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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
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Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare.
Krishi Bhawan
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Sub: **Lok Sabha Q Dy No. 4920 on Farmer Producer Organizations-reg.**

Sir,


Please refer to your mail letter dated 31.07.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The steps taken by the Government to promote Farmer Producer Organizations; and	The Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW), has launched the Central Sector Scheme "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" in February 2020. The scheme aims to set up 10,000 new FPOs across the country. Each block in the country will have at least one FPO, with 14 Implementing Agencies working through Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) or Value Chain Organizations (VCOs) to establish them. FPOs can be registered under the Companies Act or Cooperative Societies Act, with five years of handholding support from CBBOs/VCOs. The minimum farmer-member size is 300 in plains and 100 in hilly, NER to get the benefit of Equity Grant. Further, FPOs are supported for 3 years from GoI for their management which includes engagement of CEO and accountant for which 18 lakhs is being paid from Govt. Further, FPOs are being supported in getting input licences and input business and also market linkages both offline and online in promoting their products. The CEO, Accountant and BoDs also being provided both online as well as offline training. The scheme also addresses marketing & institutional credit linkages and provides assistance to existing FPOs and those promoted by Agri-Value Chain organizations.
(b)	The lists of the number of Farmers Producer Organizations set up in	The list of the number of Farmer Producer Organizations formed under the Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs scheme as on 27.07.2024 is as follows.

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the country, State-wise?	Sr. No.	States	No. of FPOs
	1	Andhra Pradesh	451
	2	Andaman & Nicobar	7
	3	Arunachal Pradesh	167
	4	Assam	427
	5	Bihar	581
	6	Chhattisgarh	220
	7	Goa	8
	8	Gujarat	420
	9	Haryana	173
	10	Himachal Pradesh	168
	11	Jammu & Kashmir	321
	12	Jharkhand	365
	13	Karnataka	341
	14	Kerala	137
	15	Ladakh	3
	16	Lakshadweep	1
	17	Madhya Pradesh	623
	18	Maharashtra	579
	19	Manipur	78
	20	Meghalaya	57
	21	Mizoram	49
	22	Nagaland	85
	23	Odisha	454
	24	Pondicherry	4
	25	Punjab	137
	26	Rajasthan	533
	27	Sikkim	13
	28	Tamil Nadu	423
	29	Telangana	303
	30	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	2
	31	Tripura	59
	32	Uttar Pradesh	1254
	33	Uttarakhand	157
	34	West Bengal	354
		Grand Total	8,954

Yours faithfully,


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