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To,

Section Officer
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi

Sub: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 13360 due for 01.4.2025 regarding 'Capital Investment in Agriculture

Sir,

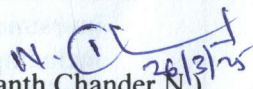
Please refer to your letter dated 25.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	The current level of capital investment in agriculture including the allocation of funds for irrigation, fertilizers, and other inputs;	No such information available with SFAC
b)	The measures taken by the Government to enhance private capital investment in agriculture, including the provision of incentives and subsidies;	
c)	The details of the schemes and programs implemented by the Government to promote agricultural investment, included in Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and the Farmers Welfare Scheme; and	<p>Government of India has launched a Central Sector Scheme for "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" in 2020 in the country to facilitate and support the small and marginal farmers with the aim to form FPOs in every block of the country. One of the objectives of the scheme is to build capacity building of FPOs to develop agriculture entrepreneurship skills to become economically viable and self-sustaining with the support from Government of India.</p> <p>The FPOs get access to funds in form of FPO management cost, equity grant and credit guarantee facility apart from capacity building trainings, market and credit linkages etc. as below:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of FPO Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for 5 years for office and operational expenses. • Provision of matching Equity Grant upto Rs. 2000/- per farmer with the ceiling of Rs. 15 lakh/FPO. • Provision of Credit Guarantee up to project loan of Rs.2.00 Crore per FPO. • Capacity building, training and skill development of CEOs, BoDs and other stakeholders <p>The target of forming 10000 FPOs (across the country) under this scheme has been achieved.</p> <p>Total financial assistance extended to FPOs during the last five years till 28th Feb 2025;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total FPO mgmt. cost released (₹ crores): 590.8 • Equity Grant released (₹ crores): 280.3
d)	The allocation of funds for agriculture investment in the current financial year	No such information available with SFAC

Yours faithfully,


 (Prasanth Chander N.)
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