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To,

Under Secretary (M –II)
 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Request for Inputs for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question – Dy. No. 9105 on “Production and Procurement of Millets” due for reply on 16.12.2025 – Most Immediate – reg. reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 11.12.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
a)	The details of crop area, production and procurement of millets (especially ragi) and coffee in Koraput and Rayagada during the last three years, block-wise;	No such Information available with SFAC.
b)	The status of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Micro Irrigation, watershed works and solar/lift irrigation sanctioned in hilly/tribal GPs with completion timelines; and	No such Information available with SFAC.
c)	The details of FPO/FIG support provided for aggregation, primary processing, market linkages and their targets set for 2025-26?	The ongoing activities to strengthen Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) and support provided for aggregation, primary processing and market linkages are as below: <u>(A) Aggregation:</u> - FPOs have been formed to undertake aggregation of smaller lots of farmer-members' produce and add value to make them more marketable. - FPOs have been formed to market aggregated produce with better negotiation strength to the

		buyers and in the marketing channel offering better and more remunerative prices. <u>(B) Primary Processing:</u> - Under the 10,000 FPO Scheme, FPOs are being facilitated to establish processing infrastructure as may be necessary to develop their business for long-term viability. Many FPOs formed under the scheme aggregate members' produce and process it through the primary processing units set up by the FPO. The output product, after proper packaging and labeling, is sold in the market through both online and offline channels for setting up primary processing units, FPOs are being extended support through Credit Guarantee up to project loan of ₹2 crore per FPO. FPOs are also being supported through the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and various schemes under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. <u>(C) Market Linkages:</u> - FPOs are being provided with offline and online market linkages for direct sales of FPO products and also the aggregated produce of member farmers. FPOs are facilitated in promotion and sales of their products through various FPO Melas, Exhibitions, Trade Fairs and Expos etc. FPOs are facilitated for on boarding on electronic platform such as e-NAM, ONDC, GeM etc. Till 30.11.2025, 4660 FPOs have been on boarded on e-NAM, 5545 on ONDC.
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