borne by the Union Government in 2019-20.

### **Objectives :-**

1. With a view to augment the income of the small and marginal farmers (SMFs) the government has launched a new central sector scheme, namely, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) In the current financial year.
2. The PM-KISAN scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the SMFs in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income at the end of the each crop cycle.
3. This would also protect them from Ministries / officers / 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).
4. 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.
5. All persons who paid income Tax in last assessment year.
6. Professionals like Doctors, Engineers Lawyers, Chartered accountants, and architects registered with professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices.
7. Leased land holders are not eligible i.e. tenant farmers.
8. Land which is not used for the purpose of agriculture are not eligible,.

### **Exclusion categories :-**

The Following categories of beneficiaries of high economic status shall not be eligible for benefit under the scheme.

- A. All institutional land holders.
- B. Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following Categories.

- C. Formers and present holders of Constitution posts.
- D. 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.
- E. Jan Dhan Bank Account Number, Aadhaar and mobile Number will help in identifying eligible beneficiaries and incompetent claimants.
- F. The Scheme is sponsored by the Central Government. Therefore, the farmers have to be citizens of the country.
- G. All farmers irrespective of Landholding are eligible.
- H. Landholding should be in farmers name in order to become eligible under the scheme.
- I. Location of Land does not evaluate if land is being used for agricultural purpose.
- J. Micro landholdings are also made eligible.

#### **Comparison with Similar Schemes :-**

<b><u>Aspect</u></b>	<b><u>PM-Kisan</u></b>	<b><u>Rythu Bandhu</u></b>
Started By	Union Government of India	Telangana Government
Unit	Per Family	Per Acre
No of Beneficiaries	Approx . 120 Million .	Approx 6 Million
Assistance	Rs 6,000 Per year in 3 Installments	Rs 10,000 Per year per acre in two installments

#### **Payment disbursal :-**

Andhra Pradesh Government was displaying the number of families benefitting with this scheme in real time basis on its official website.

annadatha sukhibava payment dashboard (As on 13.04.2019 : 12 PM)

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Initiation</u></b>	<b><u>Families Eligible</u></b>	<b><u>Payment Initiates</u></b>
Phase 1	Rs 1000	17-02-2019	50,19,383	50,16,44
Phase 2	Rs 3000	03-04-2019	48,92,682	45,03,44

#### **Annadatha Sukhibava :-**

is a Welfare program started by Andhra Pradesh Government to provide Rs 15000 investment support to small and marginal farmers family per annum which includes Rs 6000 Central Government Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Share. The Government is providing support to nearly 64.1 Lakh farmer including tenant

farmers. This farmer investment support scheme where the cash is paid directly into the adhaar linked bank accounts will cover all the farmers in the state on Family as unit.

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