Advance training of CEOs and BoDs conducted by SFAC in different States

Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) being the nodal agency to support Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) is organizing specialized training programmes for Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and Board of Directors (BoDs) of FPOs in collaboration with prominent national level training institutes like Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR).

These trainings specially focus on providing inputs on business and financial planning, compliance and marketing strategies and help FPOs in developing competitive agricultural based enterprises and upgrade their business skills and make them able to tap the emerging market opportunities in a better way.

Considering the geographical spread of the FPOs, these trainings are being organized in different geographical locations keeping in view the district wise concentration of the FPOs.

During FY 2017-18, trainings in States with major concentration of FPOs such as West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh had been undertaken. State wise details of trainings conducted during FY 2017-18 is mentioned below:

S. No.	State	Project Name	Training Organized by	Total No. of FPO	Total Beneficiaries (BoDs/CEO)
1	Uttar Pradesh	NFSM	BIRD	8	24
2	Bihar	NFSM	BIRD	11	33
3	West Bengal	Special Project	BIRD	50	150
4	Karnataka	Special Project	BIRD	58	173
5	Madhya Pradesh	Special Project	BIRD	42	126
6	Telangana	NFSM	NIRD	10	30
7	Andhra Pradesh	RKVY	NIRD	7	21
8	Maharashtra	TDD	NIRD	10	30
Total				196	587