

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

To

All the Deputy Commissioners,
In the State of Punjab.

No. PA/SA/2019/35 72

Chandigarh dated the 25.06.2019

Sub:- Expansion of the ambit of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme to cover all farmers' families irrespective of their land holding sizes – Regarding.

This is with reference to this office letter no. PA/SA/2019/663-L Chandigarh dated the 08.02.2019 vide which the detailed procedure with regard to PM-Kisan Nidhi was circulated.

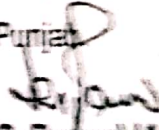
Govt. of India vide notification no. F.1-4/2019-FWS-II dated June 7, 2019 (copy enclosed) has extended the ambit of the PM Kisan scheme to cover all farmer families irrespective of their land holding size. Therefore, it has been decided to call for self declaration forms from those farmers who have not been able to fill up such forms earlier and also from all those farmers who have now fallen in the ambit of the scheme. The following procedure has been decided to be followed for enrolling all the land holding farmers in the State under the scheme:

1. The Primary Agriculture Service Cooperative Societies/Multipurpose Cooperative Societies shall distribute and accept the self declaration forms (Annexure 'A') under the extended ambit of PM Kisan Nidhi on the same pattern as was done in the original scheme during the month of February, March, 2019. All those land holding farming families who have not earlier applied, or those who have now been covered under the scheme shall be eligible to apply for benefit under the PM Kisan Nidhi. The fresh forms collected by the Cooperative Societies shall be uploaded on the portal developed by Department of Governance Reforms as was done earlier after verification of form by the Patwari. The Secretary of the society shall be paid Rs. 4 per new uploaded form.
2. The forms collected by the Cooperative Societies alongwith the already collected forms shall be arranged in bundles by the Cooperative Society for each village and these bundles shall be handed over to the respective Patwari's of the concerned village for verification of the land holding by way of due signatures on the forms. Wherever there is any variation in the land holding of the applicant and his family mentioned by the applicant, the Patwari shall mention the corrected land holding as per Revenue record on the form itself.

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3. Where a person is holding land in more than one village, the Cooperative Society shall send copy of the form to the Patwari of such each village for verification.
4. After verification of the data of land holding, the Patwari shall return back the forms to the Society within a period of 15 days. The society shall thereafter upload the form on the Portal with the land holding data as corrected by the Patwari. In case where Patwari has mentioned that the applicant and his family does not own any agriculture land holding, the society shall not upload such form on the portal. In the case of forms already uploaded, necessary amendment in the portal with regard to land holding as verified by Patwari on the forms shall be made by the society.
5. The Department of Agriculture shall undertake the IEC activities with regard to calling of fresh self declaration forms from the farmers who have not been able to fill the forms earlier and also from those farmers who have now been covered under the ambit of revised PM Kisan scheme. Farmers who have already filled in the forms are not required to fill in the fresh forms.
6. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Cooperation shall take measures to digitize the forms collected under the scheme, for proper record.
7. The Department of Revenue shall monitor the progress of verification of land holdings under the scheme by the Patwaris to ensure the same is completed in a time bound manner.

These instructions are issued with the approval of Addl. CS (Revenue), Deptt. of Revenue, Addl. CS (Coop.), Deptt. of Cooperation and Addl. CS (Dev.), Govt. of Punjab


(K.S. Parthiv) IAS
Secretary

Endst. No. PA/SA/2019/3573

Chandigarh dated the 25.06.2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab for kind information of Chief Secretary
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Revenue, Govt. of Punjab.
3. Addl. Chief Secretary (Development), Govt. of Punjab.
4. Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Governance Reforms, Govt. of Punjab.
5. Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab.
6. Director, Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab for information & necessary action.
7. Director, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of Punjab.
8. Managing Director, Punjab State Cooperative Bank.


Secretary