

PM-KISAN Scheme

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Note on Modes and processes of e-KYC in PM KISAN scheme

Brief:

PM-KISAN scheme, launched in **February 2019** to supplement the financial needs of land-holding farmers across the country. Under this scheme, **Rs 6,000/- per year** in three equal instalments is transferred into the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of farmers through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**.

Why eKYC?:

To ensure the benefit of the PM KISAN scheme reaches to the intended beneficiaries in their Aadhaar seeded bank accounts without involvement of any middlemen

Modes of the eKYC:

There are following three modes of eKYC available to the farmers of the PM-KISAN scheme:

- (i) [OTP Based e-KYC \(available on PM-KISAN Portal and Mobile App\)](#)
- (ii) [Biometric based e-KYC \(available at Common Service Centres \(CSCs\) and State Seva Kendra \(SSKs\)\)](#)
- (iii) [Face authentication-based e-KYC \(available on PM KISAN Mobile app which is used by millions of farmers\)](#)

OTP Based e-KYC

To execute, OTP based eKYC, the farmer is required to have Aadhaar linked active mobile number. For this follow the given steps:

- i. Visit the PM-KISAN portal (<https://pmkisan.gov.in/>)
- ii. Click on e-KYC (on the top right corner of the website)
- iii. Enter your Aadhaar number and complete your eKYC after submitting your OTP

Biometric based e-KYC:

This facility has been made available to over 4 lakh Common service Centres, and various State Seva Kendras across the country to provide the services at the doorsteps/neighbourhood of the farmers. For this follow the given steps:

- i. Visit your nearest **CSC/SSK** with your Aadhaar Card and Aadhaar linked mobile number
- ii. The **CSC/SSK operator** will assist the farmer in performing biometric authentication using Aadhaar-based verification

Note:

- i. The nearest CSC can be located at <https://locator.csccloud.in/>
- ii. The convenience fee is Rs. 15 for eKYC

e-KYC through Face-authentication:

The farmer can also do the eKYC through their mobile at their own convenience. This is the most innovative and hassle-free way of doing eKYC. The steps are given below:

- i. Download the PM-KISAN mobile app and Aadhaar Face RD app from the Google Play Store
- ii. Open the app and login through your PM-KISAN registered mobile number
- iii. Land on the beneficiary status page
- iv. If eKYC status is "No", click on the eKYC, then enter your Aadhaar number and give your consent to scan your face
- v. After successfully scanning your face, eKYC is completed

Note:

- i. The status of the eKYC done through any mode will be reflected in the beneficiary status after 24 hours.
- ii. The farmers can also access their status from the KYS module on the PM-KISAN portal and Kisan-eMitra (PM-KISAN AI Chatbot)
