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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 7th June, 2019

To

The Chief Secretaries of Assam, Meghalaya and J&K

Subject:- Implementation of **Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)**
Scheme - Regarding.

Sir,

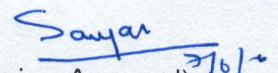
Please refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 7.6.2019 conveying the decision of the Government to extend the purview of the PM-Kisan Scheme to all landholding farmers in the country, irrespective of the size of their landholding, subject to the exclusion factors.

2. The PM-Kisan Scheme is being implemented through an Aadhaar linked electronic data base containing details of all members of the families of the farmers whose names appear in the land records. For transfer of the financial benefits to the eligible farmers for the 4-monthly trimester of April-July, 2019, there was the mandatory requirement of Aadhaar number for eligibility under the Scheme. Further, payment for the trimester August-November, 2019 was to be made only on the basis of Aadhaar seeded data base. However, the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir have a miniscule Aadhaar penetration. The enforcement of above conditions were to result in large scale exclusion of eligible beneficiaries from these three States.

3. The Government has, therefore, approved exemption of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir from the requirement of Aadhaar number and Aadhaar seeded database under the Scheme till 31.3.2020 to enable the farmers in these states to continue to avail the benefits of the Scheme. In the meantime these States will complete Aadhaar enrolment so that subsequent installments are released on the basis of Aadhaar seeded data only.

4. The State Governments of Assam, Meghalaya and J&K are, therefore, requested for expeditious enrolment of all eligible farmers as per the revised scheme. They are also expected to simultaneously fast-track Aadhaar enrolment of farmers and Aadhaar seeding of their data.

Yours sincerely,


(Sanjay Agarwal)

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2. The PM-KISAN Scheme is being implemented through an Aadhaar linked database which contains details of all members of the families of the farmers who have signed in the land records for release of the financial benefits to the eligible farmers for the 4 monthly instalment of April-July, 2019. There was the mandatory requirement of Aadhaar number for eligibility under the Scheme. Further, payment for the period August-December, 2019 was to be made only on the basis of Aadhaar seeded data base. However, the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir have a unique Aadhaar penetration. The non-availability of above conditions were to result in large scale exclusion of eligible farmers from these three States.

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