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To,

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare  
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**Sub: LSUO Dy No. 3686 (Admitted Question No. 1403) for 12.12.2023- Promotion of FPOs due for answer on 12.12.2023.**

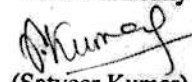
Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 06.12.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Query	Reply
a)	Whether it is a fact that FPOs perform better under Woman.	No such data is available
b)	If So, the steps taken to promote the participation of Woman in the Farmers Producer Organization	As per the clause 4.4 of the operational guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, FPO provide special focus to include small, marginal and women farmers/women SHGs, SC/ST farmers and other economically weaker categories etc. as members to make FPOs more effective and inclusive.
c)	The steps taken by Government to promote Farmers Producer Organizations.	Below are the steps taken by Government to promote Farmers Producer Organizations I. Provide holistic and broad-based supportive ecosystem to form new 10,000 FPOs to facilitate development of vibrant and sustainable income oriented farming and for overall socio-economic development and wellbeing of agrarian communities. II. Enhance productivity through efficient, cost-effective and sustainable resource use and realize higher returns through better liquidity and market linkages for their produce and become sustainable through collective action. III. Provide handholding and support to new FPOs up to 5 years from the year of creation in all aspects of management of FPO, inputs, production, processing and value addition, market linkages, credit linkages and use of technology etc. IV. Provide effective capacity building to FPOs to develop agriculture entrepreneurship skills to become economically viable and self-sustaining beyond the period of support from government.

d)	The list of number of Farmer Producer Organization set up in the country state wise.	State wise FPO Registration count as follow		
		S. No	States	Number of FPOs Registered
		1	Andaman & Nicobar	7
		2	Andhra Pradesh	355
		3	Arunachal Pradesh	118
		4	Assam	299
		5	Bihar	474
		6	Chhattisgarh	159
		7	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0
		8	Goa	8
		9	Gujarat	388
		10	Haryana	148
		11	Himachal Pradesh	116
		12	Jammu & Kashmir	200
		13	Jharkhand	276
		14	Karnataka	270
		15	Kerala	122
		16	Ladakh	3
		17	Lakshadweep	1
		18	Madhya Pradesh	566
		19	Maharashtra	521
		20	Manipur	75
		21	Meghalaya	52
		22	Mizoram	48
		23	Nagaland	81
		24	Odisha	409
		25	Puducherry	5
		26	Punjab	118
		27	Rajasthan	475
		28	Sikkim	13
		29	Tamil Nadu	391
		30	Telangana	269
		31	Tripura	52
		32	Uttar Pradesh	1150
		33	Uttarakhand	134
34	West Bengal	294		
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7597</b>		

Yours faithfully

  
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**Government of India**