

## **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN)**



### **Why in News?**

- The Prime Minister released the 8th instalment of financial benefit under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN).

### **What is 5G Technology?**

- 5G is the fifth generation of cellular networks.
- Up to 100 times faster than 4G, 5G is creating never-before-seen opportunities for people and businesses.

### **About**

- PM Kisan is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from Government of India.
- Under the scheme an income support of 6,000/- per year in three equal installments will be provided to all land holding farmer families.
- Definition of family for the scheme is husband, wife and minor children.
- State Government and UT administration will identify the farmer families which are eligible for support as per scheme guidelines.
- It is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- The PM-KISAN Mobile App developed and designed by the National Informatics Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has been launched.

### **Objective**

- With a view to provide income support to all land holding eligible farmer families, the Government has launched PM-KISAN.
- The scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income.

### **Benefits and Eligibility conditions**

- All land holding eligible farmer families (subject to the prevalent exclusion criteria) are to avail of the benefits under this scheme.
- The revised Scheme is expected to cover around 2 crore more farmers, increasing the coverage of PM-KISAN to around 14.5 crore beneficiaries.