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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Verification, Rationalization and Revalidation of Beneficiaries under the Krishak Bandhu (Natun) Scheme.

In order to ensure that financial assistance only to the eligible beneficiary farmers under the Krishak Bandhu (Natun) [KB(N)] Scheme, the Government of West Bengal has decided to undertake a comprehensive verification and rationalization exercise of all existing beneficiaries of the Scheme in the following manners:

1. Beneficiary records under Krishak Bandhu (Natun) shall be matched with the PM-KISAN database to identify common beneficiaries and to facilitate enrolment of eligible farmers who have not yet been covered under PM-KISAN. This PMKISAN database will be flagged in KB portal.
2. During field verification of Krishak Bandhu database detailed enquiry in prescribed format is required to be collected inter alia beneficiary and his/her spouse details like bank account, Aadhaar No., EPIC No., and land details of the beneficiary has to be collected. Verification shall also be undertaken to determine whether any beneficiary is a permanent employee drawing regular salary or pension from the Central Government, State Government, Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies, Local Bodies, Government-aided Educational Institutions or similar establishments. Verification shall also be conducted to ascertain whether the beneficiary is an income tax payer. This criteria will be identified and appropriately flagged in the KB(N) Portal.
3. Beneficiaries identified as dead, shifted, deleted and absentee electors identified during SIR 2026, deletion in the 2nd list after publication of draft list, deleted after adjudication, ASDD found during voter slip distribution shall be identified and appropriately flagged in the KB(N) Portal. Beneficiaries who have filed appeals before the SIR Tribunal or whose applications under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act remain pending be appropriately flagged in Krishak Bandhu Portal.

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