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To,

Dr.ArchanaKumari,
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Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted starred Question no. 2710 for 10.02.2025 reg.

Sir,


Please refer to your mail letter dated 31.01.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
(a)	whether the Women-Led Program aim to address the challenges faced by women in entrepreneurship through crucial skills, knowledge, and networking opportunities, particularly in Odisha;	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.
(b)	the total number of women the program aims to empower in Odisha, including rural and tribal areas such as Keonjhar;	<p>Till date 466 FPOs have been formed in Odisha under the 10,000 FPOs scheme out of which 193 FPOs are women dominated FPOs and with the total beneficiary farmers of 1.55 Lakhs which include 0.75 Lakhs women members.</p> <p>As per the guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, FPO provide special focus to include small, marginal and <i>women farmers/women SHGs</i>, SC/ST farmers and other economically weaker categories etc. as members to make FPOs more effective and inclusive.</p> <p>193 FPOs with more than 50% women membership, 141 FPOs with more than 75% women membership, 130 FPOs with more than 90% women membership and 97 FPOs with more than 100% women membership are registered till 31st December 2024.</p> <p>Till date 19 FPOs have been formed in Keonjhar district with the beneficiary farmers of 6,667 which include 3,265 women members.</p>

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(c)	if so, the details thereof;	List of FPOs formed in Keonjhar is attached as Annexure 1 .
(d)	the details of efforts undertaken by the Government to collaborate with private and public sector entities to empower women entrepreneurs in Odisha; and	Value Chain Organisations (VCOs) are corporate bodies (Agri-Value Chain/Industry) forming and promoting FPOs through cluster-based approaches in the scheme. 22 FPOs are formed 4 by VCOs in Odisha such as Ekgaon Technologies Private Limited, CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd, Green Agrevolution Private Limited (DeHaat) and Bayer CropScience Limited.
(e)	the specific initiatives or partnerships have been launched for the country, State wise?	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of FPO Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for 3 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 above facilities is for all FPOs formed under 10,000 FPOs scheme in all states of the country.</p>

Yours faithfully,


 (Prasanth Chander N.)
 Dy. Director (Admn)

Annexure 1: List of FPOs formed in Keonjhar

State Name	District Name	Block Name	IA Name	Cbbo Name	FPO Name
Odisha	Keonjhar	Bansapal	FDRVC (MoRD-NRLM)	ORMAS	TARAMAKANTA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED
Odisha	Keonjhar	Telkoi	FDRVC (MoRD-NRLM)	ORMAS	KANJIPAANI FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED
Odisha	Keonjhar	Kendujhar Sadar	FDRVC (MoRD-NRLM)	ORMAS	SADAR AGRO FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED
Odisha	Keonjhar	Harichadanpur	NAFED	Sriguru Trust	Keonjhar Agri Fed Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Kendujhar Sadar	NAFED	Dvara Trust	KEONJHAR SADAR KRUSHAK KRISHE FED FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED
Odisha	Keonjhar	Saharapada	NABARD	Palladium Consulting India Pvt Ltd	Sahasrabuja Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Telkoi	NABARD	Palladium Consulting India Pvt Ltd	Samakoifresh Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Hatadihi	NABARD	Synergy Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Salandi FPCL
Odisha	Keonjhar	Patana	NABARD	Synergy Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Maa Tangaranipat FPCL
Odisha	Keonjhar	Joda	NABARD	SEWAK	Barbil FPCL
Odisha	Keonjhar	Bansapal	NABARD	SEWAK	Sanghagaral Mahila FPCL
Odisha	Keonjhar	Kendujhar Sadar	SFAC	Sriguru Trust	Kendujhar Farmer Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Anandapur	SFAC	CTRAN Consulting Limited	Padmeswar Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Ghasipura	SFAC	CTRAN Consulting Limited	Alekha Nirajan Farmer Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Harichadanpur	SFAC	Utkal Bipanna Sahayata Samiti	Harichandanpur Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Hatadihi	SFAC	CTRAN Consulting Limited	Maathanapati Farmer Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Champua	SFAC	Live & Let Live	Satakutunia Women Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Jhumpura	SFAC	Live & Let Live	Asurkhol Women Farmers Producer Company Limited
Odisha	Keonjhar	Anandapur	SFAC	Green Agrevolution Private Limited (DeHaat)	Kusei Farmers Producer Company Limited