

## **Madhya Pradesh**

### **Madhya Pradesh government is going to launch the 'Mukhya Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana', the state's version of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi**

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#### **Background**


- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sammann Nidhi is an initiative of the Indian government in which all the farmers get up to Rs. 6000 per year as minimum income support.
- The scheme came into effect from December 2019 and costs Rs. 75,000 crores per annum.
- The initiative was announced by the Union Minister Piyush Goyal during the interim Union Budget of India, 2019. Under the scheme, Rs. 6000 is paid to each eligible farmer in three installments and is deposited directly into their bank accounts.

#### **What falls under the scheme?**

- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan addressed the 'Sabko Sakh-Sabka Vikas' Program which was organized under the Garib Kalyan Week at Minto Hall in Bhopal on September 22, 2020.
- On the occasion, the Chief Minister of the state deposited an amount of Rs. 800 crores in the accounts of the cooperative banks and societies along with the disbursement of credit cards and loans to the farmers.
- Chief Minister on the occasion also provided Kisan Credit Cards to 63,000 beneficiaries.
- Along with this, a loan of Rs. 122 crores were also given to 35,532 farmers by the cooperative societies.

#### **For Further Study**

1. <https://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-madhya-pradesh-cm-launches-scheme-on-lines-of-pm-kisan-2845637>

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