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Gujarat launches Mukhya Mantri Kisan Sahay Yojana

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Benefits

- The benefits of the Mukhyamantri Kishan Sahay Yojana will cover all farmers of the State
- Around 56 lakh farmers of the State will be benefited through this scheme and farmers will not have to pay any premium for this scheme
- the farmers paying premium were benefited in crop insurance scheme, but under this scheme aid will be provided without any premium

Key Features

- The scheme is different from the PMFBY in the sense that it will cover all the 56 lakh farmers in the State, unlike the PMFBY in which, on an average, 15-17 lakh farmers who applied for crop insurance, used to be covered.
- The new scheme will be restricted to crop losses taking place during the ongoing Kharif season. It will cover only drought, flooding and unseasonal rainfall and the insurance coverage will be up to a maximum of four hectares
- Farmers who suffer crop loss of less than 33% will not get any compensation whereas the farmers suffering damage of 33-60% will get an assistance of Rs 20000 per hectare. For crop loss above 60 per cent, the compensation amount will be Rs 25000 per hectare
- A portal will be created in order to link the land records and manage the scheme properly
- The farmers will have to visit the village level e-gram centre in order to apply online on the designated portal
- This centre will be paid Rs 8 per successful application

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