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To,

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

Sub : Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4036 (D.No. 12874) for 17.03.2026 on Functioning of Farmer Producer Organisations.

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 & Farmers Welfare be pleased to state a) the performance of Farmer Producer Organisations in the State of Andhra Pradesh since its inception	As on 12 th March, 2026, as per MIS data, a total of 716 FPOs have been formed in State of Andhra Pradesh under 10,000 FPOs Scheme since inception. A grading tool has been evolved to assess the performance of FPOs based on certain identified parameters. Hence, as per MIS data, 156 FPOs fall in Grade-A, 114 FPOs in Grade-B, 113 FPOs in Grade-C, 64 FPOs in Grade-D while 36 FPOs in Grade-E. Further, remaining 233 FPOs are recently formed and registered.
b) details of commodities promoted through FPOs of Andhra Pradesh	Major agricultural commodities (produce clusters) promoted by FPOs in Andhra Pradesh formed under 10,000 FPO Scheme are Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton, Sugarcane, Maize, Red Gram (Tur), Chilli, Mango, Banana and Coconut.
c) reasons that in spite of having 720 FPOs in Andhra Pradesh, only 227 have been able to avail equity grant	As per MIS data, 327 FPOs out of total 716 FPOs formed in Andhra Pradesh under 10,000 FPOs Scheme have availed equity grant. Remaining FPOs have either not yet met out eligibility requirements as per operational guidelines or in the process of documentation and also applying on the portal to avail the equity grant.
d) the manner in which the equity grant has been availed by 227 FPOs till October 2025	A total 327 FPOs have availed equity grant based on fulfilling the eligibility requirements stipulated in operational guidelines and applying for the equity grant.
e) efforts being made by the Government to encourage more and more FPOs to avail equity grant	The Government is encouraging FPOs to avail equity grant to have financial base through awareness programmes, shareholder mobilisation, capacity building, continuous monitoring, handholding and facilitation by all Implementing Agencies and Cluster Based Business Organisations (CBBOs).

Yours faithfully,

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