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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

246-D-I, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab
2. The Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Punjab
3. State Nodal Officer-PM-KISAN, Government of Punjab

Sir,

PM-KISAN was launched with a view to augmenting the income of the farmers by providing income support to all Small and Marginal landholder farmer families across the country. The number of eligible Small and Marginal Landholder Farmer families has been estimated on the basis of projection of Agricultural Census 2015-16 data for 2018-19.

2. Going by the above, the total number of beneficiaries (Small and Marginal Farmers) in the State of Punjab has been estimated at **3,58,500**. However, as per the Request for Fund Transfer (RFTs) received from the State of Punjab, it is observed that as of now, request for **8,03,253** beneficiaries has been received. Thus, the number of farmers projected therein (Gen/SC/ST) exceeds the number estimated by the Agri. Census 2015-16.

3. You are therefore, requested to conduct a random survey by collecting samples from various districts/blocks/tehsils and submit the findings so that correctness of the data may be established. This would enable the division to make further releases based on the certified RFTs.

Yours sincerely,


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