

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2024-25
Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
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Dated 03.02.2025

To,

Dr. Archana Kumari,
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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Dept. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
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Plant authority Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110012.

Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionaly Admitted starred Question no. 1278 for 06.02.2025 reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail dated 31.01.2025 on the above subject. In this regard the reply pertains to point 'B' is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
b)	The details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to boost the rural economy and empower the rural women by promoting rural entrepreneurship;	<p>Response:</p> <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>Till date 9,836 FPOs have been formed out of the 10,000 with the beneficiary farmers of 27.15 Lakhs which include 10.24 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>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>Present Status of Women FPOs</p> <p>1,918 FPOs with more than 50% women membership, 1,419 FPOs with more than 75% women membership, 1282 FPOs with more than 90% women membership and 1,015 FPOs with more than 100% women</p>

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membership are registered till 31st December 2024. List of state wise women FPOs is given as below.

Women FPOs state-wise

No	State	FPOs with 50%+ Women Shareholders	FPOs with 75%+ Women Shareholders	FPOs with 90%+ Women Shareholders	FPOs with 100% Women Shareholders
1	Andaman & Nicobar	5	3	3	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	50	34	26	17
3	Arunachal Pradesh	68	26	23	19
4	Assam	124	89	82	69
5	Bihar	148	110	97	76
6	Chhattisgarh	75	61	55	54
7	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
8	Goa	1	0	0	0
9	Gujarat	10	7	7	6
10	Haryana	3	3	3	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	67	53	50	48
12	Jammu and Kashmir	27	18	15	12
13	Jharkhand	162	127	121	99
14	Karnataka	70	65	64	61
15	Kerala	6	6	6	3
16	Ladakh	1	0	0	0
17	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	112	98	94	67
19	Maharashtra	102	94	90	84
20	Manipur	27	10	6	2
21	Meghalaya	26	8	1	0
22	Mizoram	4	0	0	0
23	Nagaland	38	17	13	7
24	Odisha	193	141	130	97
25	Puducherry	1	1	1	1
26	Punjab	9	7	6	2
27	Rajasthan	76	70	69	67
28	Sikkim	1	0	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	169	122	93	35
30	Telangana	107	98	97	86
31	Tripura	11	6	4	2
32	Uttar Pradesh	105	69	67	56
33	Uttarakhand	66	37	25	14
34	West Bengal	54	39	34	28
	Grand Total	1918	1419	1282	1015

Yours faithfully,


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

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