

ICAR-MGIFRI organizes live telecast of PM-KISAN installment release programme for farmers in Bihar

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ICAR–Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute (MGIFRI), Motihari, Bihar organized a live telecast programme of the release of the latest installment under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme, during which Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi transferred more than ₹18,880 crore through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank accounts of over 9.44 crore farmers across the country.

The live telecast was attended by 103 participants, including 77 male farmers, 15 female farmers, one distinguished guest, and 10 other stakeholders. Farmers, extension personnel, and representatives from the local farming community actively participated in the programme and witnessed the national event.

During the programme, participants were informed about various initiatives of the Government of India aimed at strengthening agricultural development, improving farmers' income, promoting sustainable agriculture, and enhancing rural livelihoods. Dr. SK Singh highlighted the PM-KISAN scheme is the one of flagship programmes providing direct financial support to farmers and strengthening their capacity to invest in agricultural activities.



Scientists and officials interacting with the farmers emphasized the importance of

utilizing institutional support, scientific farming practices, and government welfare schemes for improving farm productivity, profitability, and resilience.



The programme provided an opportunity for farmers to understand the broader vision of the Government towards farmer welfare, agricultural modernization, and self-reliant rural development. Participants appreciated the direct interaction and information-sharing platform created through the live telecast.

The event was successfully coordinated under the guidance of Dr. S. K. Purbey, with active support from the institute staff and participating stakeholders.

The programme concluded with a collective commitment towards adopting improved agricultural technologies, strengthening farmers' access to government schemes, and promoting sustainable and prosperous agriculture in the region.