

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24
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To,
Marketing Officer Group-1,
Directorate of Marketing and Inspection,
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
HO, Faridabad.

Sub: Lok Sabha PQ Dv.No 661, Farmers Producer Organization-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 29.11.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
(a)	The number of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in the country as on date, State-wise.	Total 7476 FPOs have been registered out of 10,000 FPOs as on 31.10.2023 under Central Sector Scheme for "Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs" across the country. State-wise FPOs registered under CSS for Promotion of 10,000 FPOs, as on 31.10.2023 at Annexure - A. Further, SFAC has registered 901 FPOs under various old scheme. State-wise details at Annexure - B. In addition, there are other FPOs registered privately or by private organisations, data for which is not centrally available.
(b)	Whether the Government has formulated and policy for taxation of FPOs	There are some existing provisions for taxation of FPOs under the Company Act is as below :
(c)	If so, the details therefor; and	1. Under Companies Act: FPOs registered as companies need to pay Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) under the provisions of Section 115JB (MAT Provisions). Under Section 80PA, FPOs registered as producer companies are exempt from income tax up to Rs 100 crore. 2. Under Cooperative Act: FPOs registered as cooperative societies get the benefit of Section 115JC, and their total income is reduced by deduction available under section 80P. Thus, FPOs registered as cooperative societies do not have to pay MAT or income tax.
(d)	The funds allocated for promotion of FPOs during the current financial year	For the financial year 2023-24 funds of Rs. 955 crores is allocated under Central Sector Scheme for "Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sumathi S)
Dy. Director (Admn)

Annexure - A

State-wise FPOs registered under CSS for Promotion of 10,000 FPOs, as on 31.10.2023.

S. No	States	FPOs Reg
1	Andaman & Nicobar	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	338
3	Arunachal Pradesh	106
4	Assam	289
5	Bihar	465
6	Chhattisgarh	158
7	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
8	Goa	8
9	Gujarat	386
10	Haryana	146
11	Himachal Pradesh	116
12	Jammu & Kashmir	199
13	Jharkhand	268
14	Karnataka	270
15	Kerala	120
16	Ladakh	3
17	Lakshadweep	1
18	Madhya Pradesh	561
19	Maharashtra	516
20	Manipur	69
21	Meghalaya	52
22	Mizoram	48
23	Nagaland	81
24	Odisha	405
25	Puducherry	4
26	Punjab	117
27	Rajasthan	470
28	Sikkim	13
29	Tamil Nadu	388
30	Telangana	263
31	Tripura	50
32	Uttar Pradesh	1137
33	Uttarakhand	134
34	West Bengal	288
Total		7476

State wise FPOs Registered under various old schemes promoted by SFAC

S. No	State/UTs	Registered
1	Andhra Pradesh	16
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6
3	Assam	18
4	Bihar	38
5	Chhattisgarh	26
6	Delhi	4
7	Goa	2
8	Gujarat	25
9	Haryana	23
10	Himachal Pradesh	8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	
	Jammu (Division)	1
	Srinagar (Division)	1
12	Jharkhand	10
13	Karnataka	126
14	Madhya Pradesh	149
15	Maharashtra	105
16	Manipur	8
17	Meghalaya	3
18	Mizoram	1
19	Nagaland	4
20	Odisha	41
21	Punjab	7
22	Rajasthan	50
23	Sikkim	30
24	Tamil Nadu	13
25	Telangana	26
26	Tripura	7
27	Uttarakhand	7
28	Uttar Pradesh	57
29	West Bengal	89
Total		901