

No : SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24
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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
Agricultural Marketing Division (M-II),
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. 1688 for 25/07/2023 - request for inputs.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 19.07.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Question	Reply from SFAC
(a)	Whether any scheme regarding constitution of Farmers Producer Committees /Organizations (FPOs) has been implemented by the Governments;	The Central Sector Scheme "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs" was launched in February 2020 to set up FPOs across India.
(b)	If so, whether the Government has formulated any plan to link the same with the agriculture departments or agriculture based programmers of the States; and	The scheme is a Central Sector Scheme and is being reviewed by State Level Committee headed by Secretary, Agriculture of the concerned state.
(c)	If so, the number of FPOs constituted so far in the country including their districts-wise numbers in Odisha along with the details of work done by them ?	Total 6,319 FPOs have been formed across the country as of 30 th June 2023. The district-wise details of Odisha FPOs is provided in the excel attached

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sumathi S)
Dy. Director (Admn)