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The Union Finance Minister has recently launched the **Kisan Rin Portal** along with the weather information Network Data Systems (**WINDS**) **portal**.



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About Kisan Rin Portal:

- It aims to give farmers subsidised loans under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme to revolutionise the agriculture sector in the country.
- It will offer a comprehensive view of farmer data, scheme utilisation progress, loan disbursement specifics, and interest subvention.
- It claims to increase seamless integration with banks for more effective and efficient agriculture credit.

<u>Door-to-door KCC campaign:</u>

- There are around 7.35 crore KCC accounts with a sanction limit of a total of 8.85 lakh crore.
- To extend the benefits of KCC, the door-to-door campaign will reach non-KCC holders of beneficiaries of the central scheme PM-KISAN.
- Under PM-KISAN, Rs 6,000 per annum is given to each identified beneficiary farmer's bank account.

About Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) Portal:

- It was launched to leverage **advanced weather data analytics** to give stakeholders actionable insight to make informed weather decisions on agriculture.
- It provides a comprehensive manual to stakeholders for an in-depth understanding of the portal functionalities, data interpretations and effective utilisation, empowering farmers, policymakers and various agricultural entities to make well-informed decisions.
- It works for crop risk mitigation and disaster risk reduction and mitigation by sharing **parametric crop insurance schemes**, along with **non-scheme parametric insurance** programmes.