

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: LUSO Dy No. 3157 (Admitted Q No. 121) and 124 for 12.12.2023-Skill development among farmers-2023-reg.

Sir,
Please refer to your mail letter dated 08.12.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

121 - Skill Development among Farmers

S.No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
(a)	The details of Schemes being implemented by the Government to promote skill development among farmers in Agriculture and allied sector.	No such information available with SFAC.
(b)	The amount of funds earmarked and spent under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current years; and	
(c)	The details of initiatives proposed by the Government to increase capacity building of farmers?	

122 - Institutional Credit and Agricultural Loans

S.No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
(a)	The details of the methods through which the Government has enhanced access to instructional credit in agriculture	No such information available with SFAC.
(b)	the details of the institutional credit disbursed to farmers in the previous year along with the number of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) applications approved and the corresponding credit amount sanctioned;	
(c)	the manner in which the Government has addressed the issue of increasing farmers' income in the country	
(d)	whether the implementation of these initiatives has resulted in a decrease in rural-to-urban migration driven by the pursuit of non-farm employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof;	
(e)	the details of the Government's future plans and strategies to enhance farmers' access to agricultural loans; and	
(f)	the details of income support provided to farmers through the PM KISAN scheme in the previous year?	

Yours faithfully,



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