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To,

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Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Notice D. No. 1328, for 05.12.2025, on FPO

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)	what is the total number of 'Farmer Producer Organizations' (FPOs) registered under the 'Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs' scheme;	Under the 10,000 FPOs scheme, all 10,000 FPOs have been registered in the country. The state wise FPOs registered under 10,000 FPOs scheme is attached as Annexure-I.
b)	what is the state-wise breakdown of these registered FPOs;	
c)	what is the total amount of equity grants and credit guarantees disbursed to these FPOs;	As on 31.10.2025, 6,223 FPOs have availed Equity Grants of Rs. 396.95 crores and Credit Guarantee cover worth Rs. 123.75 crores has been issued to 1016 FPOs Under 10,000 FPO scheme,.
d)	what is the total business turnover reported by these FPOs in the last financial year; and	The total business turnover for FY 2024-25 as updated on MIS till 31.10.2025 is Rs. 666.77 Crores.
e)	what mechanism is in place to monitor the financial viability and governance of these FPOs?	• Implementing Agencies are closely and cohesively working with CBBOs to ensure that CBBOs perform their activities to make FPOs economically sustainable. • DAC&FW formulated rating tools for FPOs to assess them in terms of level of activity, economic viability and sustainability, etc. The rating of the FPOs is used as an instrument to promote FPOs. • Implementing agencies have also appointed CBBOs having professional experience and exposure in formation of FPOs in agriculture and allied sector to provide handholding support

to FPOs for financial viability and governance of the FPOs which include following.

- (i) The FPOs are Assisted by CBBOs in regular interface with stakeholders like various Government Departments, Financial Institutions, Training, Research and Development Institutions at the cluster level.
- (ii) Training of BODs on roles, responsibilities, management and also capital/ equity mobilization are provided by the CBBOs.
- (iii) FPOs are assisted by CBBOs in Preparation and execution of Business Plans for long-term sustainability of FPO- Business plan preparation, acquiring land, mobilizing equity capital and implementation of Business Plan while assisting in input management, adoption of proper and good agricultural practices through knowledge sharing, aggregation of produce, quality management, assaying, processing, packaging, supply chain development and marketing and market linkages with buyers/processors/exporters, trading, export etc as may be necessary to ensure long-term sustainability of FPOs.
- (iv) FPO are also assisted by CBBOs in proper financial management and utilization of fund and accounting and timely submission of returns and certificates.

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Annexure-I

State wise list of registered FPOs under 10,000 FPO Scheme

State Name	No. of FPOs
Andaman & Nicobar	7
Andhra Pradesh	716
Arunachal Pradesh	171
Assam	429
Bihar	696
Chhattisgarh	232
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Daman and Diu	1
Goa	8
Gujarat	426
Haryana	177
Himachal Pradesh	180
Jammu and Kashmir	330
Jharkhand	367
Karnataka	351
Kerala	176
Ladakh	23
Lakshadweep	2
Madhya Pradesh	642
Maharashtra	589
Manipur	78
Meghalaya	67
Mizoram	49
Nagaland	88
Odisha	471
Puducherry	6
Punjab	152
Rajasthan	589
Sikkim	15
Tamil Nadu	464
Telangana	617
Tripura	59
Uttar Pradesh	1276
Uttarakhand	162
West Bengal	383
Grand Total	10000