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Dated : Signed date

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

Sub : **Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1708 regarding "BANANA PRODUCTION IN TAMIL NADU" due for answer on 10.02.2026- reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 05.02.2026 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:	
a) whether the Government has reviewed the current status of banana production in Tamil Nadu particularly in major producing districts such as Dharmapuri and the trends in area, yield and output during the last three years;	
b) the details of the Central Schemes and interventions including improved planting material distribution, disease-resistant varieties and integrated pest management support, extended to address these issues in the state;	No such information available with SFAC. Department may reply
c) the amount of funds allocated, released and utilised for banana value chain support, cold storage and market linkages infrastructure in Tamil Nadu during the last three years; and	
d) the corrective steps being taken to stabilise prices, enhance productivity, expand processing and export opportunities and provide direct relief or insurance support to affected banana growers in Dharmapuri and other vulnerable districts?	

Yours faithfully,
 Digitally signed by
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 Date: 06-02-2026
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 Dy. Director (PDF)