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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare.
Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi

Sub: Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 335 for 18.12.2024 on Goods Trains operated by Private Players in Uttar Pradesh-reg.

Sir,

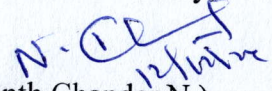
Please refer to your mail letter dated 11.12.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
d)	The details of various schemes formulated by the Government for the development of Lakhimpur region in Uttar Pradesh which is also known as Chini K Katora and is home to nine large and many other smaller Sugar Mills?	<p>1. e-NAM was launched in 2016 to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities. e-NAM is currently used by more than 17 million farmers and more than 4000 FPOs. e-NAM enables farmers to directly sell their produce to buyers, bypassing intermediaries, which ensures better pricing and increased transparency. The platform provides access to broader markets, real-time pricing information, and e-payment systems, allowing farmers to receive timely payments. By offering quality grading, competitive bidding, and market intelligence, e-NAM empowers farmers to make informed decisions and maximize their profits.</p> <p>Lakhimpur APMC is registered on e-NAM platform and all registered farmers and traders availing benefits of its various features. Major crops traded on e-NAM in Lakhimpur mandi are Jaggary, Lentil (Masoor), Maize, Musk Melon, Mustard Seed (Sarso), Paddy & Wheat.</p> <p>2. In Lakhimpur Kheri District, 20 FPOs have been formed under the Central Sector Scheme of Formation and Promotion of 10000 FPOs with 5792 beneficiary farmers.</p> <p>FPOs formed under 10,000 FPOs scheme 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 3 years for office and operational expenses • Provision of Equity Grant of Rs. 2000/- per farmer to the ceiling of Rs.15 lakh/FPO on submission of member's own equity • 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
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Yours faithfully,


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