

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
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Dated : 09.02.2026

To,

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

Sub : **Lok Sabha Q. Dy. No. 4557 due for answer on 10.02.2026 regarding Crop Diversification "**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 05.02.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	Whether the Government Crop Diversification has assessed the Increasing fiscal risk and agrarian stress arising from Punjab's continued over-dependence on the wheat-paddy cropping cycle, which has led to a growing subsidy burden on both the state and the Union-Government;	No such information available with SFAC. Department may reply
b)	If so, the details thereof; and	
c)	Whether the Government proposes to provide enhanced and assured fiscal support for crop diversification in Punjab to reduce this dependency, if not, the reason therefor?	

Yours faithfully,

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