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To,

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Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
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Sub: Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 2618 on FPO Integration for 05.12.2025

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 26.11.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	whether Government has undertaken any initiatives to strengthen the integration of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) with national agricultural value chains, including procurement, processing, storage and marketing systems;	The Govt. of India has launched central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations wherein following supports are provided to the FPOs: • Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for 5 years for office and operational expenses. • Matching Equity Grant upto Rs. 2000/-per farmer with the ceiling of Rs. 15 lakh/FPO. • 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 • Encouraging direct market linkages participation in e-NAM. Central government has also implemented several initiatives to incentivize and promote Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), focusing on financial support, infrastructure development and market access. • FPOs can avail assistance for setting up of Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) . • Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF): FPOs can access credit guarantee loans up to Rs. 2.0 Cr with an interest subvention of 3% per annum. • FPOs can get assistance under oilseed mission and honey mission of Government of India. • Webinars are also being organized for FPOs by MoA&FW where industry experts guide FPOs on doing business with their organizations.

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b)	The number of FPOs currently linked with e-NAM, agri-logistics networks, and central sector schemes such as PMKISAN, PM-FME, and AIF;	As on 31.10.2025, 4642 FPOs are linked with e-NAM across the Nation.
c)	the steps taken to improve credit access, digital infrastructure, and capacity-building support for FPOs to enhance their participation in organized markets, a Government proposes any new measures to facilitate partnerships between FPOs and private sector entities, agri-startups, or cooperatives to improve farmer incomes and ensure sustainable value chain integration?	• Efforts are made to provide the exposure to FPOs to different marketing platforms like ONDC, e-NAM and GEM to access the wider geographies and fetch better prices through different platforms. • FPOs are connected with the industry and Agri-business organizations for better bargaining and improved market access through Melas/ Exhibitions etc. where industries are invited for B2B linkages with FPOs. Besides, FPOs are also facilitated in participating various Expos/ Exhibitions conducted by Industries, Associations, other Departments of Central Government, State governments etc. • Webinars are also being organized for FPOs by MoA&FW where industry experts guide FPOs on doing business with their organizations.

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