

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
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Dated : Signed date

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

Sub : **Lok Sabha admitted unstarred Q. No. 1704 due for answer on 10.02.2026 regarding "Schemes for promoting Crop Diversification".**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 06.02.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Question	Reply
Will the Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state: - the details of the centrally sponsored schemes for promoting crop diversification, scheme-wise; - the area covered under crop diversification during the last five years, indicating the original crops and alternative crops and alternative crops adopted, crop-to-crop, State-wise and year-wise; - the number of farmer beneficiaries covered under these schemes and the financial assistance provided, scheme-wise and state-wise; - whether the Government provides assured procurement, price support, or structured market linkages for alternative crop promoted identified regions, and if so, details including quantity procured and prices offered; and - the details of the steps taken to encourage adoption of alternative crops among small and marginal farmers and to mitigate market and income risks?	a) to e) . Do not pertain to SFAC.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
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 (Sandeep Kumar)
 Date: 06-02-2026
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