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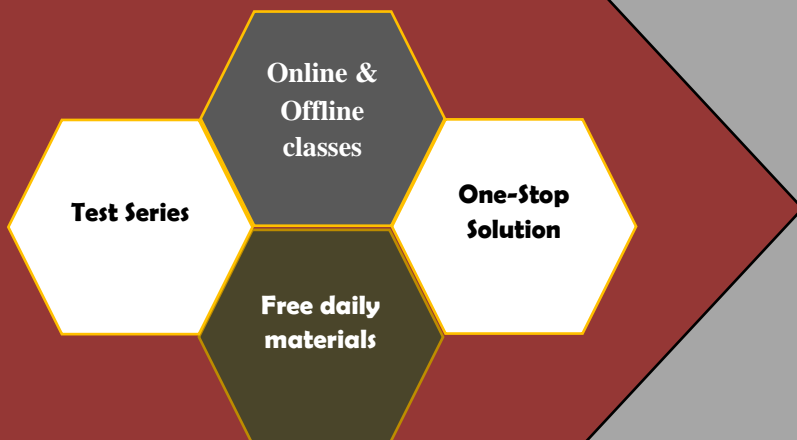
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PM-KISAN

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PM-KISAN

Recently, the Prime Minister released the **8th instalment** of financial benefit under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN).

Key Points

- **About:**
 - 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 holding's**.
 - It was launched in **February 2019**.

Funding and Implementation:

- 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**.

Identification of Beneficiaries:

- 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.

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.

