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To,

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

Sub: LOK SABHA Question Admitted Unstarred PQ No. 1489 due for answer on 29/07/2025 on the subject "Inclusion of Women in Agriculture" -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 24.07.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	whether the Government collects and maintains gender-disaggregated data on access to key agricultural schemes such as subsidies, credit, training, extension services etc.;	No such information available with SFAC
b)	if so, the details of such data for the past three years, particularly for women farmers across different States/UTs;	No such information available with SFAC
c)	whether the Government has conducted any assessment of barriers faced by women in accessing agriculture entitlements and if so, the details thereof;	No such information available with SFAC
d)	whether there are dedicated components or schemes aimed at enhancing the participation of women as cultivators and decision-makers in agriculture, and if so, the details thereof;	Under the 10,000 FPOs scheme as on 24/07/2025, 1976 FPOs with more than 50% women members, 1404 FPOs with more than 75% women members and 1265 FPOs with 100% women members have been formed. Under the scheme, there are 36.90 lakh beneficiary farmers, out of which 14.50 lakh are women beneficiary. As per the clause 4.4 of the operational guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, FPO provide special focus to include small, marginal and women farmers/women SHGs, SC/ST farmers and other economically weaker categories etc. as members to make FPOs more effective and inclusive. As per the clause 11.3 of the operational guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, there should be minimum one-woman member in the Board of Directors (BoD) of FPO.
e)	the steps taken to improve women's access to land ownership, institutional credit, and market linkages?	No such information available with SFAC

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar)

Dy. Director (PDF)