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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare
Farmers Welfare Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated September 15th, 2020

To,

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture)
All States/UTs

Subject: Implementation of PM-Kisan- involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) for social audit of the Scheme-regarding

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the responsibility for identification of eligible farmers under PM-Kisan Scheme and uploading the correct details after verification for getting the benefits under the scheme rests with the concerned State/UT Govt.

2. In this regard, your attention is drawn towards para 6.4 of the Operational Guidelines of the PM-Kisan Scheme which provides that the list of eligible beneficiaries would be published at the village level. Farmers families who are eligible but have been excluded should be provided an opportunity to represent their case.

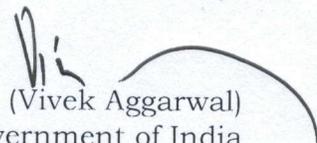
3. It is imperative that for effective implementation of the Scheme as well as to ensure that each and every eligible beneficiary should be covered under the Scheme and get the benefit of PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi. Further, there has been report that some ineligible beneficiaries have also been covered and they managed to get undue benefit under the Scheme which need to be looked into.

4. Thus, for achieving the goal that no eligible beneficiary remains left out and further ineligible beneficiaries are removed, the active cooperation of the States/UTs are required and the same can be achieved through social audit of the Scheme by involvement of Gram Sabha. A village level dashboard is available on PM Kisan Portal and the list of beneficiaries is available at <https://pmkisan.gov.in/gisdashboard/villagelevel.aspx>

5. In view of the above, you are requested to issue necessary instructions to all village panchayats for conduct of social audit of beneficiaries of PM-Kisan Scheme in your State/UT.

6. Your personal attention is required so as to complete the exercise within 60 days of receipt of this letter which may be analyzed district/state-wise and a report may be sent to this Department at the earliest.

Yours Sincerely,


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