

Kissan Abhiman Pension Scheme

A pension scheme, 'Kissan abhiman' introduced for enhancing agriculture production and for the welfare of farmers was launched by the Chief Minister, Sri.V.S.Achuthanandan. Under this scheme, the farmers who had completed 60 years of age and engage in farming during the past ten years will get Rs.300 per month. They should possess at least minimum 10 cents and maximum of 1 ha of paddy land of their own. Also a financial assistance of Rs.25, 000 would be given for the marriage of the daughter of the farmers coming under this scheme. At the initial stage, 10,000 paddy farmers benefited by this pension scheme. There is also a provision to give family pension in the event of the death of the member. In the first stage, only paddy farmers are included in the scheme, latter it will be extended to all other farmers too.

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