

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

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

Sub : Lok Sabha Diary No. 654 (Dairy No. 1225) due for reply on 03.02.2026 - reg

Sir,
 Please refer to your email dated 28.01.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Question	Reply
(a) whether the Government provides credit support to farmers for the creation or acquisition of long-term agricultural assets such as farm machinery, irrigation structures and post-harvest infrastructure;	No such information available with SFAC. Department may reply.
(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries supported under such schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise specifically district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;	
(c) the total quantum of credit disbursed for long-term agricultural investments under Government-supported credit schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;	
(d) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the gaps or challenges faced by farmers, particularly small, marginal and tenant farmers, in accessing credit for long-term agricultural infrastructure; and	
(e) if so, the details of such findings and the measures taken to enhance credit access for these categories of farmers?	

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 Yours faithfully,
Sandeep Kumar
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 (Sandeep Kumar)
 Dy. Director (PDF)