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Dated 21.11.2025

To,

Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries)
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries,
Janpath, New Delhi

Sub: Provisionally admitted Lol Sabha Starred Question Dy No. 1042 due for answer on 02.12.2025 regarding Fish Farmer Producer Organisation-reg.

Sir,

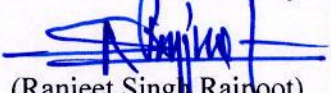
Please refer to your mail dated 20.11.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, the reply is furnished as below:

Sl.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned															
(a)	Whether the Government proposed to form Fish farmer-producer organization to ensure financial support and inclusive growth of genuine Fishing Communities if so, the details thereof;	The Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is one of the Implementing Agencies under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for the formation of FFPOs. Under the PMMSY scheme, a total of 499 FFPOs in the Society model and 50 FFPOs in the Company model have been formed. These FFPOs are supported with comprehensive financial assistance for their formation, incubation, management, and equity strengthening. The details of financial support provided are as under: <table><tr><th>FFPO Type</th><th>FFPO Formation & Incubation Cost</th><th>Management Cost</th><th>Equity Grant Provision</th><th>Total Financial Support</th></tr><tr><td>Society Model</td><td>Up to Rs. 7 lakh per FFPO</td><td>Up to Rs. 5 lakh per FFPO</td><td>Up to Rs. 10 lakh per FFPO</td><td>Rs. 22 lakh</td></tr><tr><td>Company Model</td><td>Up to Rs. 20 lakh per FFPO</td><td>Up to Rs. 12 lakh per FFPO</td><td>Up to Rs. 10 lakh per FFPO</td><td>Rs. 42 lakh</td></tr></table> The FFPOs comprise of the following categories of members: • Fishers • Fish Farmers • Fish Workers and Fish Vendors • Fisheries Entrepreneurs • Any other person(s) associated with the fisheries sector, as decided by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India	FFPO Type	FFPO Formation & Incubation Cost	Management Cost	Equity Grant Provision	Total Financial Support	Society Model	Up to Rs. 7 lakh per FFPO	Up to Rs. 5 lakh per FFPO	Up to Rs. 10 lakh per FFPO	Rs. 22 lakh	Company Model	Up to Rs. 20 lakh per FFPO	Up to Rs. 12 lakh per FFPO	Up to Rs. 10 lakh per FFPO	Rs. 42 lakh
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Yours faithfully,


 (Ranjeet Singh Rajpoot)
 Dy. Director (PDF)
 21/11/2025