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D.No 4933

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

Sitting on the : 19/12/2023

New Technology for Women Farmers

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to familiarise women with the latest technology in agriculture and allied sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the participation of Women-farmer in agriculture;
- (d) if so, the percentage of women farmers as compared to total farmers in the country;
- (e) whether the government has implemented any program to promote women's participation in agriculture and allied sectors; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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Dated 13.12.2023

To,

Joint Director (WP),  
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,  
Director of Extension,  
National Gender Resource Centre in Agriculture,  
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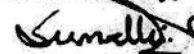
**Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred PQ D.No. 4933 due for answer on 19.12.2023-New Technology for Women Farmers-reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 13.12.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Query	Reply
a)	whether the Government has implemented any scheme to familiarise Women with the latest technology in agriculture and allied sectors;	No such information available with SFAC
b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	-
c)	whether the Government has conducted any survey on the participation of Women-farmer in agriculture;	No such information available with SFAC
d)	if so, the percentage of women farmers as compared to total farmers in the country;	-
e)	whether the government has implemented any program to promote women's participation in agriculture and allied sectors; and	Govt of India has launched a central sector scheme for "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs" covering each block of the country. The scheme focuses to include women farmers/women members/women SHGs as members to make FPOs more effective and inclusive.
f)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	In 10000 FPOs scheme, as on 30/11/2023 (i) 7597 FPOs have been formed out of 10000 FPOs. (ii) As per the scheme guidelines, it is mandatory for each BoD to have at least one woman member. 13.8% Board members are women. (iii) Out of total 7597 FPOs formed as on 30/11/2023, 551 FPOs are women only FPOs (100% women members). (iv) As on 30/11/2023, the total farmer benefitted from the scheme is 13.16 lakhs, out of which 2.77 lakhs (21%) are women farmers.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sumathi S)  
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