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To,
Under Secretary (M-II)
Agricultural Marketing Division (M-II),
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. 1856 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)	The efforts being made by the Government for strengthening the FPO's holding;	The scheme "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs" was launched in February, 2020 to set up 10,000 FPOs across India. The total budget of the scheme is INR 6,865 Cr to set up 10,000 new FPOs. Under the scheme, there will be at least 1 FPO in each block of the country. Under the scheme, support is provided to FPOs in terms of FPO Management Cost of ₹18 lakh/FPO for 3 years, and a matching Equity Grant of ₹2000/- per farmer to the ceiling of ₹15 Lakh lakh/FPO on submission of member's own equity.
(b)	The details of the schemes being implemented by NABARD for the welfare of the farmers in Madhya Pradesh	As on 30 th June, 2023, 121 FPOs registered by NABARD under Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs in Madhya Pradesh.
(c)	The schemes being implemented for the welfare of the farmers in tribal regions;	While forming FPOs, priority being given for FPOs with more tribal members.
(d)	The fund allocated to Madhya Pradesh under National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO); and	Not Applicable with SFAC.
(e)	The details of the fund allocated to Madhya Pradesh under 'Rashtriya Kirsi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)' district-wise?	No information available with SFAC.

Yours faithfully,



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