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To,

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

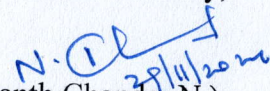
Sub: Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No. D.N.—198 on “Integrating cutting-edge technologies into agriculture” due for answer on 03.12.2024- regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 28.11.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
a)	whether the Government is committed to integrating cutting-edge technologies into agriculture;	The desired information not available with SFAC
b)	If so, the details of the steps that have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;	
c)	whether the Government is cognizant that Drones can revolutionize farming by reducing the excessive use of water, pesticides, and herbicides, maintaining soil fertility and enhancing productivity while minimizing manual labor; and	
d)	if so, the details of the initiatives that have been taken/being taken by the Government to make drone technology affordable to the stakeholders of the agricultural sector?	

Yours faithfully,


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