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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
 Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
 Shastri Bhawan
 New Delhi

Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3985 to be answered on the 17th March, 2026 on Women in Farmer's Producer Organizations

Sir,

Please refer to your mail dated 12.03.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, the reply is furnished as below:

Question	Reply
Will the Minister of Agriculture & Famers Welfare be pleased to state	As of 1 st March 2026, a total 10,000 FPOs have been formed under the Central Sector Scheme of Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.
(a) the total number of Farmer's Producer Organizations (FPOs) in the country as of 1st March 2026;	
(b) the total number of FPOs that have been registered as 100 percent women members FPO; and	As per the information received from Implementing Agencies (IAs) of 10K FPOs scheme, there are a total of 1175 FPOs registered as 100 percent women members' FPO. The IA and state -wise list is attached at Annexure .
(c) the total number of women farmers out of the overall registration in all FPOs in the country?	As on 1st March, 2026, a total of 23.55 lakh women farmers are registered as shareholders out of overall registered shareholders of 59.82 lakhs under the Central Sector Scheme of Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs of Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
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