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To,

Section Officer (Agriculture Marketing –II Division)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
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Sub: LOK SABHA Question Dy. No. 874 due for answer on 02/12/2025 on the subject "Empowerment of Women Farmers" reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 26.11.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	the number of women engaged in agriculture and allied sectors, including those working as unpaid family labour or without formal land ownership;	The Status of women in the FPOs formed under formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs under central Sector Scheme of Government of India is as under: i. There are 20.58 lakh women farmers in the total 53.42 lakh shareholders in the FPOs formed under the scheme. ii. There are currently 61,450 FPO BoD members in which 19,878 are women. iii. 2,206 FPOs registered under the scheme have more than 50% women members. iv. 1474 FPOs registered under the scheme have more than 75% women members. v. 1329 FPOs registered under the scheme have more than 90% women members.
b)	the steps taken by the Government to provide minimum wages, credit, insurance and welfare benefits to women farmers without land titles;	No such Information available with SFAC.
c)	the number of women registered under the Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) and similar Central schemes, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and	
d)	the measures proposed to reduce gender wage gaps, ensure access to technology and extension services, and formally recognize women as independent farmers?	

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