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The central government has started several schemes to double the farmers' income by 2022 and work is being done on several schemes. Under this, the government has launched One Nation One MSP One DBT Scheme for the farmers of Punjab. Under this, the prices of the crop are being transferred to the account of the farmers in very short days. Now farmers are not having to go around with businessmen for their money. Like Punjab, farmers of other states are also taking advantage of this scheme.

According to this Scheme the Government of India Provided MSP (Minimum support Price) to the farmers in the form of DBT (Direct bank transfer) to farmers bank account. It offers support prices for Indian farmers. DBT (Direct bank transfer) program Government of India Started 1 June 2013 which need support Citizens of India.

According to this program Government Provided Subsidys like wise we know Students Scholarship, LPG Subsidy, Dhanalakshmi Scheme, Janani Suraksha Yojana money will be directly transfer to the Beneficiaries.

Advantages o<mark>f the Scheme</mark>

- Money will directly transfer to the farmers bank account.
- All Indian farmers get benefit for Growing crop.
- If any loss occur in agriculture Goverment will Support to reinstall.

Disadvantages of the Scheme

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Present Scenario of the Scheme

About 28.80 Lakh Wheat farmers have already been benefitted from the ongoing RMS procurement Operations. About Rs17,495 Crore has already been transferred directly into Punjab farmers' account during ongoing RMS 2021-22. This is for the first time that the farmers of Punjab have started receiving payments directly into their bank accounts against sale of their Wheat crop.

Wheat procurement is going on at brisk pace in the procuring States/UTs of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and other States with purchase of over 292.52 LMT up to 02nd May 2021. This is an increase of approx. 70 % against the last year corresponding purchase of 171.53 LMT. Out of the total purchase of 292.52 LMT wheat, major contribution has been made by Punjab- 114.76 LMT (39.23%),

Haryana- 80.55 LMT (27.53%) and Madhya Pradesh -73.76 LMT (25.21%) up to 02nd May 2021.

In the current Rabi marketing season 2021-22, on 10 April, after procurement of wheat started in Punjab, by April 14, government agencies had purchased more than 11 lakh tonnes of wheat from farmers. At the same time, the procurement of wheat started in Haryana from April 1 and by April 14, more than 3 million tonnes had been procured.

In the current season till April 14, about 65 lakh tonnes wheat has been procured across the country and 6,60,593 farmers from 11 states of the country have benefited from this purchase on MSP, the total value of wheat purchased so far is \gtrless 12,800 crore.

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