

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24  
Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium  
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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 question notice for Dy. No. 716, New Farmer Centric Scheme -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)	Whether it is true that the Government is considering unveiling a scheme to end trader's monopoly:	No such information available with SFAC.
(b)	Whether it is also a fact that the scheme aims to empower farmers by helping them retain and store their crops post harvest;	
(c)	whether it is also true that the Government had sought feedback on the concept paper published about the said scheme;	
(d)	if so, the details regarding the general view on it;	
(e)	whether it is also a fact that the scheme's success will depend on the response of buyers due to their large capital base?	

Yours faithfully,



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