

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
 Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
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Dated : Signed date

To,

Marketing Officer (Group-I)
 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
 Shastri Bhawan
 New Delhi

Sub : **Seeking Inputs/comments for provisionally Rajya Sabha admitted Starred /Un-Starred Question Dy. No. S2727 due for reply on 13.02.2026 regarding "Paddy MSP, Market Fluctuations and Procurement Transparency in Odisha".**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 03.02.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	Whether the Government has reviewed the recent MSP hikes for paddy and the nature and extent of market fluctuations in Odisha;	No such information available with SFAC. Department may reply
b)	Have reports emerged of paddy selling below MSP in districts like Puri? If so, the reasons therefor	
c)	What steps are being taken to strengthen procurement for small and marginal farmers?	
d)	The key challenges faced in paddy procurement in districts like Puri	
e)	Has the effectiveness of machine-based certification for transparent procurement been assessed ?	
f)	If Yes, details thereof	
g)	If No, reasons thereof	

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
 Sandeep Kumar
 (Sandeep Kumar)
 Dy. Director (PDF)
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