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

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
2. The Principal Secretaries(Agriculture) of all States/UTs

Subject : Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojna in respect of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OFTDs) – regarding

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojna is being implemented by the Union Government in order to augment the income of all the land-holding farmer families, irrespective of the size of their land holding, subject to exclusion criteria. Under the Scheme, an amount of Rs.6,000/- is given annually in 3 four-monthly instalments of Rs.2000/- each to be transferred directly into the account of the beneficiaries.

A proposal was received from Ministry of Tribal affairs to include Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers holding patta for land under the PM-KISAN Scheme. The issue was considered by the High Level Committee constituted under the Scheme and the decision of the Committee was conveyed through this Department's Letter No.1-1/2019-FWS dated 14th February, 2019 wherein it was decided to include Tribals holding Pattas under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers(Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for benefits under the PM-KISAN Scheme, subject to other eligibility criteria.

2. It has now been decided by the High Level Committee that the above decision may be amended to include Scheduled Tribes **and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers** holding patta for receiving the benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojna, subject to other eligibility criteria.

3. All the State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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