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Governors attends launching of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi at Pasighat

**Governor calls upon the famers to avail benefits from Pradhan Mantri Kisan
Samman Nidhi**

Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh on the suggestion of the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh attended the webcast programme of launching of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi on 24th February 2019 at College of Horticulture & Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat. The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi formally launched the scheme from Gorakhpur on the day.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that launching of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi is a historical moment. It is a giant leap towards empowerment of agrarian community. He called upon the famers, many of whom were present on the occasion, to avail benefits from the scheme.

This unprecedented farsighted scheme in the history of the nation will liberate the farmers from the clutches of money lenders and enhance the income of the farmers, the Governor pointed out. The budget allocation of Rs. 1,41,174.31 crores is 16.6% more than the allocations made for the purpose during the entire duration of 5 years in 2009-14 period. It is truly a 'Sabka saat Sabka Vikas' initiative, he said.

The Governor said that for a farmer, soil, seed, irrigation, fertilizer, tend cropping and marketing are the six major issues. It is heartening that all these aspects are covered under the various schemes of the government now. In Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, each registered farmer will receive Rs. 6000.00 (Rupees Six Thousand) per year. Under this scheme, the procedure for obtaining Kissan Credit Card, which has number of beneficial provisions for the farmers, has been simplified. Now a farmer will need only three documents, viz, land ownership record, identity card and residence certificate for obtaining Kissan Credit Card.

Prof. B.N. Hazarika, Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat presented the salient features of the scheme.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra and East Siang Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shri T. Borang, good gathering of progressive farmers and members of the faculty and students of the College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat were also present in the programme.

PRO to Governor
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