

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
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To,

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 Marketing Division. II
 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
 Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: LOK SABHA Question Admitted Unstarred PQ No. 2742 due for answer on 05/08/2025 on the subject "Support for Women Farmers" reg

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 01.08.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	Whether the Government has implemented any schemes for providing financial and infrastructural support to women farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;	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. As on 30th June, 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 10,000 FPO scheme. As on 29.07.2025 there are 37.05 Lakh beneficiary farmers in the FPOs, out of which 14.55 Lakh are women beneficiaries(40%). The FPOs get access to funds in form of FPO management cost, equity grant and credit guarantee facility apart from capacity building trainings, market and credit linkages, etc. as below: • Provision of FPO Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for office and operational expenses.

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		• Provision of matching Equity Grant upto Rs. 2000/- per farmer with the ceiling of Rs. 15 lakh/FPO. • Provision of Credit Guarantee for project loan of up to Rs.2.00 Crore per FPO. • Capacity building, training and skill development of CEOs BoDs and beneficiary farmers of the FPOs
c)	Whether the Government has any data on number of women beneficiaries under PM-KISAN scheme, State-wise; and	Ministry May Reply
d)	the steps taken to impart training and awareness about various central schemes in agricultural sector?	1. Training programs are being conducted annually for all e-NAM Mandis for the farmers & other stakeholders to promote the farmers' access to the online marketplace. E-NAM application is available through web & mobile application. Tutorial videos are available on portal, website and social media platforms as well. 2. FPOs and beneficiary farmers are being provided various Institutional training as well as exposure visits to various agricultural institutes/KVKs. Further the online portal "Learning Management System" has been developed for training on various crops and other agriculture related issues.

Yours faithfully,

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