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Dated : Signed date

To,
 Marketing Officer (Group-1)
 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
 Shastri Bhawan
 New Delhi

Sub : Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred Question Dy.No.11034 on "Global Millet Hubs" due for answer on 17.03.2026-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 06.03.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Question	Reply
Will the Minister of Agriculture & Famers Welfare be pleased to state (a) whether the Government plans to leverage the agricultural expertise of traditional rice-growing hubs like Janjgir-Champa, Sakti, Korba and Baloda Bazar to establish them as Global Millet Hubs; (b) the specific financial allocation for primary and secondary millet processing units at the block level in these districts during the financial year 2025-26; (c) whether the Government is aware that despite the global branding of "Shree Anna," lack of localized processing infrastructure forces farmers to sell raw millets at sub-par prices; (d) the number of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from Chhattisgarh integrated into the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for millet-based products as of February 2026, and (e) the details of concrete steps which are being taken to move beyond "awareness branding" to ensure a guaranteed, end-to-end procurement and value-addition chain directly benefiting the tribal and rural farmers of the State?	No such Information available with SFAC.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
 Sandeep Kumar
 Dy. Director (PDF)
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