

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
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Dated/ दिनांक : 05.12.2025

To,
 Marketing –II
 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: **Seeking inputs for Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question with Dy No. S3235 due for reply on 12.12.2025- regarding.**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 03.12.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
a)	Whether the Government is aware of frequent price crashes in perishable crops such as tomato, onion, and potato, causing severe distress to farmers;	No such Information available with SFAC.
b)	The steps taken to ensure timely procurement and price support for crops outside the Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime;	No such Information available with SFAC.
c)	Whether the Government has developed any mechanisms for real-time price monitoring, market intelligence, or early warning systems for perishable and high-volume crops;	No such Information available with SFAC.
d)	The measures taken to strengthen rural market infrastructure, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), and direct-to-consumer marketing channels to ensure fair prices for farmers?	The ongoing activities to strengthen Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) and agri-start-ups for value addition under Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations are as under : • Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for 5 years for office and operational expenses including the salary of CEO and Accountant • 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, Accountant, BoDs and other stakeholders • Encouraging direct market linkages participation in e-NAM and ONDC. • FPOs are being provided with offline and online market linkages for direct sales of FPO products and also the aggregated produce of member farmers. FPOs are facilitated in promotion and sales of their products through various FPO Melas, Exhibitions, Trade Fairs and Expos etc. FPOs are facilitated for on boarding on electronic platform such as e-NAM, ONDC, GeM etc. Till 30.11.2025, 4660 FPOs have been on boarded on e-NAM, 5545 on ONDC.
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